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TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

# NEWSLETTER

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### Meetings of the Council

- 26 May - Highways & Planning
- 8 June - Finance & General Purposes
- 29 June - Highways & Planning
- 6 July - Full Council
- 27 July - Highways & Planning
- 10 August - Finance & General Purposes
- 24 August - Highways & Planning
- 7 September - Full Council
- 28 September - 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.

### Councillors' Surgeries

If you would like to meet with any of your Councillors, please contact the office and make an appointment.

### 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

## Tadley Common Nature Day

Contact us on wildersouthampton@hiwwt.org.uk

### 11.30 - 12.30 Nature discovery walk

Join Wilder Community Officer Steve and spot wildlife living right here in Tadley. Find out how to use the iNaturalist app to identify and record different species.



### 1 - 2pm Butterfly and bug hunt

Steve and Susan will take you on an amazing adventure learning all about butterflies and bugs you'll encounter along the way.

### Saturday 6th June, 11am - 2pm

Tadley Common,  
Tadley Common Road, Tadley  
RG26 3PX

Welcome stall and meeting point adjacent to car park.



## Grants

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables Parish & Town Councils to make grants to organisations that operate for the benefit of Tadley residents. In the last financial year 2025/26 Tadley Town Council made grants to:

	£	
Barlows Park Management Association	7500	Running costs
Royal British Legion	100	Poppy wreaths
Tadley Community Association	12000	Family & Youth Workers
The Green Charity	1288	Maintenance costs
Citizen Advice Tadley	7870	Running costs
Greenhealth Tadley	1300	Running costs

## Wheelchair Hire

Tadley and District Age Concern have wheelchairs for hire, £15 a week and strollers £5 a week. Contact Gerry on 07941 209085



**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

The youth councillors completed their third litter picking session on Tadley Common on Sunday 19th April collecting another 15 bags of rubbish. This time they were joined by some adult volunteers. The next session will be held on Wigmore Heath at 11.30 on Sunday 17th May.



Everyone is welcome so if you would like to join them, please let Ann know so that you can be added to the contact list.

The major project for the Youth Council this year is the painting of a mural on the wall outside the rear entrance of Starbucks adjacent to Sainsburys. We will be working with two professional artists and hope to complete the art work in August. Everyone will be welcome to take up a paintbrush and contribute. At the moment we are gathering information and looking for sponsors. The mural will be a timeline recording important points in the history of the town through to what we see here today. We would love to hear from you with ideas about what you feel should be included. We also need someone to render the wall prior to painting the mural. Materials would be provided but we would be very grateful if someone with the relevant skills could volunteer their time. Once completed, a plaque acknowledging the support of local businesses would be placed beside the mural so if you are able to sponsor the project, we would also love to hear from you.

### Contact Information

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## Tadley Cemetery Extension

In April we completed the installation of a drainage system in the cemetery extension. We had received £4327.91 Community Infrastructure Levy from planning application 21/00893/FUL Land on the eastern side of Tadley Hill, and used this towards the cost.



## Do you have a leaky loo?

Saving water is an environmentally sound thing to do, but it can also decrease your water bills.

Thames Water has calculated that even a small trickle in your toilet bowl can waste up to 200 litres per day. This is the equivalent of a large bathtub, four washing machine loads or 800 cups of tea! More importantly, at the end of the year, this trickle would add over £160 to your water bill.

As a result, if you have a leaking loo, the cost to repair it should be less than the cost of the water you are wasting.

Check your toilets now with either a leaky loo strip or follow this cheap method:

1. Wait 30 minutes after flushing, dry the back of the pan with toilet paper
2. Place a new, dry sheet of toilet paper on the back of the pan
3. Leave it there for at least 3-hours (or overnight) without using the toilet
4. If the paper is wet or torn in the morning, you have a leaky loo

Want to talk to someone about other ways you can save money? Get in touch with

**Citizens Advice Tadley & District.** We're an independent local charity providing free, confidential and impartial advice for local people, to help them find a way forward.

You can either drop in to our office on Franklin Avenue (RG26 4ET) during our opening hours (Weekdays 10am to 1pm, Mon + Thurs till 3pm), call our free Adviceline on 0808 278 7987 (leave a voicemail), or fill in our form at:

<https://www.catadley.org/email>

Alternatively, if you'd like to support the work we do, you can find out more about volunteering and donating here: <http://www.catadley.org/support-us>

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