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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Green Week

Sustainability Day at Brookvale Village Hall RG21 7RU

Saturday 16th September 2017

Free Workshops | Your Future! Have Your Say! Make a Difference!

Open 1pm

3 Registration

Workshops:

3 2pm: **Countdown:** 13 Years to “unsafe warming”

3 3pm: **Breathe:** Air Pollution—Is it really good for you?

Close 5pm

AGM

With Film at Brookvale Village Hall RG21 7RU

7pm Thursday 7th September 2017

Meeting=Your Community=Have Your Say=Make a Difference!

Thornycroft Society Film: Made in Basingstoke:

A History of Thornycroft Vehicles and their uses

For all the latest local news , events and information:

www.brookvale.org.uk

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All Saints' Church Centenary

This large rather special stone church was built during World War 1 to replace the iron church. The large stones, were hauled up from the station, then the last tiles would complete the roof, followed by the inside work on this imposing new building Dedicated on September 27th 1917. Thus, people have been baptised, married and been to a funeral there over the last century.



Two years ago, we held an

open day of memories of those years and to welcome visitors who told their own stories of coming to the Church. Some remembered Sunday Schools & children being bussed in from Black Dam; others told of coming with St John's School for Christmas & Easter Services; still others talked about the lunch club or being part of a Carnival float.

On **Saturday 23rd September 10am to 4pm** there will be an **exhibition of flowers**, memories and inspiration based on the faith journey of the church and what has inspired us. Do you remember your child's christening? Or your wedding? **Bells will be ringing most of that day so you will be reminded!**

On **Sunday 24th** we shall be celebrating the **Centenary of the Dedication** of the church and hope to be able to keep the church open for much of the weeks before and after the Centenary.

Open times and events at:

www.allsaintsbasingstoke.org.uk

Our **Centenary Mug** designed by gifted local artist Katie Smith Ceramics.



From the Willis Museum and the Proteus Cafe for £10 each, or £9 each for two or more. All proceeds to the Friends of All Saints' Church.

Buy from:

* : centenary@allsaintsbasingstoke.org.uk

Find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/allsaintsbasingstoke

(: 01256-464616

Brookvale In Bloom Garden Competition Results

We were very pleased to welcome new entrants for 2017, 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 Nora Wright
 - 2 Silver-gilt Esme Gainford
 - 3 Silver Mary Lawn
- First runner-up Di Brown
Highly commended Anna Mannerstrale
Mrs Patricia White,

SINGLE CONTAINER

- 1 Gold The Bishop Family
 - 2 Silver-gilt Mr Patrick Murphy
 - 3 Silver Mr Poulter
- First runner-up Mrs T D'Orsi
Highly commended Esme Gainford
Mr Victor Langford
Eric Baker,

STANDARD FRONT GARDEN

- 1 Gold Mr David & Mrs Lillian Dennison
 - 2 Silver-Gilt Mr Murphy
 - 3 Silver Mrs Lena Coffin
- First runner-up Mr Poulter
Highly commended The Bishop Family
Mr & Mrs Rosemary Brant
Mrs T D'Orsi
George Johns
Rowena Briggs
Mr Victor Langford
Mrs Denise Kent
Miss Julie Peploe
Mr & Mrs Turrell

In addition, we were very pleased to hear that some of our entrants were prize winners in the Borough-wide competition – well done to all! Look out for the 2018 entry form in the Spring.



Seasonal Events




Day of the Dead Halloween Party

Our fancy dress party for families. We'll have a disco and activities for all ages.
Bring your own drinks
7.00pm – 9.00pm, Friday
27th October 2017 At Brookvale Village Hall
For 2017 - Absolute Entertainment!
Fancy dress – anything you like.
A prize for the best one!
Call 01256 324313
or email Pam@brookvale.org.uk
£3.50 per ticket, 3 and under free (but still need a ticket). £1 discount per group of 4 for advance payment by cheque or transfer



Presents



A Christmas Carol

A rich man sits alone in his gilded tower and awaits the ghosts of his past and his future. Award-winning Proteus brings Dicken's best loved story to the stage in this fast, funny, highly physical and contemporary adaptation. With puppets from acclaimed puppet maker Nick Ash of Scratch Built Productions, this is A Christmas Carol for our time.

Running time: 70 minutes approx plus interval.

2.30pm Sunday

10th December 2017

Brookvale Village Hall, RG21 7RU

Call Pam 01256 324313 or email pam@brookvale.org.uk

Or on-line <http://www.wegotickets.com/event/414411>

£8 per ticket, child £5, 2 years & under - free

DSC Report

May Street Garages

The contractors will soon start the garages demolition and their yard will be in the BCOT car park. We hope the trees will be retained for the new terraced houses.

We will keep our residents informed

Hair by *Nicola* Mobile Hair Stylist

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nicola@vospa.co.uk

Find me on Facebook @hairbynicola

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Bygones

Our thanks to Safeway, for their pictures of the Thornycroft works, now permanently displayed in our Village Hall.

Thornycroft Clock Project fund commenced 14May17 (at the Festival of Transport in the Memorial Park)

in order to pay for the replica four faced clock to be sited on the Brookvale Village Hall clock tower.

No need for a **volunteer resident** to daily wind and adjust it!

The estimated costs for this joint fund between the Thornycroft Society and the BCA will be approximately £25,000.

2017 Thornycroft Day at our Village Hall, part of the BCA Culture Contribution to the Basingstoke Festival, received a



welcome
Thornycroft
Society
cheque for
£1000 to the

Thornycroft Clock Project fund.

Families attended to find their parents/grandparents in the photos



spread over 6 tables of Memorabilia arranged for people, factory and vehicles!



Also our Historians attended for research. Next year will be bigger and better!

Our thanks to Eric who provided the teas and displayed the "Clock Hat"



Please make donations by contacting:

Thornycroft Society:
(:01256 352862
BCA:
(:01256 324313

BCA Trustee News

BCA Committee Constitution to be updated from an un-incorporated community association to a CIO, at the 2017 AGM.

Volunteer Trustees needed:

- * Treasurer
- * Line Manager
- * Event Hosts



Volunteers needed:

- * Hall Maintenance
- * Gardener
- * Community Plan

From Robin Hughes:

The purpose of this letter is to briefly introduce myself as the Community Development Centre Manager at the Brookvale Village Hall. I have recently been employed by the Brookvale Community Association who run the hall.

I am now responsible for the day to day management of the hall and its continued development as a local community centre. I want to meet residents to talk about the development of the hall and how best it could be developed to meet the existing and future needs of the local community. What new activities, groups or services should be introduced into the hall to encourage increased use by existing local community groups, businesses and residents?

Accordingly, I would like to invite you to either write to me with your views and ideas on what you would like to see happening in the hall. Or perhaps if you would like to meet with me you would come along to one of our Thursday Coffee mornings between 10:00am and 12:00pm and we could chat over a cup of tea or coffee. Or we could set up a meeting, just phone, text or email me to arrange a mutually convenient time. I look forward to receiving your views and ideas or meeting with you so that I can improve what we do in the hall for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

Robin Hughes

Community Development Centre Manager
Brookvale Village Hall
Lower Brook Street
Basingstoke
RG21 7RP
Mobile: 07393 313371

Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks



Joe and Phil have been working on clearing the Victorian path edging of weeds and soil and weed-killing the area to keep the weeds down.



Regular litterpicks are taking place twice a week by a local resident. We were horrified by what happened to another local resident's son's memorial bench being trashed. It would be appreciated if any one saw anything and to pass this information onto 101.

Brookvale Community Garden

This has been very colourful over the spring and summer. We entered the Basingstoke In Bloom but sadly we didn't win this year. Thank you to all the residents who donated plants to go in the garden and helped with planting and maintenance.



What performance was this hat made for?

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Lottery

3Cs Lottery Winners:

Drawn at Coffee Mornings:

Mar 2017

£50 607 Rayleigh Road
 £30 703 Essex Road
 £20 992 Downsland Road

Apr 2017

£50 508 Highfield Chase
 £30 250 Queen's Road
 £20 533 Deep Lane

Costs £12-10 per year, includes annual membership fee.

Enquiries & help to:

Pam 01256-324313

Upcoming Events

Community Coach Trip

Saturday 12th May 2018:

From: Brookvale Village Hall

via: Exebury Gardens

Depart Brookvale 9:45am

Depart Exebury 1:30pm

Depart Lymington 5:15pm

- * Tranquil Gardens * Big Blooms
- * Mini Steam Ride * Nice Cafe
- * Quaint Quayside
- * Cobbled Streets
- * Boat Trips

Tickets: £25-00 ea (incl tip)

£10 deposit 12th JAN 18

£15 balance 12th APRIL 18

Non-Refundable

Joe 0741-207-4477



Committee Coffee Morning Meet Committee & Volunteers



Each 2nd Saturday 10:30am:
Discuss events, issues and ideas

Free first hot drink!

info@brookvale.org.uk

Upcoming Events

Committee Meetings

Management Committee:

Tues 12th Sep at 7.30pm (regular)

Tues 10th Oct at 7.30pm (regular)

Thurs 7th Sep at 7.30pm **AGM**

info@brookvale.org.uk

Development SubCommittee:

Tues 21st Nov 2017 at 7:30pm

Tues 28th Mar 2018 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 – Middy.

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

Call 07731-980824

Taoist Tai Chi

Wednesdays:

2.00-3.30pm

Brookvale Village Hall

01256-882534

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



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BCA Information

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

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Brookvale Village Hall Manager:

Robin Hughes

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Hall Booking Agent:

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Brookvale Lottery:

Catherine Mawer,

Lottery Agent

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Local Development issues:

Malcolm MacInnes,

Chair, Development-Sub Committee

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Your Ward Councillors are:

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Councillor Jack Cousins

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Cllr.Jack.Cousens@basingstoke.gov.uk

Your County Councillor is:

Councillor Michael Westbrook

(01256) 351218

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Your Town MP is:

Maria Miller MP

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millem@parliament.uk

Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:

SGT Trevor Taylor:

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Basingstoke.Town.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/>

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[basingstoke/basingstoke-](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/)

[town/basingstoke-centre/](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/)

Your Borough CSPO is:

Paul Davis

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