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Tadley Town Council Annual Report – 2024/2025

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	"Ynysybw", 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 Ben Rowden	55 Farringdon Way, Tadley, RG26 3UA	9811107
Cllr Penny Waterfield	51 Sheridan Crescent, Tadley RG26 5HQ	07753621048
Cllr Valerie Witton	c/o Tadley Town Council	

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
Cllr Steven Neilson	Glenmore, Bishopswood Lane, Tadley RG26 5LT	07880977961

EAST WARD

Cllr Mandy Atkinson	c/o Tadley Town Council	07768004003
Cllr Ian Hankinson	34 Brookside Walk, Tadley, RG26 3RW	9819191
Cllr Ann Morrow	2 Bond Close, Tadley, RG26 4EW	07736625166
Cllr Mark Wilson-Thomas	Kingswood House, Malthouse Lane, Tadley RG26 3NY	07472254314

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):

HIGHWAYS & PLANNING

Burdett, Lovegrove, MULLAN, Neilson, Rowden, *Slimin*, Spence, Waterfield, Witton

RECREATION & LEISURE

Atkinson, Burdett, Hankinson, *Lovegrove*, A Morrow, K Morrow, Neilson, SLIMIN, Wilson-Thomas, Witton

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES

Burdett, FLAHIVE, Hankinson, Lovegrove, A Morrow, Mullan, *Slimin*, *Spence*, Wilson-Thomas, Witton

PERSONNEL

Burdett, Flahive, HANKINSON, Mullan, Witton

BURIALS

Atkinson, *Burdett*, Leeks, Neilson, SPENCE, Witton

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. Committee meetings are held on Zoom and Full Council in the Council Office.

Summary Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31st March 2025

	2024/25 £
Income	
Precept	213,129
BDBC litter grant	22,010
Bank interest received	5,395
Burial Ground/Cemetery	20,205
Recharges and sundry income	6,655
Grass cutting grant	9,983
Other grants received	1,000
Total Income	<u>278,378</u>
Revenue Expenditure	
Grants made under s.137 and s.142	29,352
Burial Ground maintenance	12,947
Wages and administration	137,292
Grounds maintenance	57,465
	<u>237,057</u>
Capital Expenditure	
Other capital expenditure (see notes)	<u>10,857</u>
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Total Expenditure	<u>247,913</u>
Net Income / (Expenditure)	<u><u>30,464</u></u>
Cumulative Fund Balance	
Balance brought forward at 1 April 2024	<u>94,932</u>
Add Total Income	278,378
Transfers from general fund	-12,000
Less Total Expenditure	<u>247,913</u>
Balance carried forward at 31 March 2025	113,396