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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

Happy Festive Holiday

To all our readers, residents and volunteers



Enquiries: info@brookvale.org.uk



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For all the latest local news , events and information: [HeartOfBrookvale
www.brookvale.org.uk](https://www.brookvale.org.uk)

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Worting Road Cemetery Remembrance 2023

Brookvale Community Association, Moose International 152 and Basingstoke and Deane Veterans Club joined together in remembrance in Worting Road Cemetery Saturday 11th November 2023.

This cemetery belongs to Basingstoke Borough Council and contains war graves of both World Wars. There are 28 1914-1918 War graves. 19 of these belong to the Canadian forces from 4th Canadian General Hospital based in Basingstoke from September 1917 to June 1919 at the Park Prewett site.

All except seven are in a special plot at the far end of Plot A, to the right of the main entrance. During the early months of the 1939-1945 War ground immediately adjoining this plot was set aside by the local authorities for service war burials, and the whole now a combined 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 War Graves Plot, enclosed by a hedge near the Cross of Sacrifice at the junction of the main drive with the path bordering the plot.

The total number of 1939-1945 War burials is 44, which includes 18 German graves. There is the grave of a civilian, an ex-regular army man whose death was in no way due to war service:

<https://www.cwgc.org/visit-us/find-cemeteries-memorials/cemetery-details/2067510/basingstoke-worting-road-cemetery/>



New Inn tiles being cleaned up ☐ ->

Men's Barbers



Benny via Booksy app: [Benny's Barbers](https://booksy.com/en-gb/98107_bennys-barbers_barber_818264_basingstoke)
https://booksy.com/en-gb/98107_bennys-barbers_barber_818264_basingstoke

-> More Water Anyone?

It seems we saw more surface water this year compared with last. Several residents and one of our Cllrs got involved to engage the water companies. South East Water supply taps and Thames Water look after the drainage.

This came from the garages at the rear of Solbys Road onto Southend Road:



and this was outside Downsland Shops:



Other affected areas were outside the Drill Hall, Fire Station and Churchill Way West.



Recognise anyone?
(When Brookvale Party King George V?)
☐ ->

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

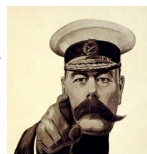
07415 118638

stroudcrystal@yahoo.co.uk

-> Trustee News

Our Community Building always needs people to run low cost activities, serve cuppas & snacks, provide information & repairs. Anyone of any ability from any background can join in and contribute at all levels from being a helper all the way upwards to responsible roles.

Volunteers always needed for caretaking of the hall, Letting in/out, coffee mornings, events, social-compliance researchers, news-hounds, social media responders, marketing, Committee Trustees, Assistant Treasurer, Community Agent & Street Reps.



Increasing skills & CV Opportunities
malcolm@brookvale.org.uk

Electoral Boundaries
Before the next **election**, look up this fascinating mine of information:
www.electoralcalculus.co.uk/boundaries2023.html

New Hospital
Look out for this consultation during December. Without a Local Plan or a submitted proposal, the M3 J7 hospital site at risk from developers. Central Govt has ringfenced the money but it is not clear about whether this is for the existing more expensive site rebuild and how inflation has been included.

Local Plan update
Lookout for this consultation during January 2024. Our Council leader Cllr Paul Harvey is to talk us through the plan and listen to existing residents needs. ☐ ->

Women's Hair



07492 658665 www.rootshairsalonbasingstoke.co.uk

Appointments Zara:
07492658665

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Brookvale In Bloom Garden Competition 2023

We were very pleased to welcome new entrants for 2023, The prize presentation was on 30th July All the gardens looked fantastic, A result of hard work!

SMALL FRONT GARDEN

- 1 Gold Clare Baldry
 - 2 Gold Jacquelyn Kaile
 - 3 Gold Adrimar Duran Delgado
 - 4 Gold Becky Sanders
- Charlotte Norris Fran Gray Stephen Pashley, Pri's guerrilla garden, Priyanthi Roberts, Barry Berryman, Sarah Golding, Norah Wright

Erica Hartling, Helen Camper, Catharine George

SINGLE CONTAINER

- 1 Gold Nicola and Michael Bishop
 - 2 Gold Clare Baldry
 - 3 Gold Jacquelyn Kaile
- Stephen Pashley Becky Sanders Adrimar Duran Delgado Erica Hartling Barry Berryman

STANDARD FRONT GARDEN

- 1 Gold Nicola and Michael Bishop
 - 2 Silver Janine Stone
 - 3 Bronze Mrs T D'Orsi
- Kathy & Barry Chandler, Ted Recko Erik Baker
- Congratulations to all in what has been a very difficult year

Provision for wildlife

- 1 Joint Winners Clare Baldry Jacquelyn Kaile Becky Sanders Stephen Pashley Pri's guerrilla garden, Priyanthi Roberts Ted Recko Kathy & Barry Chandler
 - 2 Joint second Adrimar Duran Delgado Charlotte Norris Fran Gray Barry Berryman Sarah Golding Norah Wright Erica Hartling Helen Camper Nicola and Michael Bishop Mrs T D'Orsi
 - 3 Joint third Catharine George Erik Baker Janine Stone
- Lots of other imaginative Ideas



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

<https://www.cghppg.co.uk>
cghb.surgeryppg@btinternet.com

6500 flu and 5500 Covid injections were carried out with some additional support from the Health Hub. Improvement of average telephone wait time to 27 minutes. A further brief survey about the surgeries medical attention & administration:

<https://forms.gle/d1yXw1PB2eT2pFBR8>

Operose Future

The CGHB PPG met with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board (ICB) and were re-assured the potential sale of Operose will not put patient care at risk, as the responsibility for the provision of clinical services at Camrose, Gillies, Hackwood and Beggarwood (CGHB) will remain with the partners of CGHB to provide primary care to their 50,000+ patients. □

Patient Participation Group for Crown Heights Medical Centre

Crown Heights Medical Centre Patients Participation Group (PPG) meets monthly at the surgery with practice representatives. We are currently discussing a new on-line consultation system called Klinik, to replace eConsult later this year.

Join our PPG by completing the online form at the webpage below, where you will also find our newsletter and meeting minutes:

<https://crownheightsmc.co.uk/patientgroup>

You can also contact us via Crown Heights practice:

hiowicb-hsi.chcontact@nhs.net

Sovereign Network Group are consulting on the Future of Buckskin & South Ham and your experience of living or working in the area by 15th December 2023:

<https://shapingthefuture.commonplace.is/>



Where was/is this?



How do they do that?



Where not to park!

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Activities

3Cs Lottery Winners:

Subscription: £12-10 pa

Includes annual membership fee.

See column 3 to enquire & help.

Feb 2023

£50 324 Queen's Road

£20 844 Southend Road

£10 1055 Southend Road

Mar 2023

£50 43 Lower Brook Street

£20 460 Lower Brook Street

£10 1055 Southend Road

Apr 2023

£50 902 Southend Road

£20 338 Queen's Road

£10 841 Southend Road

May 2023

£50 992 Downsland Road

£20 491 Deep Lane

£10 1066 The Street

Jun 2023

£50 360 Alexandra Road

£20 362 Alexandra Road

£10 892 Solby's Road

Jul 2023

£50 124 George Street

£20 270 Queen's Road

£10 897 Southend Road

Aug 2023

£50 440 Alexandra Road

£20 703 Essex Road

£10 124 George Street

Poet's Corner (Raz)

Let's go out on the town tonight in a drunken entourage,
We'll stop for a jar in the public bar of the Lamb and the Goat and the Barge,
Let's pop in to the Hop Leaf, the Royal Exchange and the Feathers,
Then drop in to the Anchor where the bikers are dressed in their leathers,

Let's go on a pub crawl; we'll start at the Hole in the Wall,
We'll work our way to the Bass House where the night always ends in a brawl,
Let's have one in the Western and afterwards Martine's,
So don't forget; you cannot wear your trainers or your jeans,

Let's stroll out to the Stag & Hounds and drink a final toast,
To the pub that saw the Beatles on their journey to the coast,
Raise a glass to old Guy Young, who did his business here,
Marshalling the rowdy youths that downed his foaming beer,

Let's go down to the town tonight and do what we used to do;
Complain about the government in slurps of potent brew,
And if the sea-food man comes in; we'll ask if he's got crabs,
We'll stagger home with Chinese chips 'coz no one's ever heard of kebabs.

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>

Hands-Face-Space-Ventilate

Meetings & Events

Committee Meetings:

Management Committee:

Monthly 1st Thursday at 7:30pm

info@brookvale.org.uk

Development Sub-Committee:

Meetings TBA

Malcolm 01256-364498

Brookvale Village Hall activities:

Brookvale Toddler Group

Play & support

Mondays: 10am (term time)

brookvaletoddlers@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 am

nicky.moore@caterpillarmusic.com

NCT Bumps & Babies

PreSchool Support & Friendship

Fri: 10:30 to noon

Coordinator.Basingstoke@nct.org.uk

Wu Shu Kwan

Fitness, confidence, self-defence:

Sundays: 5pm to 7pm

07449 673036

BCA Events:

Festive Meet-Up 2023

Sat 9th Dec 2023 10:30am

* **Free Festive Food**

* **Meet Neighbours & Ctte**

* **Lottery Draw**

* **Decorate tree and hall**

* **Plan 2024 events**

Santa Grotto (£2/Kid-Parents Free)

Sat 16th Dec 2023 2:30pm

* **Meet Santa and get a gift!**

* **Floor Games for all to play**

* **Light refreshments**

Cllr Surgery Coffee Morning

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

Meet, update, support, complain

Donations, cuppa + cake

Community Coffee Morning

Every Thur: 10:30-Midday

Make friends, meet committee

50p cuppa + Home Made cake

Warm Hub

Every Thur: Midday-1pm

Make friends, meet committee

Donations, soup, toasties & fruit

Stay Alert-Control Virus-Save Lives

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

lottery@brookvale.org.uk

Local Development issues:

Malcolm MacInnes,

Chair, Development-Sub Committee

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Councillor Abdel Ibrahim

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Cllr.Abdel.Ibrahim@basingstoke.gov.uk

Councillor Michael Howard Sorrell

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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:

101 or

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

Your CSPO:

Kayleigh Shead

01256 845700

kayleigh.shead@basingstoke.gov.uk

Your PCSOs:

18513 Wilson

alana.wilson2@hampshire.police.uk

18564 Port

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 (E&OE)

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