

blurb!

The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Family Party Dec 13th

Saturday 1pm to 4pm Free Entry!

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

Free Fun, Games, Santa & Celebrate with the neighbours!



Last year we welcomed some 100 residents who enjoyed card craft, face painting, Santa, Prof Morris entertainment and take home pressies!



Tickets on sale at our Family Party! An evil magic mirror shatters into millions of tiny pieces, shards fly out into the world piercing the heart of a young boy and making him a captive of an ice castle watched over by the mysterious snow queen...Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of frozen lands, talking reindeer, the power of friendship and one girl's bravery, is re-told in Proteus' unique style fusing film, circus and music together in a magical package! Brought to you by the same artistic team behind the widely acclaimed 'Peter Pan' and last year's Beauty and the Beast, this promises to be a wild ride! Continued on Page 2 >

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

Chat with Pam & residents during the Lottery Draw. At our 6th Dec Coffee Morning, we will have Paula selling lovely inexpensive original cards for all occasions & Katrina selling jewellery & toiletries. Meet County Councillor Jo Kelly: 10-11am Surgery. See Chris in confidence at his Disability Surgery:

From Your Vulnerable Persons' Officer

In the next Blurbs I will focus on the issues impacting our daily living: **ARE OUR PATHWAYS, CYCLEWAYS & ROADS POORLY MAINTAINED?**

- * Too many potholes?
- * Manhole hazard?
- * Clear road markings?
- * Satisfactory surface?

Contact me in confidence about problem locations to achieve a positive outcome **See Page 4 to contact me.**

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Local Doorstep Scam

A scam Middlesboro' Prison Probation Officer 'back to work' programme for offenders was recently uncovered when they called on a real Riverdene probation officer! Do NOT buy doorstep goods and services.

Cars Keyed Queens Rd

Can residents please watch for the above and car window smash breakins and report these asap to "101".

Petology

Dog Training Classes

- 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

Michelle Taylor VN DipCABT
Call (01256) 476024 for more details

Litter Pick Days

Volunteers needed for King George V Playing Field, Victory Park & Glebe Gdns. Please contact: ChristineAymes@hotmail.co.uk Karen Evans-Prosser: 01256 845649

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Hair and Beauty

47a Queens Road (01256) 812635
www.marcopolo-hair.co.uk

Victory Hill

Contact the Estate Office about parking, neighbourcare, benches, kickabout /recycling issues: **Jeff: (01256) 308349**

Development SubCommittee

Thornycroft redevelopment. B&DBC Review 11th Nov 120-122 Worting Road: BDB/69356: Amended plan submitted. Additional supporting justification in discounting alternative sites. Bus stop relocated into site.

Still working on access Old Allotments-Winterthur Way-Lilley's site.

Other applications:

New Road: BDB/69366

BCOT: www.bcot.ac.uk/vision/.

Please continue monitor Town Centre accesses closures & developments and report any issues to us.

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

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Personal News

Our thanks to Ted Pinder for donating two massive Marrows for our Green Fair competition and prizes!

Hampshire's Archives-Alive Living-Links

Remember to contact us to record your family history for later generations to understand how family life has changed through time.

BCA Bygones

Brookvale Football Club formed in 1975

The 1976 team is shown below, including the Foundation Committee comprising Ron Wright 4th from right, Tony Buckingham and Harry Taylor, 2nd row on the right:



They were the first Basingstoke club to win the (Sunday) Hampshire 'A' Cup final, the Junior Supplementary Cup, the Senior Supplementary Cup and the Sixes Cup!

All these cups were a considerable achievement at the time. Here we see Harry Taylor proudly holding one of the cups aloft:



Can any one tell us which cup this was shown below?



Next Issue

The Green Fair report.
Ted & Pam's Fellowship Dialog Group Turkey visit.
Conservation & Survey including Flood Premiums.

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BCA Volunteers

Volunteers make a vital contribution to Community Life helping with almost any task from tea and cake making, assisting an elderly neighbour with the shopping, providing annual accounts or administration.

By Volunteering you develop new skills, gain experience and training.

Volunteering can help you to give something back to your community, make new friends and enjoy yourself!

Your help, skill, company, patience, friendliness and time can make all the difference.

Your BCA Committee need:

- Secretary:Correspondence
- Treasurer: Annual Returns
- Bookings Agent: Hall Enq
- Lottery Collector: Doorstep
- WebMaster: Updates
- Caretaker: Check on Lets
- HandyPerson: Repairs
- Tea & Cake Maker: Events
- Event Hosts: Run Events
- Stewards: Event Control
- Health & Safety Assistants

Rebecca 01256 423811



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Lottery Winners**3Cs Lottery Winners:**

September 2008
1st £50 Lottery number 377
2nd £30 Lottery number 8
3rd £20 Lottery number 95

August 2008
1st £50 Lottery number 15
2nd £30 Lottery number 975
3rd £20 Lottery number 37

July 2008
1st £50 Lottery number 307
2nd £30 Lottery number 782
3rd £20 Lottery number 304

These three prizes are drawn at each monthly 3Cs Coffee Morning between 10am and midday. Our next 3Cs Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 6th December 2008 when we will also draw our November and December winners.

Come along to see if you won, collect your winnings and get something nice for a present!

3Cs Sat Nov 1st 10am-Midday
Freecycle "Bring & Take" stall.

3Cs Sat Dec 6th 10am-Midday
Paula will be selling some lovely inexpensive original cards for all occasions. Katrina will be tempting you with nice jewellery & toiletries.

3Cs Sat 7th Feb 11am
Old Brookvale Talk
By Debbie Reavell
Contact Pam see **BCA Info**

Sunday 11th Jan 2009 2pm
Join us for Proteus Theatre performance of the **Snow Queen**. The story of an evil magic mirror shattering and imprisoning a young boy in the snow queen's ice castle:
<http://www.proteustheatre.com/snowqueen.htm>.

Upcoming Events**Committee Meetings**

Management Committee:
Planning Family Party Meeting
Thursday 13th November, 7.30pm
Volunteer helpers please
Development SubCommittee:
Tuesday 25th November, 7:30pm

Committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:
1st November and 6th December:
10am - 12 midday

Pam on (01256) 324313

Brookvale Baby & Toddler Group

Term time, Mondays:
10 – 11.30am
(moved from Wednesday).
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.

Andy or Sarah on 07890 708696

Weds 12th Nov 9:30am-midday Disability Forum

Hampshire Court Hotel
01256 423814 / 0750 3311650
Saturday 13th Dec 1pm-4pm
Free **Family Party** Celebration:
Fun, Games, Santa & Pressies

BCA Information

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

Hall Booking Agent:
(01256) 462688
(between 9am and 9pm only)
info@brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Lottery:
Pam Mansfield,
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Disability/Mobility issues:
Chris Hall,
Vulnerable Person's Officer
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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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Cllr Doris Jones
(01256) 415062
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County Cllr Jo Kelly
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Your Town MP is:
Maria Miller MP
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