

blurb!

The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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

Thursday 2nd June 12 noon to 5pm
Free Event & Activities!

Community Picnic

Bouncy Castle

Ice Cream



Music

Cash Prizes

Giant Board Games

Dance Displays

Competitions

Brookvale In Bloom

Free entry by Monday 11th July

Garden Judging: Mon/Tues 18th/19th July

Mayor prize giving Sun 31st July 3pm at BVH

Results on Facebook, Website & in next Blurb #92

Enquiries: info@brookvale.org.uk

For all the latest local news, events and information:



HeartOfBrookvale
www.brookvale.org.uk

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

CGH News:

Covid vaccinations : Over 75s by 30/6/22 Spring Boosters and 5-11 year old vaccinations, now at Jameson House by appointment notified by your surgery. Any vaccine walk-ins, including 12-15 year olds (+ accompanying parent), and the spring booster (for those unable to get to Jameson House), are now at Festival Place clinic, next to the Tiger shop.

PPG News: Patient Feedback Workshops 86+ data, collated from 600+ post-it notes, to be fed back to CGH and Operose Health.

The PPG Newsletter (& back issues) at: www.cghppg.co.uk
To request a digital copy for your email address.

CGH News: Our PPG public meetings highlighted many complaints, including access/making surgery contact, actual appointment, call wait times, prescriptions issued/rejected, & hospital referrals/feedback. ->

-> CGH are fully aware and acknowledge patient's journey difficulties which cannot continue.

March Cross Party Councillor development plan runs from April to December 2022 includes a mystery shopper, full PPG engagement, new working patterns call answering at peak periods reducing call wait times, clinician call back clear time window, Dr.iQ:

<https://www.dr-iq.com> fully replacing e-consult.

A Cancer Project to support diagnosed cancer patients during and post treatment treatment will start soon.

Ongoing Recruitment: CGH currently employ 17 GP'S (=to 10 FT), 10 regular locums, 17 nurses (=to 11 FT), 10 healthcare assistants (=to 8 FT), 6 Advanced Nurse Practitioners, 3 phlebotomists, 2 paramedics, and 30 receptionists. (FT = full-time).

With 42080 patients, CGH received 23000 March calls, processed 16000 appointments. Per week, 3402 telephone appointments, 1535 face to face appointments, 700 online consultations. A 65% increase in call volumes in under 2 years.

CGH/PPG News, April 2022 (extract)

DGH News

Covid continues with 203 people in the hospitals. The Trust continues to operate enhanced covid controls, please check before visiting.

This continues to impact on efforts to reduce the elective care backlog. A & E attendances have significantly increased with patients often experiencing long waiting times. Always seek care elsewhere first, e.g. local pharmacy, NHS111 or GP.

Basingstoke hospital building is now showing considerable signs of wear and tear. Plans for a new Hospital remain on course to open by 2030.

Treasury funding rules require local hospitals to rigorously demonstrate the case for major expenditure. The aim is to complete this shortly, leading then on to public consultation:

<https://www.hampshiretogether.nhs.uk/>

National groups are reviewing health care strategy moving towards more 'care in the community'; and how the planned 48 new hospitals programme is coordinated.

Cancer treatment targets continue to be met, haematology has just won a national award, and vacancies are down.

Keith Bunker
Former Hospital Governor

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

Proposed Charging Points

Brookvale and Kings Furlong

- Bounty Road – 1 fast
- Devonshire Place – 1 fast
- Southern Road Car Park – 2 fast
- Budds Close / Wincombe Road – 1 regular
- Church Square – 4 regular
- Deep Lane – 3 regular
- Flaxfield Road – 2 regular
- George Road – 3 regular
- Hamelyn Road – 3 regular
- Lower Brook Street – 2 regular
- Mortimer Lane – 1 regular
- Rayleigh Road – 1 regular
- Worthing Road – 2 regular

New Highway Code Rule Changes

NEW HIGHWAY CODE RULE CHANGES 2022

- Pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders are at the top of the Hierarchy of Road Users
- Cyclists can ride two abreast
- Pedestrians must be given way at junctions
- Cyclists should ride in the middle of a lane on some roads
- People cycling have priority when going straight ahead at junctions
- Cyclists get priority on roundabouts
- Cars must now leave more space when overtaking cyclists and horse riders



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

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.

180 Culver Road application has been turned down due to unsuitable use at that location. One to watch as more attempts will be made to redevelop the site!

Other News

Ukraine:

Nsima of the CDC and Kishor of the BHS co-ordinated the collation of the donated items and took them to the UK Ukraine Embassy for shipment.



BCA Fundraiser
Coffee Morning:
Coffee £74 +
PPG workshop
donation £41.50
+ £10 on-line +

Raffle £90: **Total £215.50.**

It was suggested (subject to committee) that BCA match-funds to a new **£431** total for purchasing medical supplies for Ukraine to be despatched via Viabes Community Centre.

BCA Thomycroft Day Clock fundraiser.

One of the most popular yet: Takings: £101-23+£75 donations: **Total £176-23.**

Also suggested (subject to committee) that BCA match-funds to a new **£352-46** total (£2 IOU next time!)

Council News Updates:

See the latest news at:

[https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/rte.aspx?](https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/rte.aspx?id=298&task=View&itemid=10132)

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Fancy Stitching?



Basingstoke Creative Stitchers promotes all embroidery and textile art techniques at all levels. We were delighted to see what they do on Easter Saturday and Sunday at Brookvale Village Hall; pictures, wall hangings and 3D items. There were demonstrations, including making "new from old", and an opportunity to purchase greeting cards, small items and small packs of fabric and thread. In September, they hope to re-start Saturday morning Young Stitchers in the town:
info@brookvale.org.uk

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

Br00kvale B00k Club



The Br00kvale B00k Club is a new group which meets monthly on 2nd Wednesday evenings 7.30 till 8.30 at Brookvale Village Hall.

Every month the group chooses a book to read and discuss next time. Travel, SciFi, Crime, Autobiography, Comedy, History. The group is open to all and FREE on 11th May & 8th June. For times contact: Info@Brookvale.org.uk



The Blue Lamp Trust continues to provide free home safety visits to Hampshire and Isle of Wight's most vulnerable.

The Blue Lamp Trust runs a scheme, which it has done so throughout and now beyond the current COVID pandemic, called the Bobby Scheme. It provides free home security visits, long-life smoke alarms and advice to vulnerable residents in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, particularly the elderly & victims of burglary & domestic abuse.

A full crime prevention and fire safety survey is carried out by one of their specialist trained, police-vetted, fitters. They will provide both general and specific crime and fire prevention advice to improve resident home safety. When appropriate their fitters will fit items such as locks, spy-holes, door chains and smoke alarms, etc. This service is completely free.

The Bobby Scheme can also supply and fit police approved key safes for a small donation.

The Bobby Scheme is free to those who are vulnerable due to age (over 65), circumstance, disabled, or a victim of household crime.

Anyone can make a referral including individuals, friends, family, doctors, social workers, etc. via the Blue Lamp Trust website:

<https://bluelamptrust.org.uk/bobby-scheme-landingpage/> -

or by ringing 0300 777 0157.

Crime Statistics by area at:

www.police.uk/your-area/hampshire-constatabulary/

Neighbourhood Watch Queens Road:
Phil & Val 01256-421621

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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 2-5 years 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:

(Full list of announced winners)

Oct 2021

£50 821 Solbys Road
£20 712 Essex Road
£10 508 Highfield Chase

Nov 2021

£50 48 Lower Brook Street
£20 270 Queens 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 Queens Road

Feb 2022

£50 1234 Longroft Close
£20 902 Southend Road
£10 799 Solbys Road

Mar 2022

£50 440 Alexandra Road
£20 612 Rayleigh Road
£10 180 George Street

Apr 2022

£50 992 Downsland Road
£20 124 George Street
£10 552 George Street

Costs: £12 annual subscription + 10p

Total: £12 10p each year

See column 3 to enquire & help.



Stay Alert-Control Virus-Save Lives

Meetings & Events

Committee Meetings:

Management Committee (Zoom):

Monthly 1st Thursday at 7:30pm

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)

brookvaledollers@gmail.com

Basingstoke CSRF

Civil Servants, relatives & friends

1st Wednesdays: 10am

csrfbasingstoke@gmail.com

Caterpillar Music

Music & sensory sessions: 0-4yrs

Thurs: 9:45, 10:40, 11:35, 12:45am

jasmincarthy@caterpillarmusic.com

Forever Young Dance

Classes for 3 to 10 year olds:

Saturdays: 9 & 10am

hello@fydc.co.uk

Wu Shu Kwan

Fitness, confidence, self-defence:

Sundays: 5pm to 7pm

07449 673036

BCA Free Events:

BCA Platinum Jubilee

Thurs 2nd June Midday to 5pm

Community Picnic & Entertainment.

Bring your favourite foods & drink to share

Brookvale In Bloom Prize Giving Tea

Sun 31st July 3pm

Garden Horticulture Pride &

Bio-Diversity competition.

Enter by Mon 11th July

Heroe & Villains on the Canal Talk

Weds 10th August 7:30pm

By Roger Cansdale of the Canal Society

BCA AGM incl Rough Music talk

Thurs 1st September 7pm

Take part in community events plus:

Hear about how people made their

own music back in the day

By Bob Clarke

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

Hands-Face-Space-Ventilate

Information

Brookvale Website:

www.brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Village Hall Enquiries:

info@brookvale.org.uk

Hall Booking Agent:

booking@brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Lottery:

Cathy Mawer,

Lottery Promoter

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Local Development issues:

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Chair, Development-Sub Committee

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Your County Councillor is:

Councillor Kim Taylor

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Your Town MP is:

Maria Miller MP

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Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:

SGT Trevor Taylor: **101** or

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

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

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