



# NEWSLETTER

## TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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### Meetings of the Council

15 May – Full Council

15 May – Recreation & Leisure

22 May – Highways & Planning

12 June – Finance  
& General Purposes

26 June – Highways & Planning

3 July – Full Council

10 July – Recreation & Leisure

31 July – Highways & Planning

31 July – Finance & General  
Purposes

21 August – 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

## Replacement Skatepark for Tadley

Construction of the skatepark was completed on 6 April, just in time for the Easter weekend and what a success this has been! The park is proving to be extremely popular and is being used by skateboarders, scooter users, BMXers and roller skaters, ages ranging from 2 to 46.



## Town Council Elections

In May the whole of Tadley Council was due for re-election. The election was uncontested and 12 of our Councillors were re-elected. We now have 4 vacancies so if you are interested in a role for which you will get no thanks at all and will be criticised for everything you do, then this is for you!

You must be:

- at least 18 years old
- a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union, and
- meet **at least one** of the following four qualifications:
  - a. You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards.
  - b. You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination.
  - c. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination has been in the parish.
  - d. You have lived in the parish or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination.

If you think you may be interested in the role contact the Clerk for more information.

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

# Grants

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables Parish & Town Councils to make grants to organisations that operate for the benefit of Tadley residents. In the last financial year 2022/23 Tadley Town Council made grants to:

Barlows Park Management Association	£7500	Running costs
Royal British Legion	£50	Poppy wreath
Hants & IOW Trust	£350	Running costs
Tadley Community Association	£12000	Family & Youth Workers
Victim Support	£300	Home security equipment
Subscriptions	£426	
The Green Charity	£942	Maintenance costs
Citizen Advice Tadley	£7870	Running costs

## WHEELCHAIR HIRE



Tadley and District Age Concern have wheelchairs for hire, £10 a week. Contact Gerry on 07941 209085

## Turbary Charity Grants

The Turbary Charity also makes grants to organisations and individuals in Tadley for the relief of need, hardship or distress and to any charitable purposes that are of benefit to organisations or individuals in Tadley. In the last financial year 2022/23 the charity made grants to:

Tadley Citizen Advice	£13174	Office rent
Tadley Town Council	£7500	Zip line
Tadley Men's Shed	£1000	Portacabin
Home Start North West Hampshire	£2000	Running costs
Friends of Burnham Copse	£388	Educational materials for SEN children
Tadley Citizen Advice	£8548	Community care project



## Bat Boxes

The Chairman Avril Burdett and Cllrs thank Tadley's Men Shed for building 15 bat boxes that are to be located at Tadley Common.

**Churches Together Around Tadley** are hosting 'The Big Coronation Party on The Green' on Sunday 7 May noon – 4pm. Attractions will include tea and cake, bouncy castle and live music. For more information visit [www.ctat.org.uk/](http://www.ctat.org.uk/) coronation. Nominations for those who are unable to attend in person for health reasons are welcome so that a cream tea can be delivered to their home.



**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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