



# NEWSLETTER

## TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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### Meetings of the Council

25 March – Highways & Planning

1 April – Recreation & Leisure

6 April – Annual Town Meeting

8 April – Finance & General Purposes

29 April – Highways & Planning

13 May – Full Council

28 May – Highways & Planning

3 June – Recreation & Leisure

10 June – Finance & General Purposes

24 June – Highways & Planning

All meetings are held in the Town Council offices and usually start at 7.30pm. Members of the Public are welcome to attend. Please come to the rear of the building.

### USEFUL NUMBERS

Abandoned Cars 01256 844844

Fly Tipping 01256 844844

Street Lighting 0800 506 060

Highways 0300 555 1388

Allotments 0788 168 6351

CAB 03444 111 306

Hampshire County Council  
0300 555 1375

Basingstoke Council  
01256 844844

Swimming Pool 0118 9817818

West Berks Council  
01635 42400

## Council Tax

At the Full Council meeting held on 7 January 2019, Tadley Town Council agreed to set the precept at £186,466. This is the same as last year but because the council tax base (the total number of dwellings in the Borough converted into band D equivalent properties) has increased, there will be a small reduction in the Council Tax payable to the Town Council. This means each band D household in Tadley will pay £45 for the services provided by the Town Council in the year 2019/20. Last year a band D property paid £45.25.



### You Decide!

In January 2019 Tadley Town Council offered local community groups the opportunity of applying for a project grant of between £250 and £2000, with a maximum of £12000 available. At the next Annual Town Meeting, which will be held **on Saturday 6 April 2019 from 11.00am – 3.00pm in the Ambrose Allen Centre**, you will be given the chance to look at the various projects on offer, talk to the people involved and then cast your vote via a ballot box. The groups that get the most votes will be those who get the grants. We have received the following applications:

Organisation	Project	Total cost £	Grant bid £
Loddon Valley Day Care	IT services	1500	1500
St Paul's Church & Tadley Primary School	Mentoring service	1500	1500
Scarecrow Trail	Banner	300	300
Tadley & District Community Assoc.	Induction loop	3000	2000
Citizens Advice	Office equipment	1773	1773
Hurst Community College	Fitness space development	11100	2000
Tadley Primary School PTA	Books	2000	2000
Bishopswood School PTA	Social & emotional programme	2500	2000
Churches Together Around Tadley	Arts Festival	2650	2000
Tadley Band	New uniforms	2505	2000
Tadley Calleva Youth Football Club	Rechargeable floodlights	6000	2000
Barlows Park Management Assoc.	Tractor, floodlights, stand	56988	2000

Make sure you come along and vote for the 2 projects you think are the most deserving. REMEMBER ONLY TADLEY RESIDENTS CAN VOTE. You can check your Council tax bill to see which parish you are in.

Hampshire Police have confirmed that they will be sending at least one representative to the meeting so this is a good opportunity for you to speak with them if you need to.

## Town Councillor Elections 2019

Next May the whole of Tadley Council is due for re-election. If you think you may be interested in the role contact the Clerk for more information.

To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election in England you must:

- be at least 18 years old
- be 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/community 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/community area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.
  - c Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish/community area.
  - d You have lived in the parish/community area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

## Reminder: The Roundabout Book and Tadley Chamber of Trade

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, there will be no further Tadley Roundabout Books published. Tadley & District Chamber of Trade ceased to exist on 28th February 2019.

## Tips for waste removal

**Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of waste.**

**It's a crime that damages the environment, risks public health and costs taxpayers to clean up.**

### Householder responsibilities

You could face an unlimited fine if your rubbish is found fly-tipped – even if you didn't do it yourself.

You must use a licensed waste carrier to dispose of waste, or take it to a household waste recycling centre ([hants.gov.uk/recyclingcentres](https://hants.gov.uk/recyclingcentres)).

You must show you took reasonable steps to prevent your waste being fly-tipped. This is called your duty of care.

### Using a licensed waste carrier

1. Check if your waste carrier is licensed. You can do this quickly with their name or licence number at [hants.gov.uk/fly-tipping](https://hants.gov.uk/fly-tipping).
2. Ask what will happen to your waste. A licensed waste carrier should not object to this.
3. Keep a record of their waste carrier licence number by taking a photo of the licence, or take a screenshot when you check online.
4. Keep a waste transfer note or receipt to say where the waste was collected from, by who, and where it is going.



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