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The **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** for Tadley will be held in **THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE, 2 FRANKLIN AVE, TADLEY** on **MONDAY 3 MARCH 2025** at 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**
2. **APOLOGIES**
3. **MINUTES**

To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8 April 2024.

4. **TOWN COUNCIL REPORT**

The Chairman of the Council will present a short report and answer questions from residents.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON 8 APRIL 2024 AT 7.15PM

Present: Cllrs Burdett (Chairman), Hankinson, Lovegrove, Meiszner, Morrow, Mullan, Slimin, Spence and Witton

Clerk, Borough Cllr Bound

1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

Received and accepted from Cllrs Atkinson, Flahive, Leeks and County Cllr Mellor.

3. MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and approve the minutes of the Town Meeting held on 6 March 2023.

4. TOWN COUNCIL REPORT

A report of the Council's activities over the past year was given by the Chairman of the Council. See attached.

Signed
Chairman

Date: 3 March 2025

Chairman's Report 2025

Christmas Tree Event – very well attended again this year and a great success.

Production of newsletter continues.

Litter picking and public litter bin emptying continues.

Reviews of Policy, Financial Regulations, Financial Risk Assessment, Standing Orders and Emergency Plan carried out.

Recreation & Leisure

Replaced the entrance gates at Lowes Corner Play Area. Installed grass matting at Giles Road Play Area.

Continue to provide and maintain the hanging baskets in the centre of the town.

Illuminated Christmas decorations on the lampposts continue to be appreciated.

Continued maintenance of the play areas at Giles Road, The Green, Lowes Corner, Ramsdell Close, Tadley Common, Aerial Runway, MUGA and Skate Park, including a weekly safety inspection by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Continued maintenance of gardens in the town: Huntsmoor Road, Whitedown Road, Newchurch Road and Memorial Garden.

Grass cutting all Tadley Town Council owned land.

Continued financial support for Barlows Park.

Continued support for the Youth and Family Worker at The Point.

Highways & Planning

Responded to over 38 planning applications received.

Continued participation in the Parish Lengthsman scheme.

Made over 60 reports to Highways at Hampshire County Council.

Finance & General Purposes

Precept set at £216,906 for the year. Equivalent to £50.93 for a band D property. (A slight increase (67p) in the precept, last year a band D property paid £50.26).

Grants made:

Tadley Citizens Advice	Running costs	7870
TDCA	Youth worker	12000
Barlows Park	Running costs	7500
Royal British Legion	Poppy Appeal	150

Continued annual maintenance of Bishopswood Stream.

Outsourcing of grounds maintenance continues.

Tree inspections carried out annually.

Made over 30 reports to Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council.

Burials

Continued maintenance of the cemetery and burial ground.

The condition of the planning approval for the cemetery extension, further ground water monitoring has now been satisfied. Talks have taken place with TADS regarding the Portway that transverses the site.