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## **Tadley Town Council Annual Report – 2023/2024**

The following is a list of some of the services provided for the benefit of the people of Tadley by their own **Town Council**.

The **Town Council** maintains the burial ground at St Peter's Church and the cemetery opposite. The **Town Council** carries out litter picking and emptying of public litter bins in the town. The **Town Council** maintains the **play areas** at Lowes Corner, The Green and Giles Road, the Skateboard Park, the Aerial Runway, the Adult Fitness Trails and the Multi Use Games Area and has these inspected on a regular basis.

The **Town Council** maintains the **hanging baskets** and several **gardens** in the town: Huntsmoor Road, Whitedown Road, memorial garden by St Mary's Church, planting at Franklin Avenue shops and the Memorial Garden at the bottom of Mulfords Hill.

The **Town Council** employs a contractor to carry out **grass cutting** in many areas of the town, including the play areas at Lowes Corner, The Green and Giles Road and open areas of some of the estates i.e. Huntsmoor Road, Wigmore Road, Almswood Road, Plantation Road and Furze Road.

**Tadley Town Council** supports many local organisations and charities including Tadley Citizens Advice, Tadley & District Community Association and Barlows Park. If you feel your organisation could benefit from a **grant** next year, please ask the Town Clerk for details.

The annual **Christmas Tree Lights** event was again a great success last year. Many local organisations support the event including Elm Park Garden Centre who provide the tree, Budget Fork Trucks who help with the erection of the tree, Peter Salter Electrical Ltd and Phil Hiscock who install the tree lights, Sainsbury's, Slimming World, Tadley & District Community Association and the Loddon Valley Lions who bring Father Christmas along!

The **Town Council** responds to consultations received from many organisations and makes **comments** to Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council on all planning applications in the town.

**Successes last year** included:

- Refurbishment and maintenance of **play areas**
- Continued maintenance to **Bishopswood Stream**
- Tree work as identified in the tree inspection report
- Extension to Tadley Cemetery

**Projects for this year** include:

- Refurbishment and maintenance of **play areas**
- **Grant funding** for local organisations
- Support for the **Family Worker** at The Point

**Tadley Town Council** is committed to 'Caring for the Community'.

## YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

### CENTRAL WARD

Cllr David Leeks	"Ynysybwll", 17a The Copse, Tadley RG26 4HX	9817992
Cllr Warwick Lovegrove	1 The Beeches, Newtown, Tadley RG26 4BP	9814688
Cllr Jo Slimin	9 Swains Road, Tadley, RG26 4LY	9813154
Cllr Chris Spence	25 The Copse, Tadley, RG26 4HX	9814967

### SOUTH WARD

Cllr Tony Flahive	7 The Green, Tadley RG26 3PD	9814117
Cllr Valerie Witton	c/o Tadley Town Council	
Vacancy		
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### NORTH WARD

Cllr Avril Burdett	3 Smallwood Drive, Tadley RG26 4YA	9813564
Cllr Sue Mullan	Corners, Heath End Road, Baughurst RG26 5LU	9812695
Cllr Kerry Morrow	43 Franklin Ave, Tadley RG26 4EY	07725819021
Vacancy		

### EAST WARD

Cllr Mandy Atkinson	c/o Tadley Town Council	07768004003
Cllr Ian Hankinson	34 Brookside Walk, Tadley, RG26 3RW	9819191
Cllr Ria Meiszner	43 Franklin Ave, Tadley RG26 4EY	07511925732
Vacancy		

**CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:** Cllr Avril Burdett **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Cllr Valerie Witton  
**CLERK:** Nicki Barry

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### COMMITTEES:

The following are the committees of the Council and the members who serve on them (Chairman in capitals and Vice-Chairman in italics):

<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PLANNING</b>	Burdett, Lovegrove, MULLAN, <i>Slimin</i> , Spence, Witton, 3 Vacancy
<b>RECREATION &amp; LEISURE</b>	Atkinson, Burdett, Hankinson, <i>Lovegrove</i> , Meiszner, Morrow, SLIMIN, Witton, 2 Vacancy
<b>FINANCE &amp; GENERAL PURPOSES</b>	Burdett, FLAHIVE, Hankinson, Lovegrove, Meiszner, Morrow, Mullan, Slimin, <i>Spence</i> , Witton
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	<i>Burdett</i> , Flahive, HANKINSON, Mullan, Witton
<b>BURIALS</b>	Atkinson, <i>Burdett</i> , SPENCE, Witton, 2 Vacancy

The public and Press are invited to be present and ask questions during the Open Forum session which is held after the approval of the minutes. Meetings are held either on Zoom or in the Council Office.

## Summary Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

	2023/24
	£
<b>Income</b>	
Precept	196,354
BDBC litter grant	20,048
Bank interest received	4,870
Burial Ground/Cemetery	16,654
Recharges and sundry income	47,777
Grass cutting grant	9,983
Other grants received	28,730
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>324,415</u>
<b>Revenue Expenditure</b>	
Grants made under s.137 and s.142	28,691
Burial Ground maintenance	15,262
Wages and administration	146,089
Grounds maintenance	46,579
	<u>236,621</u>
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>	
Other capital expenditure (see notes)	<u>94,662</u>
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<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u>331,283</u>
Net Income / (Expenditure)	<u><u>-6,867</u></u>
<b>Cumulative Fund Balance</b>	
Balance brought forward at 1 April 2023	<u>101,799</u>
Add Total Income	324,415
Transfers from general fund	0
Less Total Expenditure	<u>331,283</u>
Balance carried forward at 31 March 2024	94,931