



# NEWSLETTER

## TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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### Meetings of the Council

25 November – Burials

25 November – Highways & Planning

2 December – Recreation & Leisure

9 December – Finance & General Purposes

23 December – Highways & Planning

6 January – Full Council

27 January – 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



## Tadley Christmas Tree

This year the Christmas tree lights will be switched on, on the 29 November. The evening will start at 6.00pm with a Christmas Market in the Ambrose Allen Centre, with singing from the children of Burnham Copse School. There will also be entertainment and refreshments available. At 6.30pm Tadley Band and the Tadley and Hurst Singers will perform and sing carols, followed by Tadley Rock Choir and then the switching on of the lights by Mark Moraghan (the baddie Abanazar) and Nic Gibney (the Dame) from Aladdin at 7.00pm. The Point will be serving a selection of hot snacks and drinks, including burgers, hot dogs and mulled wine. Father Christmas will be coming along too!

## You Decide 2020

Following the success of previous years' 'You Decide' grants, Tadley Town Council are again offering local clubs and groups this opportunity for 2020 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 March 2020.

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 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.

## Litter picking, pavement and road sweeping

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





## Multi-use games area and tennis court

Did you know the Turbary Charity has recently upgraded the games area and tennis court opposite the skate park in Tadley Common Road? The facility is free and open to all to use.

The area is ideal for football practice, boot camp, basketball etc. and there are table tennis tables, gym equipment and street pool.

## Tadley Environmental Group

At the 2 September meeting of the Tadley Town Full Council meeting it was agreed to create an environment working group to look at, among other things, air quality in Tadley. The first meeting was held on 7 October when three Tadley Town Councillors and borough councillor, (Kerry Carruthers) attended. It was agreed to name the committee Tadley Environmental Group (TEG). Former members of the Tadley Active Streets Campaign have been invited to be part of this group, as well as all Tadley Councillors; and Tadley residents are also very welcome to join.

A number of actions have been proposed, some of which are:

- air monitoring
- engaging others interested in environmental issues
- tree planting
- green infrastructure
- encouraging the installation of solar panels/heat pumps/storage batteries
- improving building insulation
- electric vehicles and charging
- cycle routes through Tadley,
- plastic use and recycling.

The Tadley council web site is also being developed and now includes a separate environmental page. Volunteers are being sought to join existing actions and projects and all councillors and residents are encouraged to suggest additional issues and themes.