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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



## Brookvale Village Hall Jumble 25<sup>th</sup> March

Doors will open for selling at 1pm  
Tea, coffee, cakes and burgers available  
Entrance Fee, Adults 50p, Children free.

## BCA Thornycroft Day Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 Free! Midday- 4pm Brookvale Village Hall RG21 7RP

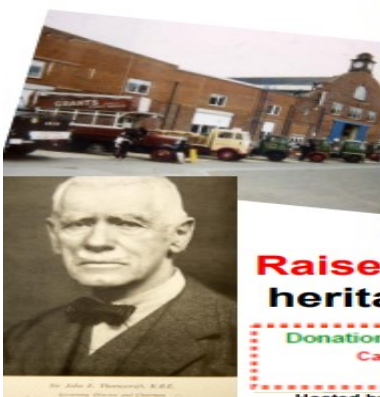


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Thornycroft clock, Basingstoke

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

Could St George discover different colourful petrol breathing fume belching monster dragons in Basingstoke?

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 & Beggarwood

<https://www.cghppg.co.uk>

### CGHB News:

Our **Help Desk Clinic** can assist you in using the Dr IQ App, which may turn off at times, to enable staff catchup.

Please tell the surgery when you cannot attend, this will bring down the "Did Not Attend" rates and make your appointment available to another patient. More Facts and Figures page on our PPG website:

[www.cghpartnership.co.uk](http://www.cghpartnership.co.uk)

To identify **hypertension**, Patients were sent a text asking for their blood pressure reading taken at home/surgery.

Due to the increased demand relating to concerns about **Strep A and scarlet fever**, in addition to the usual high winter workload, the December Operose PPG Management team meeting did not happen. Also, there will be a temporary delay to routine appointments to speed up urgent cases.

Local pharmacies can help with some minor ailments. However, if your symptoms are worsening or changing, you can visit NHS111 online, find your nearest treatment centre, or in an emergency dial 999, or visit the Basingstoke Hospital emergency department.

**Team of Teams** was introduced in 2021, patients were allocated a colour based team headed by a GP and other specific clinicians, providing continuity of care, seeing the same people on a regular basis.

**Beggarwood** is a small surgery and is their own team. The Maria Miller Community Meeting found few were aware and now CGHB are working on communicating this to patients.

### Our New Complaints

**Procedure** is now live, headed by Wayne Robinson, Customer Experience Manager for Complaints. A few teething problems are being worked and an explanation of this new process is being prepared:

[www.cghpartnership.co.uk/about-us/comments-and-complaints](http://www.cghpartnership.co.uk/about-us/comments-and-complaints)

### Other News:

**Hampshire Integrated  
Isle of Wight Care System**

### Winter Help & Support Self Care for Life

encourages physical activity, good for your body and mind, with **get active** tips at:

<https://bit.ly/3UP9HRH>

For **Cost of Living** assistance, **Warm Spaces** locations, **Pharmacies** and **booking Vaccinations** see:

<https://www.hantsiowhealthandcare.org.uk/your-health/winter-help-and-support>

**Basingstoke Aquadrome Gym** promotes the use of their gyms at the Aquadrome to encourage a healthy body and mind. The quieter gym is downstairs and the fully equipped gym upstairs.

Also, a **Cancer and Exercise Rehabilitation Course** is run by specially trained and qualified staff, which gives the opportunity to actively improve cancer patient's physical and mental health and reduce further problems during and after treatment.

Contact: **0330 109 9312**

Government's **NHS Women's Health Strategy** is to improve health & well-being of women & girls in England. This Strategy identifies & addresses women's outcomes disparities & tackles stigma.

Maria Miller's hosted panel enabled residents' discussion of women's health with local health officials. ->

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Compared with men, the research showed a lack of focus on women's specific issues:

[www.gov.uk/publications](http://www.gov.uk/publications)

### Maria Miller's Health in the Community Meeting –

Call Waiting CGH phone line now has 8 options. The 3 surgery telephone numbers are all routed into 8 call queues, with a maximum of 100 calls in each queue. Opt 3 Routine Appointment requests, is now receiving the highest usage. Beggarwood has 5 call options. CGHB closely monitor this system to ensure the best possible service.

### Westside Community Centre monthly Carer Coffee Morning

1st Fri 11am - 1pm. Tea, coffee & biscuits, with talks on a range of subjects by guest speakers:

[sharon.walsh@andovermind.org.uk](mailto:sharon.walsh@andovermind.org.uk)  
or 07507 968372.

### The Chronic Pain Support Group

holds monthly meetings between 1300 and 1430 at the Proteus Creation Space, Basingstoke Town Centre, RG21 3DL is a welcoming group giving support and advice, activities and refreshments.

Their next meeting is scheduled for 2nd February:

[office@bddf.org.uk](mailto:office@bddf.org.uk),  
or 01256 423869.

The Royal Voluntary Service, who work closely with the NHS have produced a **Stay Safe, Warm and Well guide** to support people through the colder months. There are tips on mental health, covid, flu vaccinations, money saving and more at:

<https://royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/ourservices/advice-support/preparing-for-severe-winty-conditions/>

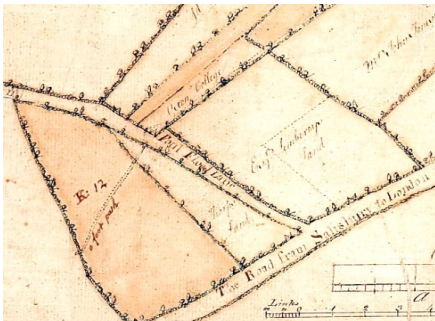
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### Leisure Park Future

This is moving forward with possible improvements including padel tennis, active leisure, health and fitness facilities, indoor golf, cinemas and even waterparks. Also possibly a multi-use sports and events arena. There may be an opportunity to give the public more access to Saunders Field as an eco-conservation zone and a more informal green open space. Any proposals for this will respect its importance to the borough for biodiversity and flood alleviation.

### Where is Foulflood Lane?

The lane is shown on this 1762 map:



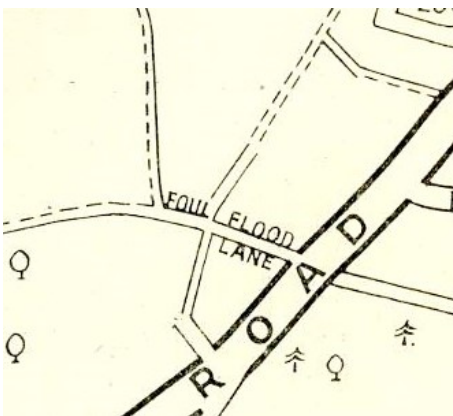
and the first document, from 1709, is the Bolton estates renting a "close called Foulflood, to George Thorp of Basingstoke, Goldsmith"

It seems that this was a wealthy family, clothiers, glovers and vintners too, owning land in Worting, Church Street and Winklebury Ring.

In 1802 the land passed to the Smith family, and in 1841 to the Greene family – of Paris!

The first record of house building is new bungalow for Miss E L F Jewell in 1925, and by 1928, 'The Beeches', was in Foulflood Lane, for F G Selway.

Flood? Yes it did, often. The name has been changed, but the 1762 map ancient footpath is still there:



### Green Week 2023

This has moved forward and now runs Saturday 10 June to Sunday 18 June 2023, see the BDBC Website

### Sustainability Day 2023 s

This cannot move forward by 6 months in 2023, but the 2022 notes will be circulated during the 2023 Green Week.

### 4000 EU laws scrapped?

**Which?** Highlighted this opportunity to downgrade our EU protections post Brexit. They got a substantial email voting response and asked everyone to write to their MP about this.

The Law Society concerns about the Retained EU Law Bill second reading took place in the House of Lords on Monday 6th February 2023:

"The Sunset Clause is too arbitrary and could have a negative impact on the UK's internationally competitive environment status and that it would be in the Government's interest to proceed in a clearer and more systematic way."

### St Michael's Hospice Events

**Sunday 23rd April Farleigh Wallop Estate, Basingstoke, RG25 2HX**

#### St Michael's Hospice Walk

Throughout the 5 mile walk, you will be surrounded by bluebells and glorious views of the Hampshire countryside, before being greeted with a well-deserved warm drink upon your return:

<https://www.stmichaelsospice.org.uk/event/walkforthehospice/>

**Wednesday 24th May Barton's Mill Old Basing, RG24 8AE**

#### St Michael's Movie Night

Join us to watch 'Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again' taking place in the grounds of Barton's Mill garden. £12 each, 13 years and over. Bring a blanket:

<https://register.enthouse.com/ps/event/StMichaelsmovieNight/>



### 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

### Trustee News

#### Our Community Building

always needs people to provide low cost activities, cuppas, snacks, information and repairs. Anyone of



any ability from any background can join in and contribute at all levels from being a helper all the way up to responsible roles.

**Volunteers** always needed for Opening and closing the hall for family kids parties, caretaking, coffee mornings and events, social/compliance and researchers, newshounds and responders, marketing & social media, Committee & Trustees, Assistant Treasurer, Community Agent/Street Rep.

**Paid roles** are sometimes offered for professional or unsocial hours activities like cleaning see the advert below.

#### Increasing skills & CV Opportunities

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



#### Cleaner Wanted

Our long term cleaner retired and we are now seeking local people who need some local flexible work

cleaning our Brookvale Village Hall.

The work involves 1 hour sessions on a flexible basis to suit you and the letting schedule at the hall totalling 6 hours per week, s

(1 hour floor washing to be 10-11pm to allow drying time overnight). The rate of pay is negotiable. Those interested in

helping our local Community Association please call Malcolm on 01256 364498 or email

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

### Flag Domestic Violence



**Access to a free legal advice appointment** with a volunteer family law solicitor. The service is available to anyone regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, race or religion. To self refer or for a family/friend of the person:

<https://flagdv.org.uk/start-referral/>

or phone 01635 015854

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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.

See column 3 to enquire & help.

### Sep 2022

£50 751 Rochford Road  
£20 141 George Street  
£10 883 Southend Road

### Oct 2022

£50 362 Alexandra Road  
£20 802 Solby's Road  
£10 919 Brookvale Close

### Nov 2022

£50 207 Highfield Chase  
£20 883 Southend Road  
£10 1000 Woodlands

### Dec 2022

£50 612 Rayleigh Road  
£20 521 Deep Lane  
£10 292 Queen's Road

### Jan 2023

£50 319 Queen's Road  
£20 948 Sarum Hill  
£10 612 Rayleigh Road

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

**National Neighbourhood Watch Guide:**

**Crime Prevention & Safety:**

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crime-prevention/crime-prevention-advice>

**Crime Statistics** by area at:

[www.police.uk/pu/your-area/hampshire-constatabulary/](http://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/hampshire-constatabulary/)

**Hands-Face-Space-Ventilate**

## 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:**

**Meetings TBA**

**Malcolm 01256-364498**

### Brookvale Village Hall activities:

**(confirm restrictions with provider)**

### Brookvale Toddler Group

Play & support

**Mondays: 10am (term time)**

[brookvaledollers@gmail.com](mailto:brookvaledollers@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 am**

[jasminemcarthy@caterpillarmusic.com](mailto:jasminemcarthy@caterpillarmusic.com)

### NCT Bumps & Babies

PreSchool Support & Friendship

**Fri: 10:30 to noon** Cerys

[Coordinator.Basingstoke@nct.org.uk](mailto:Coordinator.Basingstoke@nct.org.uk)

### Wu Shu Kwan

Fitness, confidence, self-defence:

**Sundays: 5pm to 7pm**

**07449 673036**

### BCA Events:

#### Jumble

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1pm to 4pm**

Quality pre-loved clothing, shoes, accessories, bric-a-brac, toys, small electronics & homeware.

Tea coffee ake & burgers for sale

**Entrance Adults 50p, Children free.**

#### Donations

Any Thursday 10.30 till 12 or

6pm til 7pm Friday 24 March

### BCA Thomycroft Day 2023 (Free)

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2023 1pm to 4pm**

\* works & family memorabilia

\* transport displays,

\* help raise clock money!

Light refreshments

### Brookvale In Bloom 2023 (Free)

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 2023** last entry

**Mon/Tue 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Jul 2023** Judging

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 2023 3pm** Prize Giving

Garden Horticulture & Bio-Diversity

### Cllr Surgery Coffee Morning

Meet, update, support, complain

Donations, cuppa + cake



**2nd Sat: 10:30-12:30 am**

### Community Coffee Morning

Make friends, 50p cuppa + cake

**Every Thur: 10:30-12:30 am**

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

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

## 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:**

Malcolm MacInnes,

Chair, Development-Sub Committee

(01256) 364498

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

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

Councillor Arun Mumalaneni

07894 708983

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Councillor Sam Jeans

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Councillor Michael Howard Sorrell

07869 262129

[cllr.michael.howard-sorrell@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.michael.howard-sorrell@basingstoke.gov.uk)

**Your County Councillor is:**

Councillor Kim Taylor

07738 289861

[cllr.kim.taylor@hants.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.kim.taylor@hants.gov.uk)

**Your Town MP is:**

Maria Miller MP

(020) 7219 5749

[maria.miller.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:maria.miller.mp@parliament.uk)

**Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:**

101 or

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

**Your CSPO:**

Kayleigh Shead

01256 845700

[kayleigh.shead@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:kayleigh.shead@basingstoke.gov.uk)

**Your PCSOs:**

18513 Wilson

[alana.wilson2@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:alana.wilson2@hampshire.police.uk)

18564 Port

[jess.port.18564@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:jess.port.18564@hampshire.police.uk)

**Police Website for online reporting:**

<https://www.hampshirepolice.uk/>

**Crime Stoppers:**

0800 555 111

### BCA:

Informing, Supporting, Entertaining,

Representing residents since 1973:

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

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