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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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MacMillan Coffee Morning Brookvale Village Hall Thursday 29th September 2016 10am to Midday

Meetup-Coffee-Cake Baking Competition-Support Cancer Sufferers



At this annual event during our regular weekly coffee morning, help MacMillan continue their much needed support for cancer sufferers, funded by the sale of cakes and beverages, you bring the cakes, chatter and laughter!

Call Pam 01256 324313 to enter the Cake baking competition.

WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Day of the Dead Halloween Party Brookvale Village Hall Saturday 29th October 2016 7pm to 9pm

Family Fancy Dress party with disco and activities for all ages



Prize for best



Fancy Dress in any



theme you like!

BRING YOUR OWN FAVOURITE ALCOHOL & NIBBLES!

£3-50 per ticket (free ticket up to 3 years old)

£1 discount per family of 4 when paid in advance by cheque or bank transfer

Tickets from Pam 01256 324313 pam.mansfield@brookvale.org.uk

= Lottery= Coffee= Morning= Panto= Coach Trip= Brookvale In Bloom= Brookvale Festival= Halloween Disco= Toddler Group
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For all the latest local news , events and information:

www.brookvale.org.uk

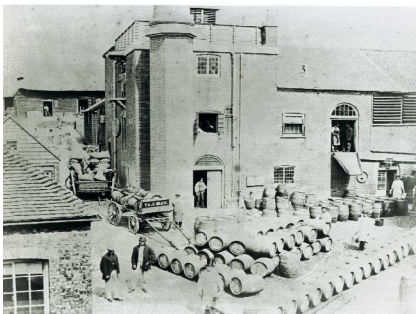
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Bygones

Mays Brewery in Brook Street

It was established in 1755 by the May family where The Anvil is now, but was taken over in 1920 when John May died. After the death of Edward Blatch, the director of the brewery, in 1946 it was bought by Simonds of Reading, who agreed that brewing operations would continue for a minimum of three years at Basingstoke.



The large complex of buildings saw nearly 200 years of beer making before it was closed down in 1950. The building was demolished during 1966/67. 'Basingstoke Porter' was bottled in 1987 by Pitfield Brewery in Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the takeover of John May's Brewery by Simonds.

http://www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk/sites/default/files/work-in-progress/pubs_and_breweries_for_vch_18.01.16_0.pdf



BCA News

Community Development Centre Manager

Welcome to Robin who is available in our West Door reception area during business hours to have a chat about hall matters. He organised a coffee machine with regular Thursday Coffee Mornings and is arranging office accommodation, reception seating area, sound proofing and air conditioning for our hall. He will be pleased to discuss your ideas for the hall and Victory Park and how you can join our volunteers.



Volunteers get the opportunity to try out new activities, develop new skills and make a difference helping in the community as services are cut and closed! Enjoy being involved in all the above activities by contacting us: info@brookvale.org.uk

Our Thanks to Volunteers:

- Ted for organising our new letterbox.
- Pam for running the lottery for all those years!
- Pam for improving the hall garden.
- Pam and Selena for maintaining the hall garden.
- Joe for creating a new border in the hall garden.
- Cathy for organising the Composter and plants for the hall garden.
- Peter Davies park litterpicking.

Volunteer needed: to run the Brookvale Lottery. **Step forward or lose the lottery when Pam retires!**



Have Your Say!

Brookvale Community Association now has a Hall Manager Robin, who will be able to facilitate many more activities for families. We need to know what you are interested in, to update the results of our survey last year.

We would appreciate it if you can complete a paper copy or the on-line version and circulate the survey as widely as possible to friends and family and perhaps your own Facebook page? Many thanks - keep in touch for 2016 events news :) <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=146979862153>

Greening

Green Infrastructure

The Green groups have now switched their attention away from the Planning Inspector back to the Council to attempt meaningful Green Infrastructure targets within the CIL Consultation Page 3 Column 2.



<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/green-week>

At Brookvale Village Hall:

- Friday 23rd September:**
11:30am Off Grid Workshop (Make your own solar panels) secretary@basingstoketransition.org
- Saturday 24th September:**
2pm: Do the Math (Countdown to 2 degrees warming)
3pm: Fracking (Is it really good for you?)

NEW BASINGSTOKE ART CLASS STARTS SOON

- 8 week course.
- 2.5 hours a week.
- Step by step tuition.
- All paint materials provided.
- For beginners to improvers.

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS ON 07419 741670

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Brookvale In Bloom

GARDEN COMPETITION RESULTS

We were very pleased to welcome new entrants for 2016, and there was a good turnout for prize-giving by the Mayor at the the Tea Party on 23rd July. All the gardens looked fantastic, A result of hard work!

SMALL FRONT GARDEN

- 1 Gold: Shaun Miles
 - 2 Silver-gilt: Libby Evans
 - 3 Silver: Esme Gainford
 - 4 Bronze: Norah Wright
- Highly commended:*
 Mary Lawn, Mrs Shirley Payne, Anna Mannerstrale, Margaret Duggan, Mrs Nora Shepherd, Mrs P White, Georgina Bignall, Mrs M Martino

SINGLE CONTAINER

- 1 Gold: Libby Evans
 - 2 Silver-gilt: Norah Wright
 - 3 Silver: Esme Gainford
 - 4 Bronze: Mr W Poulter
- Runners up:*
 Mr D & Mrs L Dennison
 Mrs A Johns
Highly commended:
 P & Mrs C Murphy, Mrs T D'Orsi
 Mrs P R White, Dr. Catherine Norman Mark Pateman, Mr Hugh Murphy
 Mrs Nora Shepherd,
 The Bishop Family,
 Mrs Shirley Payne,

STANDARD FRONT GARDEN

- 1 Gold: Mr W Poulter
- 2 Silver-gilt: Mr & Mrs R Brant
- 3 Silver: Mrs T D'Orsi
- 4 Bronze: The Bishop Family,
 Mrs Denise Kent

Highly commended:
 George Johns, Mr Hugh Murphy,
 Mr & Mrs Dennison, Mrs Lena Coffin
 Mr V Langford, Mr & Mrs Butler,
 Miss Julie Peploe,
 Mr & Mrs Dennison,
 Jennifer Charlton,
 Mr & Mrs Kierney

In addition, we were very pleased to hear that 3 of our entrants were prize winners in the Borough-wide competition – well done to all! **Look out for the 2017 entry form in the Spring.**

Development SubCtte

Road Works Update

15 August 2016 for 18 months:

Temporary road closure and 30mph speed restriction - A30 Winchester Road and A340 Ringway W & S Basingstoke.

Road Closure - A30 Winchester Road (right turn bus/taxi route) into Hill View Road in its entirety.

30 MPH Speed Restriction - A340 Ringway West and Ringway South – as indicated by signs.

30 MPH Speed Restriction - A30 Winchester Road – as indicated by signs.

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/46070/Notice%20of%20Making%20-%20A30%20Winchester%20Road%20and%20A340%20Ringway%20West%20and%20South,%20Basingstoke.pdf>

Community Infrastructure Levy- Basingstoke residents, businesses and community groups are invited to give their views on proposals to set a charge on new development in the borough in order to pay for community facilities and Infrastructure including transport improvements, schools and community, sport and recreation facilities. The Council is keen to hear views on the charging plans in a further round of consultation available:

Monday 8 August to Monday 26 September:

www.basingstoke.gov.uk/CIL

Basingstoke Rape and Sexual Abuse Crisis Centre (BRASACC). Over 16 Crisis Support Line for victims, parents, partners, families, friends, and other agency workers:



**01256
 423890
 Monday-
 Thursday
 7pm-9pm**

www.brasacc.com

Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks



The willow structure is being trimmed over the next few weeks.

Litter still being monitored with complaints made about the play area grass in Victory Park which our Ward Councillor Mike Westbrook passed to the Council. However, residents are not happy with the less frequently cut and longer grass! Also we have a volunteer doing a couple of litterpicks per week in Victory Park.

The Friends have been building this dead hedge making a safe shelter and a wildlife home for wrens, dunnocks, insects and hedge hogs, which all benefit from this useful eco-friendly way of recycling arisings from hedge and foliage pruning.

A sign for our Bee Border has been designed Zoe Channon (B&DBC) with words by Joe Weston (Volunteer):

“We wanted to do something positive to help the bees and butterflies in our local community, so we planted a bee border. We can all help out in a small way by planting a tub with scented flowers like lavender, thyme or single flowering plants. This garden has been created and is maintained by local volunteers.”



Where was this?

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Lottery

3Cs Lottery

Drawn at 3cs Coffee Mornings:

Costs **£12-10p per year**, including annual membership fee. Enquiries & help to: **Pam 01256-324313**

Brookvale Community Association invites you to its
Coffee Morning
Meet new people and relax over a freshly brewed cup of tea or coffee
10am to 12noon every Thursday at
Brookvale Village Hall, Lower Brook Street,
Basingstoke, RG21 7RP
www.brookvale.org.uk

Upcoming Events

North Hants Mum Blog

[http:// northhantsmum.wordpress.com/about/](http://northhantsmum.wordpress.com/about/)

3Cs Monthly Coffee Morning

Brookvale Village Hall
First Monthly Saturday without
Bank Holiday: 10am-12 noon
Includes Councillor Surgery & Saturday 3rd Sept 10am BCAAGM:
Pam 01256-324313

Our Proteus Panto 2016!

Sunday 4th Dec 2:30pm:

BRRR! tells the story of Steve, an Antarctic penguin who wants to visit his cousins in sunny South Africa. But how will he get there? It's too far to waddle and Steve can't fly. One day a strange creature falls from the sky right into Steve's garden; who is she? Can she help Steve get to South Africa? And can Steve help her get back home?



Tickets £5 to £8
Pam 01256- 324313

Bank transfer also accepted

Upcoming Events

Committee Meetings

Management Committee:

Tues 13th Sep at 7.30pm (trustees)
Tues 11th Oct at 7.30pm (regular)
info@brookvale.org.uk

Development SubCommittee:

Tues 29th Nov 2016 at 7:30pm
Tues 28th Mar 2017 at 7:30pm
Malcolm 01256-364498

Neighbourhood Watch

Queens Road:
Phil & Val 01256-421621

Brookvale Baby&Toddler Group

(Term time, Mondays:
10 – 11.30am)
£2 per session, per family
Catherine 07957109970
info@brookvale.org.uk

National Childbirth Trust

Drop in each Friday:
10 – Middyay.
Brookvale Village Hall
£2 per session, per family
0844 243 6041
info@basingstokenct.org.uk

Toddler Time

Tuesdays: Term time:
10.30 – 12noon
Essex Hall on Essex Road
Free of charge
Cil 07731-980824

Taoist Tai Chi

Wednesdays:
2.00-3.30pm
Brookvale Village Hall
01256-882534

Community Coach Trip

Saturday 10th June 2017:
From Brookvale Village Hall
via Red Funnel Ferry crossing
Depart Brookvale Time TBA Feb



Depart Shanklin 5pm

- * Sandy Beach * Gardens
- * Old Village * Chair Lift
- * Shopping * Rail Trip
- * Chine Heritage Centre
- * Theatre

Tickets: £22-00 each (incl tip)
Joe 0741-207-4477

BCA Information

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

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Brookvale Lottery:
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Lottery Agent
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Local Development issues:
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Chair, Development-Sub Committee
(01256) 364498
malcolm@brookvale.org.uk

Your Ward Councillors are:
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07900 502995
clr.michael.westbrook@basingstoke.gov.uk
Councillor Jack Cousens
07912 012746
Clr.Jack.Cousens@basingstoke.gov.uk

Your County Councillor is:
Councillor Criss Connor
(01256) 475629
criss.connor@hants.gov.uk

Your Town MP is:
Maria Miller MP
(020) 7219 5749
millerm@parliament.uk

Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:
PC Trevor Taylor:
101
Basingstoke.Town.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/my-neighbourhood/basingstoke/basingstoke-town/basingstoke-centre/>

Your Borough CSPO is:
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01256 845383
Raymond.Fraser@basingstoke.gov.uk

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Hants., RG21 7RU (No Letterbox)
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