



NEWSLETTER

TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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Meetings of the Council

9 February - Finance & General
Purposes

23 February - Highways & Planning

2 March - Full Council

23 March - Highways & Planning

13 April - Finance & General Purposes

27 April - Highways & Planning

5 May - Annual Town Meeting

5 May - Full Council

26 May - Highways & Planning

Committee meetings are held via
Zoom and Full Council meetings are
held in the Town Council offices and
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

Council Tax

At the Full Council meeting held on 5 January 2026, Tadley Town Council agreed to set the precept at £216,908. This is the same as last year. This means each band D household in Tadley will pay £50.93 for the services provided by the Town Council in the year 2026/27. Last year a band D property paid £50.93.

Annual Town Meeting

This takes place at 7.00pm on 5 May in the Town Council meeting room. 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.

No Fence Technology

The Turbary Charity has introduced NoFence virtual fencing technology to manage the six Dexter steers grazing on Tadley Common. This innovative approach marks a significant step forward in sustainable land management and animal welfare across the common.

The NoFence system uses GPS-enabled collars to create virtual boundaries, allowing the charity to guide cattle grazing patterns without the need for traditional fencing. When an animal approaches a virtual boundary, the collar emits an audible cue to encourage it to turn back, ensuring safe and controlled movement across the landscape.

The adoption of NoFence technology offers several key benefits:

- Improved Conservation Grazing: Dexter cattle play an important role in maintaining the biodiversity of Tadley Common. Virtual fencing allows for more precise, responsive management of grazing areas, supporting the health of the habitat.

- Enhanced Animal Welfare: NoFence collars are designed to be safe, humane, and minimally intrusive, giving the steers the freedom to roam naturally within controlled zones.

- Reduced Environmental Impact: By eliminating the need for physical fencing, the charity can reduce disturbance to wildlife and preserve the natural character of the common.

For more information, visit
<https://www.nofence.no/en-gb/>



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



Tadley and District Youth Action Council Update

Festive Crafting and Fundraising - Our Youth Councillors have been actively engaged in creative activities this holiday season, making Christmas decorations out of resin during a dedicated craft afternoon. These unique, handcrafted decorations were then offered for sale at both the Christmas Tree Lights event and St Paul's Craft Market, providing an opportunity for the community to purchase festive items while supporting youth initiatives.

Community Appreciation - We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who supported us, whether by purchasing our decorations or taking the time to learn more about the Youth Action Council. Your involvement and encouragement are greatly appreciated and help us continue our work.

Invitation to Join the Youth Action Council

Our next Youth Action Council meeting will take place at 6:00pm on 12 February in the meeting room upstairs at The Point. We warmly invite any young person who is interested in becoming a Youth Councillor to join us for this meeting. It's a great chance to get involved and make a difference in our community.

Contact Information

If you have any questions before the meeting, please feel free to email amorrow@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk or call Ann on 07736625166 for more information.

Borough Councillor Grant

We successfully applied to Cllr Androulla Johnstone for a £395 grant to purchase a flag, gazebo, table runner and associated artwork for the Tadley and District Youth Council. This will help to enhance the profile of the group at community events.

Hampshire Forest Partnership

We have been fortunate to have received some more FREE trees from the Hampshire Forest Partnership. We have been given 8 elm trees and these have been planted in areas where we have had to remove trees due to disease or being dangerous.

Rowan Road Allotments

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 £24. Contact Nicki Barry on 07881686351 for more details.

Litter Picking

If you spot an area that needs litter picking, please let us know and we will get the area cleared.

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 any of your Councillors, please contact the office and make an appointment - 0118 9813360.

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