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The regular newsletter of



**Brookvale**  
Community Association

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Community Ward Residents' news: \* Town Centre \* Kings Furlong \* Brookvale Conservation Area

**Open weekend Free entry!**  
by **Basingstoke Creative Stitchers**  
**Brookvale Village Hall,**  
**Lower Brook Street RG21 7RP**  
**Sat 16th April 11am till 5pm & Sun 17th April 12 till 3pm**



**Arts and crafts exhibition and demonstrations.**  
**Have a go! Drop-in for all ages Refreshments available**

**DO COME ALONG! ALL WELCOME!** <https://www.brookvale.org.uk/>

**BCA Thornycroft Day**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 Free!**

**Midday- 4pm Brookvale Village Hall RG21 7RP**



**1918 J Type ,1966 Tanker, 1943 Nippy**



*Thornycroft clock, Basingstoke*

**Find family photos, see transport displays, help raise clock money, learn about made in Basingstoke, eat at works canteen tuckshop, see women's work.**



**THORNYCROFT**  
**TO MY DRIVER**  
Look after me, please, and treat me well.  
Hundreds of men laboured hundreds of hours to build me and I cost a lot of money. You and your fellow citizens and comrades in arms contributed towards my cost and if I am neglected or damaged all this great effort and expense may have been to no purpose.  
Treat me well and together we shall serve our country well.



**Raise £25K for the hall replica factory clock: heritage & people, messaging & community**

**Donations to the Thornycroft Clock Project**

Call 01256 324313 or 01256 352862

[thornycroft@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:thornycroft@brookvale.org.uk)



Hosted by the BCA in association with the Thornycroft Society & thanks to our graphics contributors V2

For all the latest local news , events and information:

**HeartOfBrookvale**  
[www.brookvale.org.uk](http://www.brookvale.org.uk)

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**Patient Participation Group (PPG) for Camrose, Gillies & Hackwood (CGH)**

CGH continue with their recruitment programme. Problems continue with the volume of calls causing long waiting times. Efforts are being made to recruit and train more reception staff to improve efficiency.

CGH have put in place a Mental Health team, and encourage patients to contact the surgery for appointments and to make full use of the services available. There is now a Complaints Procedure in place, which can be accessed at:

<https://cghpartnership.co.uk/about-us/comments-and-complaints>

The PPG is delighted to announce our own website: [www.cghppg.co.uk](http://www.cghppg.co.uk) where our newsletter will be in a digital format, which can be delivered to your email inbox using the "Sign Up" form. There will also be a "Contact the PPG" form, to be used to feedback to the ->

-> PPG on any issues you would like to raise with the surgery, with whom we have formal meetings every two months. This does not include medical issues, which should be raised direct with the surgery.

On 30th March, and 5th April, the PPG will be holding open meetings, including tea/coffee and cake, where you can meet the PPG. These meetings will enable us to take a temperature reading of patient feeling, and hot topics. We can then take this information back to CGH, practice managers, and Operose Health, and work with them to improve things.

Are you a patient of Camrose, Gillies and Hackwood Surgery  
Where would you stick your pin?

Great service Appalling Very good  
Terrible Useless Failing  
Needs improving Broken

Meet the Patient Participation Group (PPG)  
Share your patient experience at our Feedback Workshop  
Location: Brookvale Community Centre  
30<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am to 12.30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm to 9.00pm  
Visit [www.cghppg.co.uk](http://www.cghppg.co.uk) and book your free ticket

Website under construction!

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**Crystal Foot Care**

Nail Cut and File Nail Thickness Reduction Verruca Treatment  
Fungal Treatment Corn and Callus Removal Skin Thickness Reduction  
Ingrown Toenail Treatment Diabetic Assessment



Mobile Foot Health Practitioner

07415 118638

[stroudcrystal@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stroudcrystal@yahoo.co.uk)

**Crime**

The Police and Crime Commissioner secured £275,179 from the Government's Safer Streets Fund in addition to 20% matched funding. This money will be used to invest in crime prevention measures within the Riverdene Estate and Festival Place area in the Eastrop & Grove ward (and part of the Brookvale and Kings Furlong ward).

The Safer Streets Fund will fund a range of proposals that will contribute to Basingstoke being a safer place to live, work and visit. The project has a challenging completion target date of 31 March 2022. Work has been underway with a range of local partners to develop detailed plans and work is proposed to take place in the following key locations currently experiencing high rates of crime:

Goat Lane, Riverdene Estate, Joices Yard, Glebe Gardens, Festival Place, Central Car Park. CCTV is being provided/ upgraded in Eastrop Car Park, Alencon Link, Church Street, Central Car Park, Glebe Gardens; Joices, Castons and Feathers Yards.

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**You are invited to enter Brookvale In Bloom**

Best single Hanging Basket / Container

and

Best Small Front Garden

or

Best Medium / Large Front Garden

First Name		Surname	
Address			
Postcode			
Telephone		Email	

Please drop your garden form into 20 Southend Road or 25 Highfield Chase or any Committee member by **11th July**

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## Trustee News

### Ukraine

Due to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine displacing millions of people, money can be sent via the Disasters Emergency Committee:

<https://www.bvaction.org.uk/ukraine/> or [DEC.org.uk](https://www.dec.org.uk)

and for those who wish to do more directly; donated items (Chemist remedies, toiletries, personal care items, clothes) via:

**Join Us**

**SUPPLIES FOR UKRAINE**

**DONATION DROP OFF!**

Sundays: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30pm - 7:30pm

Carnival Hall, Basingstoke RG21 5DH

**ITEMS NEEDED**

- Sanitary products
- Toiletries
- Nappies
- Wet wipes
- Baby blankets (clean and in good condition)
- Baby Clothes (clean and in good condition)
- Warm Clothes (clean and in good condition)
- Flashlights and batteries
- Thermal underwear (new ones only, please)
- Warm Jackets (clean and in good condition)
- Gloves and hats
- Socks (new ones only, please)
- Underwear (new ones only, please)
- Footwear (clean and in good condition)
- First aid kits
- Sleeping bags

For more details contact  
Nsima: [culturaldiversityconsortium@outlook.com](mailto:culturaldiversityconsortium@outlook.com)  
Kishor: 07771496926

Nsima of the CDC and Kishor of the BHS are co-ordinating the donated items to be taken to UK Ukraine Embassy who will organise shipment.

### BCA Handyman

Our best wishes for a long and happy retirement to Dave our Handyman who was presented with a self pollinating Cox apple tree. Also, welcome to Gavin who will start the new role of Hall Hire Host in March. Thankyou to TKMax for their grant towards our toddler garden multicoloured fence.

### BCA Volunteers still needed

for: caretaking, hosting & baking for coffee mornings & events, social & compliance researchers, newshounds, marketing & social media, Committee & Trustees, Assistant Treasurer, Community Agent paid outreach.



### Increasing skills & CV Opportunities

[malcolm@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:malcolm@brookvale.org.uk)

**Development issues** still ongoing, with the Leisure Park regeneration to be revisited, and so we are still looking for the creation of Saunder's Field Nature Discovery Centre & community rewilded green space connected to Brookvale Green Route allowing wildlife & children nature safe access.

## Charity News

### Who We Are:

London Hearts is the leading UK charity dealing with procurement and supply of life saving defibrillators throughout the country.



**Our Vision:** It's difficult to determine an exact figure, but there are over 30,000 out of hospital cardiac arrests every year in the UK. Survival rates are extremely poor at around 6%, but with timely CPR and defibrillation, this can increase to up to 74%.

By placing more public access defibrillators not just throughout London, but the entire UK, and by training more people in how to use them, we hope to create a future where fewer people die of a cardiac arrest.

**Our Mission:** Accessibility to a defibrillator is key to saving a life when someone has a cardiac arrest, and every second is vital. That's why it's our mission to ensure that nobody is further than 100 metres from a fully functioning public access defibrillator wherever you are in the UK.

In order to fulfil this mission, we need to continually raise funds for the purchase of life saving defibrillators. Together, we can do this and save more lives.

**The Statistics:** There are over 30,000 out of hospital cardiac arrests every year in the UK.

Survival rates are extremely poor at around 6%, but with timely CPR and defibrillation, this can increase to up-to 74%.

When someone is having a cardiac arrest, the chances of survival decreases by 10% for every minute that goes by without CPR and defibrillation. Brain tissue starts to die after 3-4 minutes.

95% of cardiac arrest patients will die if they don't receive immediate treatment.

### Work With Us:

[www.londonhearts.org](http://www.londonhearts.org)  
[info@londonhearts.org](mailto:info@londonhearts.org)

☎ 02070432493

✉ 215-221 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1JA

### Apply:

<https://londonhearts.org/apply-for-a-defib>

@LONDONHEARTS1

## Parks

### Litterpick 5th March

Kishor organised this regular litterpick focussing on the Sinclair Drive & Deep Lane areas, and the 12 volunteers filled 19 black sacks!

### Victory Park

Our thanks to Joe and Phil for keeping the park and the end of Essex Road steps looking really clean and tidy. The tyre swing at Victory Park was taken down on 19 January because unfortunately the timber beam it hangs from is rotten, where the swing is bolted to the support posts. The whole unit requires replacement and this will not be possible until sufficient budget can be sourced.

### KGV Park

Arun one of our Ward Cllrs, has kindly shared this plan of work to be carried out in March:



This doesn't include our requested at the time of Blurb #71 May 2016 - a special needs swing, for wheelchairs, adults and children.

### 180 Culver Road

The Council will hear this halfway house conversion application on Tues 15th March at 6:30pm. Residents will demonstrate outside the Council offices from 6pm:

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/culver-road>



Who is this? What did he sell? Where was the pub?

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**Activities**

**Victoria Pre-School Sarum Hill**

Mon to Thur 9am - 3pm & Fri 9am - 1pm (term time only).

Warm and friendly multicultural learning environment for children 2-5years old. Teachers qualified to Early Years degree level 3 with Makaton comms skills.

OFSTED "Good" rating twice in last 3 years.

Committed and hard working staff prepare children's next learning stages with fun activities in construction, mark making, creativity, reading and "small world". Secure outside area & visits



to market, library and park. Keeping healthy and major calendar cultural events learnings. **Open as normal.**

**Victoria Preschool Facebook**  
Michelle: 07939190589

**3Cs Lottery Winners:**

**Subscription: £12-10 pa**  
Includes annual membership fee.

**Oct 2021**

- £50 821 Solby's Road
- £20 712 Essex Road
- £10 508 Highfield Chase

**Nov 2021**

- £50 48 Lower Brook Street
- £20 270 Queen's Road
- £10 902 Southend Road

**Dec 2021**

- £50 124 George Street
- £20 488 Highfield Chase
- £10 141 George Street

**Jan 2022**

- £50 320 Winterthur Way
- £20 509 Highfield Chase
- £10 350 Queen's Road



See column 3 to enquire & help.

**Neighbourhood Watch** Queens Road:  
Phil & Val 01256-421621

**Stay Alert-Control Virus-Save Lives**

**Meetings & Events**

**Committee Meetings:**

**Management Committee (Zoom):**  
Monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7:30pm  
[info@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@brookvale.org.uk)

**Development Sub-Committee:**  
**Not sitting until infections reduced**  
Malcolm 01256-364498

**Brookvale Village Hall activities:**  
**(confirm restrictions with provider)**

**Brookvale Toddler Group**

Play & support

**Mondays: 10am (term time)**  
[brookvalemomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:brookvalemomsgroup@gmail.com)

**Basingstoke CSRF**

Civil Servants, relatives & friends

**1st Wednesdays: 10am**  
[csrfbasingstoke@gmail.com](mailto:csrfbasingstoke@gmail.com)

**Caterpillar Music**

Music & sensory sessions: 0-4yrs

**Thurs: 9:45, 10:40, 11:35, 12:45am**  
[jasmincarthy@caterpillarmusic.com](mailto:jasmincarthy@caterpillarmusic.com)

**Forever Young Dance**

Classes for 3 to 10 year olds:

**Saturdays: 9 & 10am**  
[hello@fydc.co.uk](mailto:hello@fydc.co.uk)

**Wu Shu Kwan**

Fitness, confidence, self-defence:

**Sundays: 5pm to 7pm**  
07449 673036

**BCA Platinum Jubilee Day**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 Free!**

1pm- 5pm Brookvale Village Hall RG21 7RP

Community Picnic: Inside if wet: Bring your own & share

Competitions: Jubilee Cake, Costume & Dancing



70 years Queen & Commonwealth going forward together



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**Cllr Surgery Coffee Morning**

Meet, update, support, complain  
**2nd Sat: 10:30-12:30 am**

**Community Coffee Morning**

Every Thur: 10:30-12:30 am  
[info@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@brookvale.org.uk)



**Hands-Face-Space-Ventilate**

**Information**

**Brookvale Website:**

[www.brookvale.org.uk](http://www.brookvale.org.uk)

**Brookvale Village Hall Enquiries:**

[info@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@brookvale.org.uk)

**Hall Booking Agent:**

[booking@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:booking@brookvale.org.uk)

**Brookvale Lottery:**

Cathy Mawer,

Lottery Promoter

[lottery@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:lottery@brookvale.org.uk)

**Local Development issues:**

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**Your County Councillor is:**

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**Your Town MP is:**

Maria Miller MP

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**Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:**

SGT Trevor Taylor: **101** or

[Basingsstoke.Town.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Basingsstoke.Town.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

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

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**Your CSPOs are: Thomas Bark**

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Informing, Supporting, Entertaining,

Representing residents since 1973:

[info@Brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@Brookvale.org.uk) (E&OE)

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