



NEWSLETTER

TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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Meetings of the Council

12 February – Finance & General Purposes

26 February – Highways & Planning

5 March – Full Council

12 March – Recreation & Leisure

26 March – Highways & Planning

7 April – Annual Town Meeting

9 April – Finance & General Purposes

30 April – 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

You Decide 2018



Following the success of the 2016 and 2017 'You Decide' grants, Tadley Town Council are again offering local clubs and groups this opportunity for 2018 and, as before, the residents of Tadley will be asked to look at the various grants being sought and to vote for their choice at the Annual Town Meeting on 7 April 2018.

This is an opportunity for any local club or group who have a small project in mind for which they require additional funding, to apply for up to £2,000. Providing the club or group serves the people of Tadley and meets the criteria of the grant, they can apply. Application packs are available on our website: goo.gl/PBuVBQ or from the office, details above.

Each club and group will have the opportunity of talking to residents at the Annual Town Meeting about their group and their project and the residents will then vote for their choice.

For the clubs and groups, it is an easy way to not only apply for a grant but to let the people of Tadley know what their organisation does and for the residents it is an opportunity to have their say in who receives the grants.

Multi-use Games Area and Tennis Court

Did you know we have a Multi-Use Games Area and a tennis court opposite the skate park in Tadley Common Road? The facility is free and open to all to use and there is no need to book. Use is on a first come first served basis. We have recently cut back the vegetation around the area to make it more visible and have also cleaned the surfaces. Ideal for football practice, boot camp etc.



You Decide 2017 Update

Tadley Rugby Club have unveiled their new post protectors bought with the help of a 'You Decide' grant from Tadley Council.

Hon. Secretary Roy Mears said the grant had enabled them to purchase these essential items as without them the Club would not meet the RFU player protection standards. He said, "the grant process was simple to follow and manning a stall at the Annual Town Meeting enabled us to attract not only votes on the day, but also gave us the opportunity to talk to people who did not know much about us."

The application pack for the 2018 grants is available now on the Tadley Town Council website.





Parking on Pavements

As both a pedestrian and motorist I am concerned about the increase in cars, vans and even lorries parking on pavements in many roads in Tadley e.g. Fairlawn Road, the A340, Silchester Road, Pamber Heath Road and, just this morning, a van parked on the narrow pavement near the Holmwood Health Centre completely restricting access to pedestrians.

Although it may not seem so to motorists, there are many pedestrians using the pavements in Tadley, including parents with pushchairs and toddlers and disabled people using mobility scooters or wheelchairs.

Parking on pavements does not always help the motorists as in many cases it is still not possible to drive two cars within the space left in the road, thus restricting pedestrians' use of pavements with no aid to motorists.

Finally, due to the weight of vehicles parking on pavements, they have become very uneven, filled with puddles after rain and a hazard to older pedestrians who may have difficulties with walking. Motorists complain of the potholes in the roads in Tadley but please spare a thought for those of us who have to negotiate the 'potholed' pavements.

Ann Broad

Tadley North Councillor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a councillor in the Tadley North Ward. If you are interested in learning more about the role and what is involved then please contact the Town Clerk, 0118 9813360 or email clerk@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Litter Picking, Pavement and Road Sweeping

Do you know of an area that needs attention? If so please let us know.



**citizens
advice**

Tadley & District

Tadley Citizens Advice are based in the Turbary Building in Franklin Ave, Tadley. We are an independent charity that offers free, confidential and impartial advice and information to those in the community with whatever problem they face.

We are looking for volunteers. Can you help us?

We are looking for volunteers to train as Gateway Assessors to help us provide our service both during the day and on a Thursday evening. If this interests you please call our admin. line on **0118 9817567** or email us at admin@tadleycab.cabnet.org.uk to arrange an informal chat or request further information.

Do you need help?

Our office is open at the following times:

Monday	10-3.30pm
Tuesday	10-1pm
Wednesday	10-1pm
Thursday	10-3.30pm and evening by appointment only
Friday	10-1pm

Call advice line on **03444 111 306** for an assessment.

We also offer advice via our website. Please take a look at www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk