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30 June 2025

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Full **Council** as detailed below:

Nicki Barry, Clerk

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION: **7 July 2025 at 7.30pm at Tadley Town Council**

MEMBERS: Cllrs: Atkinson, Burdett (Chairman), Flahive, Hankinson, Leeks, Lovegrove, A Morrow, K Morrow, Mullan, Neilson, Rowden, Slimin, Spence, Waterfield, Wilson-Thomas and Witton

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATION REQUESTS

Arising from this Agenda, Members and Officers are invited to declare any relevant interests. Notwithstanding this item, Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point during the meeting. To receive any applications made by Members for a dispensation to allow them to speak and vote on an agenda item in spite of a disclosable pecuniary interest.

3. MINUTES

To receive and confirm the accuracy of the minutes of Full Council held on 6 May 2025, the contents of which will be taken as correct unless there is a specific resolution otherwise.

<https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/UserFiles/Files/Minutes/196387-060525FC.pdf>

4. OPEN FORUM

The meeting will recess for not more than 15 minutes for questions and comments from members of the public.

5. ACCOUNTS

To receive and sign a statement of receipts & payments for the month of May and June 2025. (May previously circulated by email, June to follow)

6. DEANSWOOD ROAD BENCH

To reconsider a request for removal.

7. ZIP LINE BARK TOP UP

To receive quotations.

8. HUNTSMOOR ROAD BOLLARDS CONSULTATION

To receive responses to the consultation regarding removal.

9. CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS

To receive reports from Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

10. TADLEY & DISTRICT YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL WORKING PARTY

To receive an update.

To receive a request to cover the costs of DBS checks for volunteers.

11. PARISHES LIAISON COMMITTEE

To receive a proposal from Baughurst Parish Council. (Attached)

12. COMMITTEES

To receive the reports and any recommendations of the following Committees and to receive any items for report from the Chairman:

a) Highways and Planning Committee held on 27 May and 23 June

<https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/ UserFiles/Files/ Minutes/197488-270525HP.pdf>

<https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/ UserFiles/Files/ Minutes/198710-230625HP.pdf>

b) Burials Committee held on 9 June

<https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/ UserFiles/Files/ Minutes/198115-090625B.pdf>

Recommendations:

2/26B to accept a quotation of £2695.30 from Streetmaster for a 4-seater bench

3/26B to accept a quotation of £700 from M&C Landscapes for the creation of the next ashes plot

c) Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 9 June

<https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/ UserFiles/Files/ Minutes/198124-090625FGP.pdf>

2/26FGP to accept a quotation of £695.10 from Zurich for motor insurance

3/26FGP to accept a quotation of £1119.78 (3-year agreement) from Clear Council for general insurance

13. REPORTS

To receive reports from the following: -

a. Hampshire County Council – Cllr Mellor

b. Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council – Cllrs Bound, Chatburn, Conquest, Johnstone, K Morrow and Slimin

c. Representatives on external organisations

Proposal for the Creation of a Town/Parishes Liaison Committee – Cllr Clark

This proposal sets out the framework for establishing a Town/Parishes Liaison Committee to bring together Tadley Town Council and neighbouring Parish Councils, including Baughurst, Ashford Hill, Pamber, Silchester, Brimpton, and Bramley. The committee will provide a platform to collaborate on shared concerns, develop strategic initiatives, and amplify our collective voice on matters affecting our communities.

Purpose and Objectives

The Liaison Committee will aim to:

- Foster cooperation and communication between councils on cross-boundary issues
- Identify and coordinate action on shared priorities such as:
 - School access and youth clubs
 - Active transport solutions
 - Maintenance and development of footpaths, bridleways, and cycleways
 - Shared sports and play facilities
 - Addressing common social challenges (e.g., youth engagement, isolation, accessibility)

Membership

Each participating council shall nominate up to two representatives. Membership is open to additional Parish Councils in the surrounding area that wish to engage meaningfully with the group's aims.

Meeting Format and Frequency

- The committee will meet quarterly, hosted on a rotating basis among member councils
- Ad hoc working groups may be established for focused topics
- Meetings may include guest speakers from relevant bodies (e.g., Highways, Education, Public Health)

Benefits

By forming this liaison group, we can:

- Strengthen our advocacy to local authorities and regional bodies
- Share resources and best practices
- Deliver more consistent and informed services for our residents
- Build a stronger community identity across parish boundaries

Next Steps

1. Circulate this proposal to prospective member councils, await member councils resolution regarding membership
2. Hold an inaugural meeting to confirm interest and agree terms of reference
3. Establish a schedule of meetings and working topics for the coming year