

# blurb!

The regular newsletter of



Brookvale  
Community Association

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## Home Energy & Green Fair!

### Saturday 8th September

Midday to 4pm (Dance 11-5pm) Free Entry!



**Save Money, Carbon & resources!**

**Danceathon**

**Competitions**

**Activities**

**Workshops**



**Gifts**



**Consultations**

**Rides**

**Free Raffle**

**Goody Bags**

**Cafe**



Keep the lights on, food on the shelves & freedom of the road!



## BCA AGM

Tuesday 4th September 7:30pm

Bob Applin: Basingstoke before redevelopment

See you at our AGM. Volunteer with BCA and put the "us" back into Community!  
All welcome with hall makeover & event suggestions, local concerns & development issues.

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

[www.brookvale.org.uk](http://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**

Meet monthly & chat in our hall!

**Basingstoke Meetup Group**

Founded in 2008. and open to anyone over 25 keen to try new things, socialise and make friends. This is a non – profit making organisation. At the moment, there are no fees or subscriptions.

<http://www.meetup.com/Basingstoke-Meetup/>

Phone: Anne Murrill 01256 811798

**Love Where You Live**

Christine is a member of 'Keep Britain Tidy' and she has set up a litter picking group called the **Brookvale Litter Pickers**. They meet on the first Sunday of every month at 8.30am at Brookvale Village Hall. Gloves, picks and sacks are provided, **Show that you care!** Contact the Facebook site, by email

[brookvalelp@gmail.com](mailto:brookvalelp@gmail.com)

Phone: 07780 600758

**Greening News**

Kings Furlong School community recycling project needs more volunteers (a few hours per month) to move their school up to Gold ECO School status:

Phone: Martin 07771 805000

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

**BCA Matters**

**Volunteers for:**

- \* Hall Booking Agent (Cathy)
- \* Lottery Collectors (Pam)
- \* Greening (Martin)
- \* Volunteer Accountant (Cathy)

**New committee members**, please join us for a variety of tasks including general admin, special projects and events: [info@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@brookvale.org.uk)

**Our AGM** is essential to the running of the BCA and each year another committee has to be elected.

We welcome you to attend, elect and meet with your committee to discuss hall makeover & event suggestions, local concerns & development issues.

Our Hall Makeover has been submitted for Planning Approval and we are liaising with the Council's Planning Officer to get the application ready for approval.

Our thanks to the Pats for a successful indoor car boot sale. Our hall was filled with a variety of stalls and successfully raised funds for the BCA!

**Development Sub Committee**

**Lamp Posts** ongoing replacements with black swan neck versions. Both sides of Worting Road being worked causing access and safety issues for all users.

**Brook House** ongoing permission renewed.

**Thornycroft workshop** to become a cheap supermarket.

**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

**BCA Bygones**

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



**Cleggie My Mate Norm.**

**A Eulogy By Tom Gilvear:**

A number of enjoyable Evenings

have been had by many at Murder Mystery Evenings, some actually written, or adapted by Norman. One evening especially remembered was a 'Cirque Zureal Murder event, put on in Brookvale Village Hall where in excess of 70 people were all part of a Circus Audience, in which one of the performers was murdered. Family and friends were called upon to dress up as Circus Performers, and many will remember the Indian Rope Trick. The whole Evening included a Dinner which raised much needed funds for the Village Hall, and was a real fun Evening, such as Norman's skill in writing, and his vivid Imagination.

**To be continued...**

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

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## Brookvale In Bloom

### Winners!

We were very pleased to welcome new entrants for 2012, and there was a good turnout for the coffee and-chat prize-giving on 28<sup>th</sup> July. 2012 is a very difficult year for gardeners!

#### SMALL FRONT GARDEN

- 1 Gold Libby Evans
- 2 Silver-gilt Margaret Duggan
- 3 Silver Nora Wright
- 4 Bronze Mrs Shirley Payne.

*Highly commended*

Mrs Nora Shepherd,  
Mrs Georgina Bignall  
Mrs M Hitchcock, Chris Charvill,  
Anna Mannerstrale, Michelle  
Hewitt

#### CONTAINER

- 1 Gold Nora Wright
- 2 Silver-gilt Mrs White
- 3 Silver Mrs A Johns
- 4 Bronze Mrs Nora Shepherd,

*Highly commended*

Mr Henshaw, Mr & Mrs Taylor  
Mrs M Hitchcock, Chris Charvill,

#### STANDARD FRONT GARDEN

- 1 Gold Pat and Pat Bartlett
- 2 Silver-gilt Mr Henshaw
- 3 Silver G Herbert
- 4 Bronze Mrs Raffell

*Highly commended*

George Johns, Mrs M Martino  
Mr & Mrs Taylor

#### Prizes presented by Mayor

#### Councillor Martin Biermann.

We thank the volunteer judges for giving their time so generously, and we thank all our entrants!



## Bigger and better in 2013???



## Punch's Picnic

Due to the wet weather the show must go on, so we accepted a kind offer from Paul and Sue of The Malls to use a Castle Square empty shop!



The Brass band music had everyone tapping their feet, Pam was wishing that she could remember some dance routines to match. The kids loved the participation, painted hands were being admired, balloon modelling & Cream Teas. Parents wondered why they agreed to have a slapstick! When John appeared with 'Alice', the kids faces were a picture!

## Community Coach Trip

Empty seats mean use it or lose it! Which block booking do you want next year? Our thanks to Joe for this year's coach trip list:

#### Bournemouth including air show

##### Sunday 2nd September

Adult&oap £18.00 child 12.00

#### Worthing

##### Sunday 9th September

Adult&oap £19.00 child 12.50

#### Lyme Regis & Jurassic Coast

##### Sunday 16th September

Adult&oap £22.00 child £14.50

#### Jempsons of Peasmarsh country superstore & an afternoon by the Sea in Hastings

##### Sunday 23rd September

Adult&oap £21.50 child £14.00

# CAROUSEL

79  
Lower Church Street  
BASINGSTOKE  
Open 10.00 - 5.00  
TUESDAY - SATURDAY

WIGS  
HATS  
MASKS  
FACE PAINTS  
ACCESSORIES

FANCY DRESS HIRE

Tel: 01256 466113

#### Notcutts Garden Centre, Nuneham Courtenay and Henley-on-Thames

##### Sunday 30th September

Adult&oap £15.00 child £7.50

#### Autumnal drive to Petersfield, Selborne and Midhurst

##### Sunday 7th October

Adult&oap £15.00 child £7.50

#### Tunbridge Wells and the Kent and East Sussex Railway (includes steam train)

##### Sunday 21st October

Adult&oap £29.50 child £21.50

#### Lymington market & autumnal New Forest drive

##### Saturday 27th October

Adult&oap £15.00 child £7.50

#### Bognor Regis and Butlins

Admission to Butlins not included

##### Tuesday 30th October

Adult&oap £15.00 child £7.50

#### Millets farm and winter drive

##### Sunday 4th November

Adult&oap £16.50 child £11.00

#### Christmas shopping at europe's largest urban shopping centre

##### Saturday 10th November

Adult&oap £15.00 child £7.50

#### London Christmas shopping and tour of the lights

##### Sunday 18th November

Adult&oap £15.00 child £7.50

#### Christmas in London (including Winter Wonderland, Hyde Park)

##### Sunday 25th November

Adult&oap £15.00 child £7.50

#### London Christmas shopping and tour of the lights

##### Saturday 1st December

Adult&oap £15.00 child £7.50

Please check pickup routes and times when booking.

Enquiries Morton's travel :

<http://www.Mortonstravel.com>

Tel:01256 889082

Or Shopmobility

Church St. Basingstoke

RG26 7QQ Tel 01256 476066

Or Toucan Travel Ltd Unit 18

Chineham Shopping Centre

Basingstoke

RG24 8BQ Tel:01256 356631

Or Toucan Travel Ltd

18a Mulfords Hill, Tadley

RG26 3JE Tel:0118 981 3238

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### Lottery

#### 3Cs Lottery Winners:

##### April 2012

£50 141 George Street  
 £30 667 Essex Road  
 £20 252 Queens Road

Membership Renewals in progress

Costs **£1 per month**, with **10p** annual membership fee:  
**Pam 01256-324313**

#### AGM Brookvale Village Hall

**Tuesday 4th Sept 7:30pm:**

Your opportunity to meet your committee to feedback, discuss new ideas & help!

Includes talk by Bob Applin:

Basingstoke before redevelopment



Local History researched and presented in today's context!  
 Free to locals/£2 on the door.  
 Cathy: 01256 462688

#### Home Energy & Green Fair

**Saturday 8th Sept Midday to 4pm:**

Save money on your home bills and grow resilience to cope with unaffordable utility bills. Meet experts and get advice +

Fuel Poverty Danceathon 11-5pm



Raising money to pay an older person's winter fuel bill.  
 Malcolm: 01256 364498

### Upcoming Events

#### Committee Meetings

##### Management Committee:

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct & 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm

##### Development SubCommittee:

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm

[committee@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:committee@brookvale.org.uk)

#### 3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:

Sat 2nd Jun & 7th Jul:

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

**Helen Vickers 07585 808533**

[coffee-chat@basingsstoke.org.uk](mailto:coffee-chat@basingsstoke.org.uk)

#### The Vale Youth Club

Term time, Wednesdays:

7pm – 8.30pm

Minimum "Year 7" upwards

Entry £1 on the Door

**Andy or Sarah on 07890 708696**

#### All New "Toddler Time"

Term time Tuesdays:

10.30-12noon

Essex Hall on Essex Road

Free of charge

Cil: 07731980824

#### Halloween Disco

**Saturday 27th October 2012 7:00pm**

£3 per person

Pam: 01256 324313

#### ABBA Sensation

**Saturday 22nd September 2012 12:30pm**

Basingstoke Lions Club at QMC

Call: 01256 421867

[www.basingstokelions.org.uk](http://www.basingstokelions.org.uk)

### BCA Information

[info@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@brookvale.org.uk)

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

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Brookvale-heart-of-Basingstoke/135744975619>

#### Hall Booking Agent:

Bookings are full.

Email for waiting list!

[info@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@brookvale.org.uk)

#### Brookvale Lottery:

Pam Mansfield,

Lottery Agent

(01256) 324313

[pam.mansfield@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:pam.mansfield@brookvale.org.uk)

#### Disability/Mobility issues:

Chris Hall,

Vulnerable Person's Officer

(01256) 351074

[chris.hall@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:chris.hall@brookvale.org.uk)

#### Local Development issues:

Malcolm MacInnes,

Chair, Development-Sub Committee

(01256) 364498

[calmacinnes@ntlworld.com](mailto:calmacinnes@ntlworld.com)

#### Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor John Shaw

(01256) 461776

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Councillor Jack Cousins

07912 012746

[Cllr.Jack.Cousens@basingsstoke.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.Jack.Cousens@basingsstoke.gov.uk)

#### Your County Councillor is:

County Councillor Ron Hussey

(01256) 415840

[ron.hussey@hants.gov.uk](mailto:ron.hussey@hants.gov.uk)

#### Your Town MP is:

Maria Miller MP

(020) 7219 5749

[millem@parliament.uk](mailto:millem@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)

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#### Your Borough CSPO is:

Martin Lee (077)

01256 845700

[martin.lee@basingsstoke.gov.uk](mailto:martin.lee@basingsstoke.gov.uk)

#### Your Area PCSO is:

PCSO Stephanie Bradley

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[stephanie.bradley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:stephanie.bradley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

#### Your Beat Officer is:

PC Jennifer Mercer:

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[jennifer.mercer@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jennifer.mercer@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

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