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31 August 2026

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

Nicki Barry, Clerk

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION: **7 September 2026 at 7.30pm at Tadley Town Council**

MEMBERS: Cllrs: Atkinson, Burdett (Chairman), Flahive, Hankinson, Leeks, Lovegrove, Morrow, Mullan, Neilson, Noad, Reynolds, 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 July 2026, the contents of which will be taken as correct unless there is a specific resolution otherwise.
https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/_Minutes/212048-060726FC.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 July and August 2026. (previously circulated by email)

6. MEETINGS SCHEDULE

To agree the meetings schedule for 2027 and 2028. **Attached**

7. CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS

To receive reports from Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

8. COMMITTEES

To receive the reports and any recommendations of the following Committee and to receive any items for report from the Chairmen:

Highways and Planning Committee held on 27 July and 24 August
https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/_Minutes/212489-270726HP.pdf
https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/_Minutes/212891-240826MHP.pdf
Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 10 August
https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/_Minutes/212738-100826FGP.pdf

Recommendation:
2/27FGP To defer making a decision on the grant application from Tadley Scout Group for £2117 for a fire shutter for a hatch to the next Full Council meeting, pending the outcome of grant applications made to County and Borough Cllrs.

9. TADLEY & DISTRICT YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL WORKING PARTY

To receive an update.

10. PLANTATION ROAD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

To receive a proposal. **Attached.**

11. FUTURE PROJECTS

To receive the following suggestions:

1. To commission a chainsaw artist to construct an acorn or oak leaf made from the wood from the New Road oak tree.
2. To use this as the first sculpture for a Tadley Art Trail.
3. To hold an arts festival in the spring of 2027.
4. For the Tadley and District Youth Council to engage a street artist to run some street art workshops, to paint over unsightly graffiti.

A consultation on the above to be conducted via the next newsletter and the results discussed at the Full Council meeting in November.

5. To form a Survey Working Party to devise a survey to be distributed with the next newsletter, with responses to be added into a £50 or £100 prize draw.

12. REPORTS

To receive reports from the following: -
a. Hampshire County Council – Cllr Wilson-Thomas
b. Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council – Cllrs Bound, Chatburn, Conquest, Johnstone, K Morrow and Slimin
c. Representatives on external organisations.

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*If an election is called for Tadley Town Council candidates this will be moved to 10 May

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Proposal for Environmental Improvements at Plantation Road Green Space

This area was chosen as it is one of the gateways into Tadley, is highly visible and already benefits from standard native trees donated by Hampshire County Council and planted by Tadley Town Council, together with a stand of mature oak trees.

The proposal is to start small and watch how it successfully it develops before considering extending to other areas.

Three spaces are proposed, two for shrub planting and one for wildflowers.

The first shrub area uses the space between two trees which are approximately 7 feet apart which we deduce must be the most difficult for the grass cutter to access. The second is around a stand alone young tree.

The attached rough diagram shows the planting of about 10 whips around the trees in a circle, these will be native species such as gelder rose, hawthorn, blackthorn etc. The plan is to allow these to form a bushy area around the existing trees. These flowering shrubs will attract birds and insects to the area and add a visual improvement to the space. As the shrubs grow it will form small copses.

The proposed wildflower area is raised slightly above the surrounding grassland and as such currently has no wildflowers or even grass there, unlike the surrounding areas which even in the current drought has lots of yarrow and other low -growing wildflowers. The area has a meandering outline so shouldn't look too artificial.

Developing the space as planned will require volunteer support to plant the trees and minimally prepare the ground for seeding with wildflowers. Tools required will be mainly spades and solid rakes. The two areas will require low fencing until established. This could be achieved in a single day.

Maintenance

The hope is that this planting will require no maintenance, however, in order to retain the poor soil quality required it would be preferred if the area around the existing trees could be cut and collected rather than cut and the grass cuttings left. This will most probably incur additional costs on TTC's grass cutting contract. I propose that a decision on this is left until the next growing season.

Cost

There are several sources of native whips available free of charge, one being HCC as part of their environmental improvement scheme.

Fencing - low metal mesh with stakes (I have bamboo canes which may be appropriate).

Wildflower seeds of a suitable mix

Cut and take grasscutting

I propose a budget of up to £500

Timing

This work should be carried out in early November, weather dependant.

1 Existing mature oak
2-5 Young standard trees
- proposed area - whips
- proposed area - wild flowers
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Plantation Road
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