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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Xmas Social Dec 5th

Saturday 12:30 to 2pm Free Entry!

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



To all Neighbours, Friends and Families, we extend a warm invitation to all to join us for free mince pie, mulled wine and tree decoration!



Brookvale Sunday 24th January 2010 @ 2:30pm: £4/£6 tickets at our Xmas Social!

Sometimes the smallest things cause the biggest problems.....

It's a hard life being a Handsome Prince, having to spend all your time looking for the perfect Princess to rescue, and attending silly royal balls. It's no picnic being a Princess either, especially if you're much happier climbing trees and fighting dragons, rather than looking pretty and wearing big dresses.

Come and see what happens when fairy tale characters decide to do what they really want, and no-one is quite what they seem!

This winter Proteus bring you another classic tale, created and mixed with their unique blend of physical theatre, circus, music and film. Suitable for all the family, you'll never look at peas in the same way again!

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. Meet County Councillor Ron Hussey or Borough Councillor John Shaw at their 10–11am Surgery. See Chris in confidence at his Disability Surgery:

From Your Vulnerable Persons' Officer

Hearing and Mobility at Brighton Hill shops has closed and users are being referred to Keep Able Ltd 01403 267973. The Borough has funded two dropped kerbs at the hall West door access to cross Lower Brook Street. The BCA as advised by Hampshire Highways funded one dropped kerb at the hall East fire door path to cross to Brookvale Close dropped kerbs. The hall will remain open during the kerb works expected during the first half of November. The filled-in Queens Road old Dairy cobbles are easier for mobility vehicles to cross.

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

 <p>Dog Training Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Michelle Taylor VN DipCABT Call (01256) 476024 for more details</p>
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BCA 2009 AGM

Was held in September where we were pleased to invite 4 new trustees onto the committee. Rebecca (BCA Chair) expressed her thanks for all the support volunteers had given to BCA & the Brookvale community in 2008/09 and hoped it would continue into 2010.

Conservation Workshop

Was held on 15th August. Sponsored by Basingstoke & Deane Borough & presented by the Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust. We were given lots of information on suitable bricks & mortar for repair of traditional houses, with full demonstrations of how to repair timber window frames at a fraction of the window cost.

Jon Willet from the Council was on hand to explain the background to our Conservation Area & answer planning questions. >

<p>Do you need ... ??????????????</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● more time with your family? ● to supplement your pension? ● to pay school & university fees? ● to improve your health? ● to boost your income? ● personal development? <p>Phone 0844 453 1295 to find out how we can help you</p>



> In the afternoon the whole group were invited to visit 5 local homes, to look at practical solutions.

A good advice link: www.spab.org.uk/html/advice/technical-gas/


Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
020 7377 1644 for: contact details of local builders.

Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust:
www.hampshirebuildings.org.uk/index.htm
01489 576248 for contact details of local builders.

David Jeffrey
expert timber restorer:
www.djeffery.co.uk/index.php
01794 367422

The Borough link:
www.basingstoke.gov.uk/regeneration/historic/

Our Borough contact:
keith.frost@basingstoke.gov.uk

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

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Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks

Two members attended a 2 day bat course, sponsored by BDBC in advance of the September "bat-spotting" evening.

Basingstoke Field Society led a Victory Green wildlife-survey - 112 items listed!

Victory Park Family Picnic - A really great day!

Thanks Christine, Paul & the team! The kids had fun and residents could see the ideas for improving Victory Green and West Ham Lane & Meadow and leave their comments.



The BCA held another Old Brookvale display of books and pictures to interest residents and visitors.

Residents and families should Contact Christine to volunteer for the regular litter picks in the Brookvale Parks (see back page).

Development SubCommittee

Rail Aggregate Depot:

Our DSC submission to HCC was responded that our concerns were noted & that we missed meetings at Overton and Yately Village Halls during this process. Basing View rubble will be stored at this depot near us! Attend our DSC meeting (page 4) for our response.

Basingstoke In Bloom



The Brookvale in Bloom entries went forward to the Basingstoke in Bloom Contest judged in July. The RHS judges visited front gardens all around the area, so the Brookvale entries were up against gardeners in Overton, Headley, Pamber Heath & Kingsclere And they did brilliantly!

Large Front Garden - Highly Com-mended - John Banks, Deep Lane, George Johns, Highfield Chase

Best Commercial Entry - Highly Com-mended - 8 to 8 Salon, Basingstoke

Container Garden - Joint first place - Mrs White, George Street

All were invited to the Council offices in October for the presentation. And the BCA were awarded a Certificate of Excellence from the South and South East in Bloom judges for our involvement in Brookvale in Bloom! Our thanks to all involved – now we need volunteers and nominations for Brookvale in Bloom! 2010. It is all the hard work on front gardens that makes Brookvale our special place.



Obituary

Loveday Jones 1909 – 2009

In this issue we note the passing of Brookvale's oldest resident.

Loveday was born and lived in 44 George Street until April 2009, and would have been 100 in June.

Loveday was one of the first pupils to attend Brook Street School (Lower Brook Street School) in 1914 leaving in June 1923.

Her mother was Cornish, hence her name, and had many holidays in Cornwall on her Uncle's farm.

Loveday started work at Burberry in 1923, moving to Eli Lilly as a supervisor until she retired in 1969.

Loveday supported the BCA in her own quiet way, and attended St Michael's Church. Up until her stroke she was still knitting for charity.

In the photograph we see Loveday, her mother, and three sisters, Pricilla, Beatrice and Marjorie in the garden of no 44:



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Lottery Winners**3Cs Lottery Winners:****July 2009**

1st £50 Lottery number 155
 2nd £30 Lottery number 186
 3rd £20 Lottery number 636

August 2009

1st £50 Lottery number 48
 2nd £30 Lottery number 18
 3rd £20 Lottery number 648

September 2009

1st £50 Lottery number 703
 2nd £30 Lottery number 601
 3rd £20 Lottery number 266

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

The next lottery draw for the May 09-April 10 period will be at the 3Cs Coffee Morning, on Saturday 7th November 2009.

Pam 01256-324313

Sunday 24th Jan 2010 2:30pm**The Princess and the Pea:**

Tickets: £6/£4

Pam: 01256 324313

<http://www.proteustheatre.com/Princess&thepea.htm>

Tuesday 19th Jan 2010 09:00am**Brookvale Green Routes:**

BCA Hall: HCC Consultation

Saturday 5th Dec 2009 1:00pm**Litter Pick:**

King George V Playing Fields
 Meet Play Area

Tuesday 24th Nov 2009**Eli Lilly volunteers:**

Decorating Brookvale Hall

Saturday 7th Nov 2009 1:00pm**Timberlake Road Tree Planting:**

Meet Chute House

Local Car Share Available:

Contact: Joanna: 01256 843878

Upcoming Events**Committee Meetings****Management Committee:**

Tuesday 10th November, 7.30pm

Development SubCommittee:

Tuesday 24th November, 7:30pm

Committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:
 Sat 7th November:
 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.

All New "Toddler Time"

Term time Tuesdays:
 10.30-12noon
 Essex Hall on Essex Road
 Free of charge
 Contact-Cil: 07731980824

Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks

Next Meeting: Fri 20th Nov 8pm BCA Hall
 Christine: 07780600758

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
 (01256) 364498
malcolm.macinnnes@brookvale.org.uk

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor John Shaw
 (01256) 461776
cllr.john.shaw@basinstoke.gov.uk
 Councillor Doris Jones
 (01256) 415062
cllr.doris.jones@basinstoke.gov.uk

Your County Councillor is:

County Councillor Ron Hussey
 01256 415840
Cllr.ron.hussey@hants.gov.uk

Your Town MP is:

Maria Miller MP
 (020) 7219 5749
millerm@parliament.uk

Police—Kings Furlong/Brookvale/Grove:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/northeast/basingstoke/town/Brookvale+and+Kings+Furlong.htm>

Your Area PCSO is:

PCSO 14469 Bradley:
 0845 045 45 45

Your Beat Officer is:

PC Ian Wonnacott:
 0845 045 45 45
ian.wonnacott@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Your County ACSO is:

Lee Thubron
 0845 600 1747
Lee.thubron@hants.gov.uk

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