



# NEWSLETTER

## TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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### Meetings of the Council

24 February – Highways & Planning

3 March – Annual Town Meeting

3 March – Full Council

24 March – Highways & Planning

14 April – Finance & General Purposes

28 April – Highways & Planning

6 May – Full Council

27 May – Highways & Planning

9 June – Finance & General Purposes

23 June – Highways & Planning

Committee meetings are held via Zoom and Full Council meetings are held in the Town Council offices and both start at 7.30pm.

Members of the Public are welcome to attend.

For Zoom meetings, the meeting link can be found on the agendas.

## USEFUL NUMBERS

Abandoned Cars 01256 844844

Fly Tipping 01256 844844

Street Lighting 0800 506 060

Highways 0300 555 1388

Allotments 0788 168 6351

Citizen Advice Tadley

0808 278 7987

Hampshire County Council

0300 555 1375

Basingstoke Council

01256 844844

Swimming Pool 0118 9817818

West Berks Council

01635 42400

## Hampshire Forest Partnership

The Hampshire Forest Partnership has been successful in receiving a grant from the Nature for Climate Fund which meant they had over 300 large standard trees to give away to communities for FREE! We have been given 2 lime trees and 4 elm trees under the scheme and these were planted near to Plantation Road for free as a goodwill gesture, by **Nash Contract Services**. We have now been given a further 5 elm trees and these have been planted by resident David Parsons at The Green.

Under the Linking Leaves scheme, which is funding for local councils, schools, community groups, and charities to plant hedges and trees on sites that are either publicly accessible or open to significant number of people, we were given 10 English Oaks and 10 Horse Chestnuts whips. Cllrs Lovegrove and Neilson have planted these at various locations in December on Tadley Town Council land.



## Council Tax

At the Full Council meeting held on 6 January 2025, Tadley Town Council agreed to set the precept at £216,906. This is an increase on last year which was £213,129. This means each band D household in Tadley will pay £50.93 for the services provided by the Town Council in the year 2025/26, an increase of 67p per year.

**Town Council Office** We are contactable by phone on 0118 9813360 and by email [clerk@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk) Face to face appointments are also available, just contact us to arrange a date and time.



## Looking for a New Challenge?

The Allotments Charity have a few plots available to rent at Rowan Road. The cost is £40 deposit for the plot and the current annual rent is £23. Contact Nicki Barry on 07881686351 for more details.

## Annual Town Meeting

This takes place at 7.00pm on 3 March. It is a short meeting giving you the opportunity to meet your Town Councillors and hear what has been done in the last year and tell us what you would like to see for the future.

## Help and Support for Older People

Tadley & District Age Concern Lunch Club meets every Tuesday in the Ambrose Allen Centre from 10.00am to 1.00pm for a two-course meal and a chat. Contact Liz Sawyer 07586 506791.

A Nail Cutting Clinic is held every Tuesday in the Ambrose Allen Centre from 9.00am to 12.30pm with a fully qualified foot health professional. The cost is £20 a session. Contact Carol Lovegrove 07779 237813 or 01189 814688 or e-mail [carol\\_lovegrove@hotmail.com](mailto:carol_lovegrove@hotmail.com)

Tadley Elderly Day Care meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10.00am to 3.00pm in the Ambrose Allen Centre providing respite to people over 55 years with a variety of needs. Contact Beverley White 07501 406573 or <https://www.tadleyelderlydaycare.co.uk>

Monday Club meets in the Ambrose Allen Centre every Monday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm for a cup of tea and a chat, a raffle and a game of bingo. Contact The Link 0118 9814538.

Tadley & District Age Concern are holding a monthly cinema club at The Link which will take place at 2pm on Thursday afternoons. Tea and cakes will be provided and transport for those who need it can be booked. Contact The Link on 0118 9814538.

Crosslink can be contacted for those that need help getting transport to see their GPs. Contact: [crosslinktadley@gmail.com](mailto:crosslinktadley@gmail.com)

Tadley & District Age Concern have wheelchairs to loan. Contact Gerry 07941 209085

Steady and Strong classes are being held on Wednesdays 12.30pm – 1.30pm at Tadley Health and Fitness (Swimming Pool building). £5 a session, contact Sarah Smith 0118 9817818

Meals on Wheels (chargeable) are provided by Hampshire County Council in partnership with HILS. More details can be found: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/meals-on-wheels> or phone 0330 2000 103 (option 4)

For help and advice on keeping your home warm contact Hampshire County Council's partner charity, the Environment Centre to get a wide range of advice and support from the dedicated local Advice Line 0800 804 8601

Personal Alarms and Sensors - Assistive care technology covers a range of monitored and alert equipment, such as alarm systems, falls detectors and location finders. Designed to support those who may need assistance with daily activities, such as elderly people or those living with a disability, dementia, epilepsy or any other physical or mental health condition. When an alert is raised, you are connected to a 24/7 monitoring centre. Hampshire County Council recommends Argenti - phone 01962 670 723 or <https://argenti.co.uk/hampshire/>

Lots more information can be found on the Connect to Support Hampshire website: <https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/latelife>

## Reporting Crime to the Police

Please take the time to report any crimes to the police. It takes less than 5 minutes to do this online at: <https://www.hampshire.police.uk> or on 101. The more reports the police receive the more it helps them to deploy their officers to the right areas.

**Councillors' Surgeries** If you would like to meet with any of your Councillors, please contact the office and make an appointment – 0118 9813360.

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