



# NEWSLETTER

## TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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### Meetings of the Council

- 5 November – Full Council
- 12 November – Personnel
- 12 November – Recreation & Leisure
- 26 November – Burials
- 26 November – Highways & Planning
- 10 December – Finance & General Purposes
- 17 December – Highways & Planning
- 7 January – Full Council
- 14 January – Recreation & Leisure
- 28 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

## Enjoyed the World Cup? You can help nurture the future of football locally

Football could have been coming home but it has never been away in Tadley. Football is our national game and with the England men now catching up with the women on the international stage there are opportunities to encourage local talent and maybe future stars. Barlow's Park in Silchester Road provides the only football facility in Tadley where many young boys and girls get the opportunity to play. The local club Tadley Calleva FC has teams for young people from the age of 8 to 18 and 3 senior teams for adults. But they need somewhere to play, and Barlow's Park provides just some of that demand and without it local football cannot thrive. Barlow's Park is a community football ground run by volunteers and needs more help to maintain the pitches and grounds, raise funds and develop its website. You could have a small part in ensuring we have future Kanes and Pickfords. Want to find out more then please call or email Jo Slimin on 0118 9813154 or [jslimin@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:jslimin@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk).



## First Public Electric Vehicle Charging Points for Tadley

To support local residents in the use of electric vehicles, two electric vehicle charging points have been installed next to the Town Council offices in Franklin Avenue. The points are available to members of the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The points have been 75% funded by a grant from the Government Office for Low Emission Vehicles.

Any resident who wishes to make use of the charging points can do so by downloading the Pod point app to their phone.

Chairman Cllr Jo Page said: 'We want to encourage our residents to switch to more environmentally friendly vehicles and there are some residents who are unable to charge their vehicles at their homes. By providing these publicly available points it means those residents can now charge their vehicles locally.'

## Pink Because It Stinks

Since we initiated this drive to make dog owners aware of their responsibility to clear up their animals' mess the response from residents has been very encouraging. Thank you very much for doing the right thing, taking out your poo bags and disposing of your dog's waste responsibly into the many litter bins we provide throughout the town. However, there is still some way we need to go to get our message across to everyone, especially those who take their pooch out under cover of darkness. Caring for your pavements and open spaces just as well as you care for your dog would be very much appreciated by us all, again, thank you!

## Book Launch

### 'In Grateful Remembrance – Tadley War Memorial'

*A new publication in honour of the men named on the Tadley War Memorial*

**2.30 pm Saturday 3 November 2018**

**Ambrose Allen Centre  
Franklin Avenue, Tadley RG26 4ET**

Tadley War Memorial is located in the grounds of St Paul's Church on The Green. The memorial records the names of the thirty-seven men – thirty-one who died during World War I and six in World War II.

**Who were these men, where did they live,  
how and when did they die?**

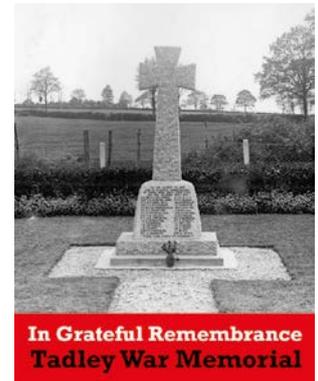
**Why does one man not have a Commonwealth  
War Graves Commission headstone?**

**Why is it not possible to visit Tom Taylor's grave?**

'In Grateful Remembrance' tells the story behind the names. Not just the personal history of the thirty-seven men, but also that of the lives of those people they left at home.

In 2014, as part of the national commemorations to mark the start of World War I, Tadley and District History Society held an exhibition in The Link of the lives of the 31 men. A second exhibition was held in St Paul's hall the following year, to commemorate those who died in World War II. This book is as a result of the success of these two exhibitions.

Tadley and District History Society are enormously grateful for the financial assistance given by Tadley Town Council which has enabled the publication of this book.



## STREET POOL

In July we had a new piece of equipment installed at the Multi Use Games Area in Tadley Common Road; Street Pool – an inclusive kick-wall game. The game can help to develop personal goal setting, mathematics, hand-eye co-ordination, foot-eye co-ordination, target skill enhancement, team work, spacial awareness and shape recognition. In September, in conjunction with The Point, we held a launch night which was enjoyed by many people.



## INCONSIDERATE PARKING

We are aware that the number of cases of inconsiderate parking is on the rise in the town. Walking, pushing a wheelchair or pushchair along a pavement can be, at times difficult and at worse, downright dangerous in some areas.

Tadley Council try their best to encourage developers to include enough parking in their schemes. Unfortunately, with Government guidelines requiring only 1.5 car spaces per one-bedroom property, it is an uphill battle.

The situation is made even worse with those people who have garages, who don't use them for parking their vehicle. Using a garage for storage or as a gym means that the owner's car is being parked elsewhere. Being able to park outside your home is useful, but unless you have a disability, it is not essential.

Many roads in the town look more like a car parks, with pavements being inaccessible for those pedestrians who should be using them. We all like the convenience of owning a vehicle so please be considerate when you park.

## Important News: The Roundabout Book and Tadley Chamber of Trade

Over the last few years we have noticed a consistent and significant downward trend in the number of advertisers. This has affected revenue to the point that the 2018 publication only just broke even.

In reviewing we concluded that this is a 'sign of the times', on a much bigger scale Yellow Pages printed its last directories in 2018. It will be online only from 2019. We have made the difficult decision that the current green 2018 Roundabout book will be our last. With this being the only source of Chamber income, this also means the Chamber itself will close.



We will of course fulfil our outstanding commitments and the online directory of existing advertisers on our website will remain in place and maintained for the full year of the current book until the end of February 2019 which is when the Chamber itself will officially close.

We would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the Chamber over the years, especially our advertisers who have supported the book and in turn our ability to support others, and we wish you all the best of luck in the future.

**Tadley & District Chamber of Trade Committee.**