

blurb!

The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

ISSUE 50
Sept 2010

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Fancy Dress Party

Saturday 30th Oct 7-9:30pm by ticket only!

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



For Brookvale Families

Disco & activities for all ages

Refreshments—Bring your own drink

Best fancy dress prize!

£3 per ticket under 2 free ticket

Contact Pam 01256 324313 pam.mansfield@brookvale.org.uk

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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

At each 3C's meet Colin Puddephatt of Shaw Trust to learn about their South Ham garden project work and their over 60s external garden services.

In November & December, meet Martin Lee our Community Safety Patrolling Officer.

From Your Vulnerable Persons' Officer

Blind Passengers Call for New Rights for Bus & Coach Travel

The National Federation of the Blind of the UK called on UK government to support & sign up to European Parliament legislation proposing new disabled bus & coach passenger rights. Expected are accessible timetable and delay information plus mandatory all staff disability awareness training.

The Federation's VP wants government to deliver equal access. The Federation's President will write to Philip Hammond MP, Secretary of State for Transport to clarify the position & to urge positive steps:

<http://www.vision2020uk.org.uk/news.asp?newsID=2007&ion=000100050006>

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

BCA Matters

Volunteers please contact us for:
 * Health & Safety Assistants(Chris)
 * Greening Champion (Malcolm)
 * Village Plan (Malcolm)
 See rear page for contacts.

Welcome to our new Secretary Janine.

Brookvale Neighbourhood Watch:
 Thank You from Councillor John Shaw. Thanks to Cathy Williams from Brookvale Community Association, County Councillor Ron Hussey, PC Ian Wonnacott, Police Community Support Officer Stephanie Bradley and the residents of Lower Brook Street, George Street and Solbys Road for helping to make Neighbourhood Watch schemes for these roads possible. Residents gave a fantastic response to canvassing earlier in the Summer, including signing forms to show their support for these schemes. It was also really pleasing that volunteers came forward to be Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators. All of the replies have now been passed to the police who are in the process of establishing the three schemes formally, including requesting signs to publicise the new areas. See future issues of "Blurb" for more progress on these schemes...

BCA Bygones

**Prof. Morris Entertainer 1950-2010
 NORMAN DAVID MORRIS B.A.
 (Hons.)**

Norm became ill during his life-time's ambition of the Punch Festival 25th July 10 and sadly passed away in hospital. He was one of the 5 original Brookvale BonFire Boys who met for regular outings. —>>>

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 our how we can help you

We believe Norm's son Paul will continue this tradition and hopefully more Punch Festivals in memory of Norm!



Cleggie My Mate Norm.

A Eulogy By Tom Gilvear:

It's so difficult to know where to start on the life of such a talented man, Someone with so many skills, Someone who had a habit encouraging other people to join in and do silly things.

He was a born Entertainer. Life began in Salisbury on the 7th March 1950, with Kath and John as Mum and Dad, Rob, and Trish as Brother and Sister.

Norman left School in 1965 – going straight to Boscombe Down Military Establishment as an Apprentice Aircraft Fitter, and Rigger. I've heard a number of stories of his time there, and I'm sure it was a fun time judging by some of the antics that went on in this very strict Military Establishment. The odd 'test flight' to the North of England to collect some local delicacy (namely Black Pudding) to eat back in the Mess Room.. He brought with him, to Basingstoke, from Boscombe Down, the game of Uckers – a boisterous board game, of which a tournament took place each year.

To be continued...

<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



Meeting News

Victory Park Works still under review with Environment Agency.

Glebe Gardens to have Lime trees planted to attract wildlife, meadow seed sown at the river culvert with no mow area clearly marked and shrubs planted onto training wire at the Moose Hall wall.

Monitoring King George V Morrison's litter.

Conker Competition invited Mayor and Media.

BCOT Head Anthony Bravo expressed interest in liaising with the Friends and having a Keep Britain Tidy link on the College Reception screen.

Applying for a Green Pennant Award.

Emergency AGM at next meeting & AGM next May.

The Council thanked us for our contribution to 10,000 volunteer hours in 2010.

Events schedule:

19th Sep Litter Pick
King George V 11am

9th Oct Conker Competition
Glebe Gardens 1-3pm

17th Oct Litter Pick
Victory Park 11am

13th Nov 2010 Planting
Glebe Gardens 1pm

22nd Jan Bird Survey/Bird-Bat Box Installation
King George V 1-3pm

5th Feb Pruning
Victory Park 1-3pm

12th Feb Bird Survey/Bird-Bat Box Installation
Victory Park 1-3pm

Next Meeting Nov5th@8pm

Development SubCtte

Attending Council consultation on Street lamps 27th October .

1A Deep Lane refused and the Old Post Office appeal was rejected. The Back Yard is an eyesore.

BCOT want to use the Old Drive Sound shop for building and construction student training!

The Planning Bill:

[http://](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmbills/011/2008011.pdf)

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created the Infrastructure Planning Commission which may override the provisions in the Sustainable Communities Act (SCA), itself passed into law earlier this year:

[http://](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200910/cmbills/082/2010082.pdf)

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Local Works have selected 30 proposals from the 200 shortlisted in the SCA first round **Vision for Local Sustainability**. These are the proposals that will go a long way towards reversing community decline and creating truly sustainable, vibrant places to live, work and play:

[http://www.localworks.org/files/](http://www.localworks.org/files/localworks.org/sca_round_%20one_short_listed_proposals.xls)

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There is speculation that the SCA could be underpinned by the Localism Bill:

[http://www.number10.gov.uk/queens-](http://www.number10.gov.uk/queens-speech/2010/05/queens-speech-decentralisation-and-localism-bill-50673)

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Which appears to derive from the Empowering Communities White Paper we previously responded.

Contact Malcolm to write to our MP



Your Help Please

with our ongoing task to register our **green spaces**.

We are collecting memories of the use of King George V and Victory Park, and are asking people to complete a form about **e a c h p a r k**. Besides information about the present uses of these parks, it would be good to collect your earliest memories - or even photos - going back to the 1950s or 1960s.

Please request these forms from any committee member and pass them on to friends, family and neighbours, who enjoyed these parks when there was a doctor's surgery in Church Square, when we had a grocers and Post Office, when Brookvale School contained children! These forms are easy to complete on-screen, but they must be printed off with a signature to record your park usage.

Please return your completed forms to us by means of a scanned signed form attached to an email, or by post to:

Park Users,

Brookvale Village Hall, RG21 7RP,

or to any Committee member!

Pakistan Floods Shoebox survival kits can be sent via:

<http://ochaonline.un.org/OCHAHome/WhereWeWork/Pakistan/tabid/6844/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

20 million affected

10 million without shelter

Heritage Society Exhibition in the Willis Community Museum until April 2011 appeal:

Please can residents lend the museum memorabilia which will tell the life stories of the Mussellwhite family. John Burgess Soper, John May, Wallis & Stevens, Thomas Burberry John Mares, Alfred Milward - and the shoes they sold, John Liddell, VC, RFC, John Arlott.

Cathy 01256-462688

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Lottery Winners**3Cs Lottery Winners:****May 2010**

1st £50 Lottery number 306
2nd £30 Lottery number 825
3rd £20 Lottery number 48

June 2010

1st £50 Lottery number 15
2nd £30 Lottery number 337
3rd £20 Lottery number 438

July 2010

1st £50 Lottery number 509
2nd £30 Lottery number 324
3rd £20 Lottery number 333

August 2010

1st £50 Lottery number 333
2nd £30 Lottery number 186
3rd £20 Lottery number 796

These three prizes are drawn at each monthly 3Cs Coffee Morning between 10am and midday. Next lottery draws for September 4th and October 2nd will be during these 3Cs Coffee Mornings.

Pam 01256-324313

Friday 5th November 8pm

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

Litterpicks:**Sun 19th September**

11:00am King George V

Sat 9th October

12:00pm Glebe Gardens

Sun 17th October

11:00am Victory Park

Sat 13th November

1:00pm Glebe Gardens

Christine: 07780600758

Saturday 13th November 1:30pm

Hedge Planting: Glebe Gardens
BCA Hall: Christine: 07780600758

Sat 17th Sept 2011 Midday -4pm

Community Green Fair:
Malcolm: 01256 364498

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

Thursday 4th November, 7.30pm

Development SubCommittee:

Tuesday 16th November, 7:30pm

committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:
Sat 4th October/Sat 4th November:
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

Stephany Cox 07974 935353

coffee-chat@basinstoke.org.uk

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

Monday 25th Oct 2010 2:00pm

Drama Skills Workshop

Cancelled (due to lack of response)

Sunday 23rd Jan 2010 2:30pm

Family Panto

The Little Mermaid:

Tickets: £6/£4

Pam: 01256 324313

<http://www.proteustheatre.com/?page=thelittlemermaid>

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

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pam.mansfield@brookvale.org.uk

Disability/Mobility issues:

Chris Hall,

Vulnerable Person's Officer

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chris.hall@brookvale.org.uk

Local Development issues:

Malcolm MacInnes,

Chair, Development-Sub Committee

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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 Furling/Brookvale/Grove:

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

<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

stephanie.bradley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Your Beat Officer is:

PC Ian Wonnacott:

0845 045 45 45

ian.wonnacott@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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