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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Green Fair Sep 12th

Saturday Midday to 4pm Free Entry!

Brookvale Village Hall, Lower Brook Street, Basingstoke, RG21 7RP

Our lifestyle = Three Planets!



Competition
Prizes!
Best Tray
Garden



Competition
Prizes!
Best Recycled
Household Item



Free Admission for fun, money saving & helping our planet!

With Refreshments, Activities, Stalls, Information:

Wikaniko Body Care, Naomi House White Elephant, Parks Volunteers, LETSLINK UK, Battery Vehicle Society, Drum Runners 4 Kidz & more!

Local Authority consultations: Victory Green, Cycling & Green Corridor, Postlethwaite's Age Of Stupid Film & Richard Barnett's Transition talk.



Painting



Electric Vehicles



Cycling



Fair Trade

Last year the sunshine was kind to us again with our outside displays including cycling, electric vehicles and home lifestyle. Stalls provided ECO products, plants and energy saving/money saving tips.

Abby won both the painting and the guess the number of container tops competitions. George won the guess for the nearest weight of the containers and Karen won the nearest weight of the marrows (donated by Ted Pinter.). Our ECO family were once again happy to explain how easy it is to save energy and money by making small stepwise lifestyle changes that add up to big wins that will help our planet! Finally, thanks to our councillors for their support!

BCA AGM 22nd Sept 7:30pm, Brookvale Village Hall, See Page 3

For all the latest local news, events and information, visit our website:

www.brookvale.org.uk

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Committee Meetings

You are very welcome to join us to raise Community issues and help plan events, maybe become a Committee Member!

3Cs Coffee Morning

Chat with Pam & residents during the Lottery Draw. Meet County Councillor Ron Hussey or Borough Councillor John Shaw at their 10–11am Surgery. See Chris in confidence at his Disability Surgery:

From Your Vulnerable Persons' Officer

Gowrings Mobility of Newbury 120 staff sold some 1400 Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs) last year. They recently went into administration, whilst continuing to trade and seek a buyer.

The company reassured there should be no WAV customer disruption for those who have already placed an order, or who are paying for a vehicle, or who need conversions, servicing, maintenance and repairs:

Motability Operations Customer Services:
0845 456 4566

<p><i>Cocchiarella</i> Professional Tailoring</p>
<p><i>Ladies and Gents garments</i> <i>Alterations & Repairs</i> <i>30 years experience. 7 day service</i></p>
<p>7 Deep Lane, Basingstoke Telephone 01256 468727</p>

 <p>Dog Training Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults and puppies catered for • Fully qualified, insured instructor • Small classes - lots of individual attention • Evening classes at Brookvale Village Hall • 1-to-1 appointments also available <p>Michelle Taylor V/N DipCABT Call (01256) 476024 for more details</p>

BCA Bygones Old Brookvale

From our last report, we hear that it was not Mr Thornton who ran the bakers on the corner of George St and Queens Rd. In 1955 Mr Craig bought the shop from Mr Rowbottom; in 1956 a change of use to an Off-License was obtained, & in 1958 it was bought by a Brewery chain. The garden of the shop became Marco Polo and the maisonettes at the end by the rear path to Lower Brook and George Streets. This path at one time was the river Loddon before being culverted.

Staying with Queens Road, there was a Post Office on the opposite corner run for many years by Nobby and Joyce Clark. They had taken over from Mr & Mrs Southwell. Nobby was responsible for the formation of the Brookvale Boys Brigade. Their HQ was the Mission Hall at the end of George St/Deep Lane. This is now a new terrace. Some may remember their band marching up George St to either the Sarum Hill Church or St Michael's. They were also a welcome addition to the annual Carnival.

On Nobby's retirement in 1963, Mr Boparai took over, but the powers that be decided to close the Post Office, it is now a work training and placement agency.

<p>Do you need ... ??????????????</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● more time with your family? ● to supplement your pension? ● to pay school & university fees? ● to improve your health? ● to boost your income? ● personal development? <p>Phone 0844 453 1295 to find out how we can help you</p>

Opposite you have Basingstoke Secretarial Services, this was a newsagents/sweet shop originally AE Groves, then bought by Mr & Mrs Legg.

Next door you had Ballards Green Grocers with the Milk Depot at the rear. The depot is now a small terrace.

No 56, was the offices of Goodall Barnard & Clayton before moving to Worting Rd. These offices converted into West Dean Court. R&R Roofing then moved in for a number of years. Unfortunately they had to cease trading, and No 56 was converted back to a residence.


Development SubCommittee

Future Water Supply:
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/hampshire/8203924.stm>

HCC Aggregates Depot:
On top of aquifer/water collection/contaminated land. Increase noise & dust to Victory Hill

BDB/69757 Lemon Land: Refused 18th Aug: Appeal? LSP Consultation (18th Sept).
<http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/planning/ldf/focussingourfuture.htm>

PPS4 replaces PPS7 rural:
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/consultationeconomicpps>

<p>marco polo Hair and Beauty</p>	<p>★★★★★ 5-star rated salon Open weekends (including Sundays) and until late during the week</p>
	
<p>47a Queens Road (01256) 812635 www.marcopolo-hair.co.uk</p>	

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BCA AGM 22nd Sept

HAVE YOUR SAY - MEET US - JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY!

This is our 33rd year.

Looking back over 2008/9 we ran the Lottery draw, held coffee mornings, introduced the BCA Bygones, Facebook page, held the Green Fare, Family Party, The Snow Queen, Brookvale In Bloom, The Lost Toy, Conservation Surgeries, seen the launch of Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks; finally, your Development Subcommittee responded to various schemes and consultations to attempt to improve our quality of life.

All these achievements were delivered by your BCA Community Committee.

None of these are available off the shelf. They all need you, our Community, participating in our free/low cost events. This only happens with your support! We are always ready to discuss your improvements to the above and other events that you suggest.

Come and meet our friendly team managing and caring for our Village Hall at your AGM on Tuesday 22nd September 7:30pm.

YOUR HELP IS VITAL!

Crime Update

Watch out for a recent hand-bag scam, it is stolen, you get a bogus call to collect it at the police station, return home to find it ransacked.

Brookvale In Bloom



All Winners Listing!

12 & Under Tray Garden:

Gold: Madeline Aymes

Silver: Sam Collison

Silver-Gilt: Ruby Aymes

Bronze: Dan Collison

Hanging Basket/ Window Box:

Gold: Mrs White

Silver-Gilt: Mrs P Banks

Silver: Mrs A. Johns

Small Front Garden:

Gold: Anna Mannastrale

Silver-Gilt: Keith Piggott

Silver: Nora Wright

Bronze: Mary Lawn

Standard Front Garden:

Gold: John Banks

Silver-Gilt: George Johns

Silver: J & Mrs M. Mason

Flower Arrangement

Theme: A Sunny Day:

Gold: Ella Wright

Silver-Gilt: Eric Baker

Silver: Margaret Hitchcock

Bronze: Mrs. Doris Kay

Special Mention:

Mrs Rogers



BCA Volunteers

Volunteers make a vital contribution to Community Life helping with almost any task from tea and cake making, assisting an elderly neighbour with the shopping, providing annual accounts or administration.

By Volunteering you develop new skills, gain experience and training.

Volunteering can help you to give something back to your community, make new friends and enjoy yourself!

Your help, skill, company, patience, friendliness and time can make all the difference.

Your BCA Committee need:

- Secretary:Correspondence
- Treasurer: Annual Returns
- Bookings Agent: Hall Enq
- Lottery Collector: Doorstep
- WebMaster: Updates
- Caretaker: Check on Lets
- HandyPerson: Repairs
- Tea & Cake Maker: Events
- Event Hosts: Run Events
- Stewards: Event Control
- Health & Safety Assistants

Rebecca 01256 423800



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Lottery Winners**3Cs Lottery Winners:****May 2009**

1st £50 Lottery number 796
2nd £30 Lottery number 285
3rd £20 Lottery number 744

June 2009

1st £50 Lottery number 782
2nd £30 Lottery number 102
3rd £20 Lottery number 188

July 2009

1st £50 Lottery number 155
2nd £30 Lottery number 186
3rd £20 Lottery number 636

These three prizes are drawn at each monthly 3Cs Coffee Morning between 10am and midday.

The next lottery draw for the May 09-April 10 period will be at the 3Cs Coffee Morning, on Saturday 5th September 2009.

Pam 01256-324313

Tues 22nd Sept 2009 7:30pm Annual General Meeting

Rebecca 01256-423800

Sunday 24th Jan 2010 2:30pm

Join us for Proteus Theatre performance of the **Princess and the Pea**. Sometimes the smallest things cause the biggest problems. It's a hard life being a Handsome Prince, having to spend all your time looking for the perfect Princess to rescue, and attending silly royal balls. It's no picnic being a Princess either, especially if you're much happier climbing trees and fighting dragons, rather than looking pretty and wearing big dresses:

<http://www.proteustheatre.com/Princess&thepea.htm>

Tickets: £6/£4

Pam: 01256 324313

Upcoming Events**Committee Meetings****Management Committee:**

Tuesday 1st September, 7.30pm

Development SubCommittee:

Tuesday 24th November, 7:30pm

Committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:
Sat 5th September:
10am - 12 midday

Pam on (01256) 324313

Brookvale Baby & Toddler Group

Term time, Mondays:
10 – 11.30am
Brookvale Village Hall
£1 per session, per family

Alison on (01256) 814377

National Childbirth Trust

Each Friday:
10 – Midday.
Brookvale Village Hall
£1 per session, per family

Libby Ruth on (0870) 4214830

The Vale Youth Club

Term time, Wednesdays:
7pm – 8.30pm
Minimum "Year 7" upwards
Entry £1 on the Door.

All New "Toddler Time"

Term time Tuesdays:
10.30-12noon
Essex Hall on Essex Road
Free of charge
Contact-Cil: 07731980824

Victory Green Makeover:

Green Fair 12th Sept Midday-4pm

BCA Information

info@brookvale.org.uk
<http://www.brookvale.org.uk>

Hall Booking Agent:

(01256) 462688
(between 9am and 9pm only)

info@brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Lottery:

Pam Mansfield,
Lottery Agent
(01256) 324313

pam.mansfield@brookvale.org.uk

Disability/Mobility issues:

Chris Hall,
Vulnerable Person's Officer
(01256) 351074

chris.hall@brookvale.org.uk

Local Development issues:

Malcolm MacInnes,
Chair, Development-Sub Committee
(01256) 364498

malcolm.macinnnes@brookvale.org.uk

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor John Shaw
(01256) 461776
cllr.john.shaw@basinstoke.gov.uk
Councillor Doris Jones
(01256) 415062

cllr.doris.jones@basinstoke.gov.uk

Your County Councillor is:

County Councillor Ron Hussey
01256 415840

Cllr.ron.hussey@hants.gov.uk

Your Town MP is:

Maria Miller MP
(020) 7219 5749
millerm@parliament.uk

Police—Kings Furlong/Brookvale/Grove:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/northeast/basingstoke/town/Brookvale+and+Kings+Furlong.htm>

Your Area PCSO is:

PCSO 14469 Bradley:
0845 045 45 45

Your Beat Officer is:

PC Ian Wonnacott:
0845 045 45 45
ian.wonnacott@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Your County ACSO is:

Lee Thubron
0845 600 1747
Lee.thubron@hants.gov.uk

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