



NEWSLETTER

TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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Meetings of the Council

29 February – Highways & Planning

4 March – Full Council

11 March – Recreation & Leisure

25 March – Highways & Planning

8 April – Annual Town Meeting

8 April – Finance & General Purposes

29 April – Highways & Planning

7 May – Full Council

13 May – Recreation & Leisure

20 May – Highways & Planning

10 June – Finance & General Purposes

24 June – Highways & Planning

Committee meetings are held via Zoom and Full Council meetings are held in the Town Council offices and start at 7.30pm. Members of the Public are welcome to attend.

For Zoom meetings, the meeting link can be found on the agendas.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Abandoned Cars 01256 844844

Fly Tipping 01256 844844

Street Lighting 0800 506 060

Highways 0300 555 1388

Allotments 0788 168 6351

Citizen Advice Tadley
0808 278 7987

Hampshire County Council
0300 555 1375

Basingstoke Council
01256 844844

Swimming Pool 0118 9817818

West Berks Council
01635 42400

Tadley Cemetery Extension

We have recently been successful in purchasing an area of land adjacent to the existing cemetery from the Alexander family. This will enable us to continue to provide this valued facility to our residents.



Lowes Corner Play Area



In November we replaced our roundabout at Lowes Corner Play Area as the old one was considered a medium risk item by the play area inspectors. We were very fortunate to be given a grant of £2000 from The Four Lanes Trust charity towards this.

Rowan Road Allotments

Looking for a new challenge?

The Allotments Charity have a few plots available to rent at Rowan Road. The cost is £40 deposit for the plot and the current annual rent is £22. Contact Nicki Barry on 07881686351 for more details.



Litter Picking

If you spot an area that needs litter picking, please let us know and we will get the area cleared.

Town Council Office We are contactable by phone on 0118 9813360 and by email clerk@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk Face to face appointments are also available, just contact us to arrange a date and time.



Draft Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Update (2021-2040)

Consultation on the council's draft Local Plan Update (Regulation 18) is now open and will run until midnight on 4 March 2024.

The consultation is your chance to get involved in shaping the future of the borough, including where new homes and employment will be built and how we protect our environment. It is important that the borough has a strong planning framework in place, shaped by the people who live and work in it, to protect the borough from unsuitable development and create the kind of place we want.

The Local Plan is a framework that will guide future development and planning decisions in the borough until 2040. The borough's existing Local Plan is being updated to ensure it remains fit for purpose, delivers local priorities, meets future needs and reflects current national planning guidance. It includes a strategy setting out what type of development will take place and where, and gives details of proposed sites for new homes and employment space.

The consultation documents are available to view on the council's website at: <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/LPU-have-your-say> Documents can also be viewed at the Civic Offices in London Road, Basingstoke, from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. They are also available at libraries within the borough during their opening hours (Basingstoke Discovery Centre, Chineham Library, Overton Library, Tadley Library and Whitchurch Library).

Council Tax

At the Full Council meeting held on 2 January 2024, Tadley Town Council agreed to set the precept at £213,129. This is an increase on last year which was £196,354. This means each band D household in Tadley will pay £50.83 for the services provided by the Town Council in the year 2024/25. Last year a band D property paid £46.83.

Councillor Vacancies

We still have vacancies for 4 Town Councillors and are looking for enthusiastic individuals with an interest in our town and its residents.

To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election in England you must be at least 18 years old and a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union.

You must also meet at least one of the following four qualifications:

- a) You are an elector of the parish.
- b) You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish area for 12 months.
- c) Your main or only place of work for 12 months has been in the parish.
- d) You have lived in the parish or within three miles of it for 12 months.

The Full Council meets in person 6 times a year and all other Committee meetings are held on Zoom.

If you are interested or want to know more, then please contact us.

Councillors' Surgeries If you would like to meet with any of your Councillors, please contact the office and make an appointment – 0118 9813360.

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