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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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The Snow Queen

Sun 11th Jan 2pm

Entry by ticket only!

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

From Proteus on tour, our annual Family Pantomime:



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 Anderson'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!

For tickets, £6 Adult, £4 Child, please call Pam on 01256-324313

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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 3rd Jan Coffee Morning, we will have our FreeCycle Bring and Take stall. Unclaimed after 6 months items will listed on the FreeCycle website then given to charity. Meet County Councillor Jo Kelly: 10-11am Surgery. See Chris in confidence at his Disability Surgery:

From Your Vulnerable Persons' Officer

Continuing our series of issues which affect us all:

RUBBISH?

- * Fed up with wheelie bins littering our pavements?
- * Public bins in the wrong place?
- * Rubbish on streets and in parks?
- * Fed up with Graffiti?

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

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

1-3 Brookvale Close Arson

November saw the front porch of No1 badly damaged and the side wall of No3 burnt.

Please do NOT leave your bins on the pavement or next to a door/window. Any information call: 02380 626743.

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

Victory Hill

Our thanks to the Borough who recently provided signs for the range of flat numbers in each block. How do the VH kids access the new kickabout area in the DWH Old Allotment development? Please ask your Cllr, our DSC, and your Estate Office:
Jeff: (01256) 308349

Development SubCommittee

120-122 Worting Road BDB/69356:

Thornycroft redevelopment. Permission granted no appeals - Right of Way to be watched.

BDB/69781:

Shows how attractive uPVC windows could be.

SHLAA responded/awaiting registration of Victory Green and King George V field.

Access Old Allotments-Winterthur Way-Lilley's.

Other applications:

BDB/69366:

WWWebber: New Road. 134 Dwellings for Elderly. Consultation Period.

BCOT:

www.bcot.ac.uk/vision/

Please continue to monitor Town Centre accesses.

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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Welcome Blackwells

Go past BCOT's campus in Worting Road and you will spot the new Blackwell bookshop that has recently opened. A shop specialising in academic books, it also has an excellent range of books and gifts that will be of interest to the general public and they can order any book that you would like. Blackwell urge you to drop by and browse in a welcoming atmosphere! **8:30am - 6pm, Mon - Fri**

Call Kevin (01256 630753)

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

Deep Lane Flooding

Basingstoke grew on the Loddon Valley slopes within a lowland gap in the North Downs. The Railway Station & Old Market Square are approx 300ft ASL. Brookvale had Roman paths & Medieval roads around reed fringed marshes & lagoons populated by Moorhens. The Loddon flows E/N joining the Thames at Wargrave in Berkshire.



Noah's Island became Victory Roundabout 1 metre above the water table. Strong pumps were needed to enable the nearby building works. Planks were placed across the Lower Brook Street stream as it joined the main stream at the bottom of Queens Road! The Loddon ran in deep banks from the subway area, through King George V Playing Field along the backs of the George and Brook St. houses. Two children were rescued from drowning by men working on the Thomeycrofts' rear chimney.

Next Issue

The Green Fair report.
Ted & Pam's Fellowship Dialog Group Turkey visit.
Conservation & Survey including Flood Premiums and the priorities for Brookvale Residents.



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 423800



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Lottery Winners

3Cs Lottery Winners:

December 2008
 1st £50 Lottery number 897
 2nd £30 Lottery number 180
 3rd £20 Lottery number 18

November 2008
 1st £50 Lottery number 636
 2nd £30 Lottery number 821
 3rd £20 Lottery number 603

October 2008
 1st £50 Lottery number 769
 2nd £30 Lottery number 73
 3rd £20 Lottery number 227

These three prizes are drawn at each monthly 3Cs Coffee Morning between 10am and midday.

Our next 3Cs Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 3rd January 2009.

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

3Cs Sat Jan 3rd 10am-Midday
 Freecycle "Bring & Take" stall.

Contact Pam see **BCA Info**

3Cs Sat 7th Feb 2009 10am
 Gently used booksale + film (narrated by John Arlott) + Old Brookvale talk
 By Debbie Reavell of the Basingstoke Heritage Society.
 For tickets:
Tel: Cathy 01256-462688

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>

Brookvale In Bloom Mar 2009
 Details next year!

Upcoming Events

Committee Meetings

Management Committee:
 Thursday 8th January, 7.30pm
Development SubCommittee:
 Tuesday 24th March, 7:30pm
Committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:
 Sat 3rd January:
 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

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 28th Jan 10:30am-1pm
Age Concern Information Event
 Leisure & Exercise for over 50s
 Church Cottage with Café
Tracey on 01256 423874
 No public parking available
Sat 31st Jan 11am-2pm Glebe Gdns
Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks
 Covers your local Brookvale parks:
Christine Aymes on 07780600758
 Conservation in KGV, VP & GG!

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,
Lottery Agent
 (01256) 324313
 pam.mansfield@brookvale.org.uk

Disability/Mobility issues:
 Chris Hall,
Vulnerable Person's Officer
 (01256) 351074
 chris.hall@brookvale.org.uk

Local Development issues:
 Malcolm MacInnes,
Chair, Development-Sub Committee
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Your Ward Councillors are:
 Cllr John Shaw
 (01256) 461776
 cllr.john.shaw@basinstoke.gov.uk
 Cllr Doris Jones
 (01256) 415062
 cllr.doris.jones@basinstoke.gov.uk

Your County Councillor is:
 County Cllr Jo Kelly
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 jo.kelly@hants.gov.uk

Your Town MP is:
 Maria Miller MP
 (020) 7219 5749
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Your Area PCSO is:
 Wendy Eaglestone PCSO 13363:
 Kings Furlong/Brookvale/Grove
 0845 045 45 45
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Your Beat Officer is:
 PC Ian Wonnacott:
 Kings Furlong/Brookvale/Grove
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Your County ACSOs are:
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