



## A guide to the Tadley Town Council part of your Council Tax 2018/19

**Each band D household in Tadley will pay £45.25 for the services provided by their Town Council in the year 2018/19. In Tadley there are more properties in band C than in any other band and these households will pay £40.23. This leaflet explains how this figure is arrived at and where the money goes.**

Estimate 2017/18	Description	Estimate 2018/19
<b>£'000</b>		<b>£'000</b>
160.9	Finance and General Purposes	193.8
4.0	Highways and Planning	4.0
80.9	Recreation and Leisure	78.2
12.0	Burials	14.2
<b>257.8</b>	<b>Gross Expenditure</b>	<b>290.2</b>
	Less:	
(48.7)	Income	(42.0)
(22.6)	Funding from Reserves	(61.7)
<b>186.5</b>	<b>Council Tax Requirement</b>	<b>186.5</b>

Total to be collected via Council Tax (the precept) £186,466 which is the same as 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18. *Dividing this precept figure by the tax base of 4120.5 gives the Town's share of Council Tax for a band D Property as £45.25 per year.*

### What does the council spend this money on?

Tadley Town Council services include:

- Maintaining the burial ground adjacent to St Peter's Church and the cemetery opposite
- Litter picking and grass cutting in areas of the town
- Maintaining and inspecting the play areas, Skateboard Park, Aerial Runway, MUGA, Fitness Trails and Adult Gym Equipment
- Looking after trees and gardens on Town Council land
- Supporting many local organisations and charities including the Citizens Advice Tadley, Loddon Valley Day Care and Barlows Park
- Production of a newsletter

**Successes last year** included:

- Installation of **Speed Indicator Devices**
- A **successful Christmas Tree Lights event**, well supported by local organisations
- Refurbishment and maintenance of **play areas**
- Continued maintenance to **Bishopswood Stream**
- Installation of **play equipment** at Lowes Corner
- Installation of **play equipment** at The Green
- Tree work as identified in the tree inspection report

**Projects for this year** include:

- Refurbishment and maintenance of **play areas**
- **Grant funding** for local organisations
- Support for the **Youth Worker** at The Point
- Continuation of **participatory budgeting** through the 'You Decide!' event

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