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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Brookvale In Bloom Entry closing date 30th June Enter now!



OUR FRIENDLY LOCAL COMPETITION Themes – water conservation, wildlife friendly With Octopus Play Activities for the kiddies!

CLASSES for all ages!

1. SMALL FRONT GARDEN – up to 6ft x 12ft
2. STANDARD FRONT GARDEN
3. A HANGING BASKET, WINDOW BOX or TUB
4. **CHILDS TALLEST GROWING SUNFLOWER**
5. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT – “Playtime”

JUDGING – 1, 2 & 3: 9TH – 13TH JULY Prizes 24th July at the hall 2pm
PRIZE TOKENS £15 & £10 & £5 FOR EACH CLASS WINNER

NEW! NEIGHBOURS' 3-HOUSE-CHALLENGE CUP JOINT THEME!

- * COLOURS?
- * KITCHEN GARDEN – SALADS, HERBS, BEANS?
- * RENTING? BASKETS AND TUBS ARE GREAT!

Plant Sale 24th July

BY 30th June, ENTER WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS & CLASS
E-MAIL: info@Brookvale.org; OR POST: C/O THE ORCHARD, RG 21 4AF;
OR TEXT 07807 552 669; Or GIVE TO ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER.

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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

Shaw Trust run a garden project in South Ham, they also offer external garden services, including a special service for the over 60's. At each 3C's meet Colin Puddephatt of Shaw Trust to learn about their work and growing your own plants!

From Your Vulnerable Persons' Officer

The Home Heat Helpline is a free, not for profit, set up by the Energy Retail Association to help those who are struggling to pay their fuel bill and keep warm. You can get advice on benefits, free insulation grants, reduced tariffs and special payment options:

0800 33 66 99 or:

www.homeheathelpline.org.uk

The Equality Bill expected Oct 2010 will implement a new Equality Duty on public bodies with a Diversity Audit & Action Plan for Service Users:

www.equalities.gov.uk/

<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 Matters

Volunteers please contact us for::

- * Secretary (Rebecca).
- * Health & Safety Assistants(Chris)
- * Greening Champion (Malcolm)
- * Village Plan (Malcolm)

See rear page for contacts.

Our Toddler Group plan flowers and handprints big poster wall art for the hall to celebrate Brookvale in Bloom.

Doris wants your pothole reports and has requested Hampshire Highways to consider "20 is plenty" signs within our Brookvale Conservation Area.

BCOT Students' investigating hall repairs/improvements as part of their college coursework.

Terena Plowright of the Greening Campaign gave us a presentation ending with a Q&A session. Lucy Martin B&DBC Climate Officer also attended. We will investigate the support for Greening.

Highfield Chase has very nice Swan-Necked street lamps and solar versions of these would be an important asset to our Conservation Area. Our bats in the parks need reduced spread lights. Please help by requesting this via:

www.lightsoninhampshire.co.uk/Public/Enquiries.aspx

Do you need ... ??????????????

- more time with your family?
- to supplement your pension?
- to pay school & university fees?
- to improve your health?
- to boost your income?
- personal development?

Phone 0844 453 1295

to find out how we can help you

House Swop Wanted



Jo Douglas, rents a 4 bedroom house in Sandys Road and wants to rent a more manageable 2/3 bedroom house in Brookvale.

The Sandys Road house has 2 large reception rooms 4 large bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, one of which is an en-suite to master bedroom, a large kitchen and garden, driveway for 2 cars and attached garage. Ideal for a growing family.

Now her son is at Uni, Jo is very interested in moving into the Brookvale area as she does not drive and wants to live near to her work.

To discuss further, please call her on: **01256 324052**.

Dangerous Dogs

If anyone sees people attaching their dogs to trees in our area, please dial 101 and report them. You can also contact Community Safety Officer, James Knight:

0845 045 45 45

More reports made, means more chance of stopping this cruelty!

<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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Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks

20th March 2010
Glebe Gardens



The Friends of Loddon Vale Parks carried out planting and litter picking on 20th March at Glebe Gardens. St Michael's cubs were brilliant, they worked so hard and their enthusiasm was fantastic, a pleasure to work with and a credit to their parents.

Almost 5 rubbish bags collected.

We planted at the foot of the river in front of the substation, the following: Kidney Vetch, Harebell, Primrose, Bellflower Clustered, Field Scabious, Self-Heal, Birds-foot Trefoil, St John's Wort, Red Clover, HedgeWoundwort, 150 plugs in all.

So we shall look forward to the flowers growing in the area that will be left uncut as a new wild flower meadow, knowing that they will provide a much needed source of nectar and food for wildlife, particularly as the bat boxes are nearby.

Similar wild flower meadows are planned for Victory Park and King George V Playing Field.

Brownies & Guides

11th St Michael's Brownies & Guides had a busy term. We celebrated our packs' 50th birthdays, spring cleaned in the church, celebrated the most important Guiding Calendar day - Thinking Day, & had lots of fun with crafts, games & activities at our meetings. We have an exciting programme planned for the summer term & welcome girls aged 7-10 & 10-14. Please contact Sue Smith, Brown Owl, at smsmith48@orange.net to get involved with Guiding at St Michael's & donate your Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. We are also looking to start up a Rainbow Unit, & are looking for leaders, as well as enquiries, from girls aged 5-7.

Development SubCtte

Ongoing investigation to register our green spaces.

The Environment Agency objected to the Eli Lilly development.

Mike Johnson at the LSP meeting made it clear that since they developed their Village Plan, Longparish is now taken very seriously by the authorities.

Thus, Eleanor Evans of Planning Aid gave us a presentation ending with a Q&A session. We will investigate writing a Village Plan (Design Statement) for Brookvale to manage development within our Conservation Area character, once we have a volunteer available..

Chris asks for direct responses to this consultation on proposed changes to laws governing powered mobility vehicles, a transport planning issue which will affect all road users:

By 28 May 2010:

www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/2010-10/

Information Centre

From Monday April 28th will move into the Willis Museum, Market Place, RG21 7QD Ground Floor:

- HCC & VCS enquiries
- Hearing & Sight Clinics
- Hearing Aid Batteries
- Morton's Coach Bookings

Opening Hours:

Mon-Fri 10am-1pm & 1:30pm-5pm

Saturday 10am-2pm



The Shaw Trust' Summer Project Garden Open day/Plant sale at Elizabeth Road Allotments, South Ham is rescheduled to:

Saturday, 22nd May 10 am -1pm

Shaw Trust, set up 25 years ago (National charity) HQ in Trowbridge, Wilts, whose aim is to provide confidence, encouragement & improved health through activity, training and employment to disabled and disadvantaged people. They run a variety of over 200 UK projects, working with 75,000 people in 2008.

Based for just over ten years at Elizabeth Road Allotments, South Ham, Basingstoke Horticulture usually has a second smaller Open day/plant sale later on in Sept. (TBA) & depending on availability of plants, are usually open to passers-by on:

Wednesdays, 11am -3pm

Shaw Trust's fully qualified team, assisted by volunteers, provides a professional gardening support service (with CRB checks) and 20 years experience of delivering horticultural services.

We offer a comprehensive range of gardening services, both domestic and business, at very competitive rates, also, HCC have commissioned this service to enable residents over the age of 60 to manage their gardens, one of the ways of helping people to stay in their own homes. For some on certain benefits this is at a reduced charge.

Call us on 01256 361 964



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Lottery Winners**3Cs Lottery Winners:****January 2010**

1st £50 Lottery number 8
2nd £30 Lottery number 823
3rd £20 Lottery number 43

February 2010

1st £50 Lottery number 141
2nd £30 Lottery number 272
3rd £20 Lottery number 799

March 2010

1st £50 Lottery number 338
2nd £30 Lottery number 438
3rd £20 Lottery number 18

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 6th March 2010**.

Pam 01256-324313

Friday 7th May 8pm

Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks Ctte:
BCA Hall: Christine: 07780600758

Sunday 9th May 11am-4pm

Thornecroft Transport Festival
Memorial Park
(free admission parking £2)
Enquiries: 01256 844844

Saturday 22nd May 11:30am

Street Pride Campaign
Winchester Guildhall
Cathy 01256 462688

Saturday 22nd May 10am -1:30pm

Shaw Trust Plant Sale/Open Day
Elizabeth Road Allotments

Friday 28th May 2010 8:30pm

Glebe Gardens: Bat Survey
Meet Chute House
Christine: 07780600758

Saturdays during May 1:30pm

Litter Picks:
More volunteers needed
Christine: 07780600758

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

Tuesday 25th May, 7.30pm

Development SubCommittee:

Tuesday 20th July, 7:30pm

committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:
Sat 8th May/Sat 6th June:
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

Sunday 25th July 2010 Daytime

Punch Festival:
Prof Morris: 01256 352869

Sat 11th Sept 2010 Midday -4pm

Community Green Fair:
Malcolm: 01256 364498
(ansafone message after 7 rings)

BCA Information

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

Hall Booking Agent:

(01256) 462688
(between 9am and 7pm 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
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 Borough CSPO is:

Martin Lee (077)
01256 845700
martin.lee@basinstoke.gov.uk

Your Area PCSO is:

PCSO Stephanie Bradley
0845 045 45 45

Your Beat Officer is:

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

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