

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES,
FRANKLIN AVENUE, TADLEY ON 7 APRIL 2018 AT 11.00AM**

Present: Town Cllrs: Flake, Leeks, Lovegrove, Moss, Page (Chairman), Russell and Slimin
2 members of the public, Borough Cllr Bound, Ivy Button (Seeability) and Clerk

1. CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllrs Bower, Broad, Burdett, Delaney, Dines, Flahive, Hankinson and Borough Cllr Richards

3. MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and approve the minutes of the Town Meeting held on 1 April 2017.

4. TOWN COUNCIL REPORT

A report of the Council’s activities over the past year was given by the Chairman of the Council. See attached.

5. YOU DECIDE

Ivy Button gave a presentation on the work of Seeability.

Cllr Slimin gave a presentation on the work of Tadley & District Citizen Advice.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date: 6 April 2019

8Chairman's Report 2018

Christmas Tree Event – very well attended this year and a great success.

Production of newsletter continues.

Good Citizens awards made to Terry Baverstock, Roy Mears, Harry Poile, Mary Coleman and Tadley Singers.

Litter picking and public litter bin emptying continues.

Reviews of Policy, Financial Regulations, Financial Risk Assessment, Standing Orders and Emergency Plan carried out.

Support given to the Hurst Leisure Centre for their bid for £200000 from the Local Infrastructure Fund for refurbishment and also to Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council to carry out a feasibility study for a AGP in Tadley.

Recreation & Leisure

Continue to maintain the hanging baskets in the centre of the town.

Illuminated Christmas decorations on the lampposts continue to be admired.

Continued maintenance of the play areas at Giles Road, The Green, Lowes Corner, Tadley Common, Aerial Runway, MUGA and Skate Park.

Continued maintenance of gardens in the town: Huntsmoor Road, Whitedown Road, Newchurch Road and Memorial Garden.

Grass cutting all Tadley Town Council owned land.

Continued financial support for Barlows Park.

Support for the Youth Worker at The Point.

Additional equipment installed at Lowes Corner play area.

Highways & Planning

Secured 75% grant funding from the Energy Saving trust towards the installation of 2 Electric Vehicle charging points on Tadley Town Council land.

Speed Indicator Devices continue to be sited through the town.

Responded to over 109 planning applications received.

Responded to consultations: Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council's Draft Planning Obligations for Infrastructure Supplementary Planning Document, Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council's Design and Sustainability Supplementary Planning Document, Housing Supplementary Planning Document and Parking Supplementary Planning Document.

Continued participation in the Parish Lengthsman scheme.

Requested installation of double yellow line in Faulkner Link

Made over 65 reports to Highways at Hampshire County Council.

Finance & General Purposes

Precept set at £186,466 for the year. Equivalent to £45.25 for a band D property. (A slight increase in the precept, last year a band D property paid £45.23)

The precept for Tadley has remained the same as last year. The Town Council is continuing to build reserves for future projects such as continued refurbishment of the towns play areas.

Grants made:

Barlows Park Management Association	7000
Age Concern	1000
Seeability	1000
Hurst Community Leisure Centre	500
Hants & IOW Trust	350
Hurst Community College school prizes	150
Berkshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre	450
St Mary's Church Hall	1272
Royal British Legion	50
Victim Support	300
Loddon Valley Day Care	2000
TADS	5000
Subscriptions	491
Costs of running the green (net)	963
Citizen Advice Tadley	7000

Continued annual maintenance of Bishopswood Stream.

Outsourcing of grounds maintenance continues.

Made over 88 reports to Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council.

Burials

Continued maintenance of the cemetery and burial ground.