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26 October 2026

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

Nicki Barry, Clerk

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION: **2 November 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 7 September 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/213039-070926FC.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 September and October 2026. (previously circulated by email)

6. CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

To receive completed annual return. **Attached**

7. BUS SHELTERS ANTI GRAFFITI REPLACEMENT PANELS

To receive a quotation of £11375 from Commutaports. (Grant application made to Hampshire County Council).

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD CIL PAYMENT £8655.81

To receive a suggestion that this be used to cover the costs the anti-graffiti bus shelter panels should the grant application to Hampshire County Council be unsuccessful.

9. REPLACEMENT SPRINGY – LOWES CORNER PLAY AREA

To receive a quotation of £1295 from Infinity Playgrounds.

10. FLOWER BASKETS

To receive a quotation of £2964 from Windowflowers.

11. CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS

To receive reports from Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

12. COMMITTEES

To receive the reports and any recommendations of the Highways and Planning Committee held on 28 September and 26 October and to receive any items for report from the Chairman:

https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/_Minutes/213456-280926MHP.pdf
https://www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/_Minutes/214050-261026MHP.pdf

13. TADLEY RESIDENTS SURVEY RESULTS

To discuss results received to date. **Attached.**

14. TADLEY & DISTRICT YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL WORKING PARTY

To receive an update. **Attached.**
To approve the Tadley and Baughurst Trails.
To approve the production of a Tadley Through the Seasons Calendar.
To approve the purchase of a Sum Up Machine, cost £79.
To approve a joint street art project with Baughurst Parish Council.
To approve expenditure of up to £800 on a street art activity.

15. 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.

Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26 Form 3

To be completed by Local Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and other Smaller Authorities*:

- **where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure exceeded £25,000 but did not exceed £15 million; or**
- **where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure was £25,000 or less but that:**
  - **are unable to certify themselves as exempt (fee payable); or**
  - **have requested a limited assurance review (fee payable)**

Guidance notes on completing Form 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26

1. Every smaller authority in England that either received gross income or incurred gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 **must** complete Form 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return at the end of each financial year in accordance with *Proper Practices.*

2. **The Annual Governance and Accountability Return is made up of three parts, pages 3 to 6:**
   - The **Annual Internal Audit Report must** be completed by the authority's internal auditor.
   - **Sections 1 and 2 must** be completed and approved by the authority.
   - **Section 3** is completed by the external auditor and will be returned to the authority.
3. The authority **must** approve Section 1, Annual Governance Statement, before approving Section 2, Accounting Statements, and both **must** be approved and published on the authority website/webpage **before 1 July 2026.**
4. An authority with either gross income or gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 or an authority with neither income nor expenditure exceeding £25,000, but which is unable to certify itself as exempt, or is requesting a limited assurance review, **must** return to the external auditor by email or post (not both) **no later than 30 June 2026** Reminder letters will incur a charge of £40 +VAT:
   - the Annual Governance and Accountability Return Sections 1 and 2, together with
   - a bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2026
   - an explanation of any significant year on year variances in the accounting statements
   - notification of the commencement date of the period for the exercise of public rights
   - Annual Internal Audit Report 2025/26

Unless requested, do not send any additional documents to your external auditor. Your external auditor will ask for any additional documents needed.

Once the external auditor has completed the limited assurance review and is able to give an opinion, the Annual Governance and Accountability Return **Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3 – External Auditor Report and Certificate** will be returned to the authority by email or post.

Publication Requirements

Under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, authorities **must** publish the following information on the authority website/webpage:

Before 1 July 2026 authorities **must** publish:

- Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and a declaration that the accounting statements are as yet unaudited;
- **Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2025/26** approved and signed, page 4
- **Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2025/26** approved and signed, page 5

Not later than 30 September 2026 authorities **must** publish:

- Notice of conclusion of audit
- **Section 3 - External Auditor Report and Certificate**
- **Sections 1 and 2 of AGAR** including any amendments as a result of the limited assurance review. It is recommended as best practice, to avoid any potential confusion by local electors and interested parties, that you also publish the Annual Internal Audit Report, page 3.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return constitutes the annual return referred to in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. Throughout, the words 'external auditor' have the same meaning as the words 'local auditor' in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

**for a complete list of bodies that may be smaller authorities refer to schedule 2 to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.*

Guidance notes on completing Form 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2025/26

- The authority **must** comply with *Proper Practices* in completing Sections 1 and 2 of this AGAR. *Proper Practices* are found in the *Practitioners' Guide** which is updated from time to time and contains everything needed to prepare successfully for the financial year-end and the subsequent work by the external auditor.
- Make sure that the AGAR is complete (no highlighted boxes left empty) and is properly signed and dated. Any amendments **must** be approved by the authority and properly initialled.
- The authority **should** receive and note the Annual Internal Audit Report before approving the Annual Governance Statement and the accounts.
- Use the checklist provided below to review the AGAR for completeness before returning it to the external auditor by email or post (not both) no later than 30 June 2026
- The Annual Governance Statement (Section 1) **must** be approved before the Accounting Statements (Section 2) and evidenced by the agenda or minute references, even where approved on the same day.
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) **must** certify the accounts (Section 2) before they are presented to the authority for approval. The authority **must** in this order; consider, approve and sign the accounts.
- The RFO is required to commence the public rights period which **must** be a single period of 30 working days for inspection (this excludes weekends and public holidays) which **must** include the first 10 working days of July.
- **You must inform your external auditor about any change of Clerk, Responsible Financial Officer or Chair, and provide relevant authority owned generic email addresses and telephone numbers.**
- Make sure that the copy of the bank reconciliation to be sent to your external auditor with the AGAR covers all the bank accounts. If the authority holds any short-term investments, note their value on the bank reconciliation. The external auditor **must** be able to agree the bank reconciliation to Box 8 on the accounting statements **(Section 2, page 5)**. An explanation **must** be provided of any difference between Box 7 and Box 8. More help on bank reconciliation is available in the *Practitioners' Guide**.
- Explain fully significant variances in the accounting statements on **page 5**. Do not just send a copy of the detailed accounting records instead of this explanation. The external auditor wants to know that you understand the reasons for all variances. Include complete numerical and narrative analysis to support the full variance.
- Additional costs may be incurred if additional audit work is required.
- Make sure that the accounting statements add up and that the balance carried forward from the previous year (Box 7 of 2025) equals the balance brought forward in the current year (Box 1 of 2026).
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO), on behalf of the authority, **must** set the commencement date for the exercise of public rights which **must** be a single period of 30 working days for inspection (this excludes weekends and public holidays) which **must** include the first 10 working days of July.
- The authority **must** publish on the authority website/webpage the information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, including the period for the exercise of public rights and the name and address of the external auditor **before 1 July 2026**

Completion checklist – 'No' answers mean you may not have met requirements		Yes	No
All sections	Have all highlighted boxes have been completed?	✓	
	Has all additional information requested, including **the dates set for the period for the exercise of public rights**, been provided for the external auditor?	✓	
Internal Audit Report	Have all highlighted boxes been completed by the internal auditor and explanations provided?	✓	
Section 1	For any statement to which the response is 'no', has an explanation been published?	✓	
Section 2	Has the Responsible Financial Officer signed the accounting statements before presentation to the authority for approval?	✓	
	Has the authority's approval of the accounting statements been confirmed by the signature of the Chair of the approval meeting?	✓	
	Has an explanation of significant variations been published where required?	✓	
	Has the bank reconciliation as at **31 March 2026** been reconciled to Box 8?	✓	
	Has an explanation of any difference between Box 7 and Box 8 been provided?	✓	
Sections 1 and 2	Trust funds – have all disclosures been made if the authority as a body corporate is a sole managing trustee? **NB:** do not send trust accounting statements unless requested.	✓	

Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices, can be downloaded from **www.nalc.gov.uk** or from **www.ada.org.uk**

Annual Internal Audit Report 2025/26

Tadley Town Council

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During the financial year ended 31 March 2026, this authority's internal auditor acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with the relevant procedures and controls in operation and obtained appropriate evidence from the authority.

The internal audit for 2025/26 has been carried out in accordance with this authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this authority.

Internal control objective	Yes	No*	Not covered**
A. Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.	✓		
B. This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
C. This authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	✓		
D. The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.	✓		
E. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
F. Cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.			NOT USED
G. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	✓		
H. Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	✓		
I. Periodic bank account reconciliations were properly carried out during the year.	✓		
J. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	✓		
K. If the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in 2024/25, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt. *(If the authority had a limited assurance review of its 2024/25 AGAR tick "not covered")*			N/A
L. The authority published the required information on a website/webpage up to date at the time of the internal audit in accordance with the relevant legislation.	✓		
M. In the year covered by this AGAR, the authority correctly provided for a period for the exercise of public rights as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations *(during the 2025/26 AGAR period, were public rights in relation to the 2024-25 AGAR evidenced by a notice on the website and/or authority approved minutes confirming the dates set).*	✓		
N. The authority has complied with the publication requirements for 2024/25 AGAR *(see AGAR Page 1 Guidance Notes).*	✓		
O. The authority has complied with laws, regulations & proper practices relating to digital and data compliance.	✓		

P. **(For local councils only)** Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.	Yes	No	Not applicable
	✓		

For any other risk areas identified by this authority adequate controls existed (list any other risk areas on separate sheets if needed).

Date(s) internal audit undertaken: 21/01/2026 23/04/2026

Name of person who carried out the internal audit: Eleanor Greene ICPA

Signature of person who carried out the internal audit: [redacted]

Date: 23/04/2026

***If the response is 'no' please state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).**

****Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and when it is next planned; or, if coverage is not required, the annual internal audit report must explain why not (add separate sheets if needed).**

Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2025/26

We acknowledge as the members of:

Tadley Town Council

our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2026, that:

	Agreed		'Yes' means that this authority:
	Yes	No*	
1. We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.	✓		*prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.*
2. We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.	✓		*made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.*
3. We have assured ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and Proper Practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this authority to conduct its business or manage its finances.	✓		*has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with Proper Practices in doing so.*
4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	✓		*during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.*
5. We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	✓		*considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.*
6. We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	✓		*arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.*
7. We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	✓		*responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.*
8. We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this authority and, where appropriate, have included them in the accounting statements.	✓		*disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.*
9. (For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.	Yes: ✓	No:	N/A: *has met all of its responsibilities where, as a body corporate, it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.*
10. We have put in place arrangements for the effective IT and data management in accordance with proper practices during the year under review.	✓		*has made suitable arrangements for its IT and data management and has complied with proper practices in doing so.*

***Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each 'No' response and describe how the authority will address the weaknesses identified. These sheets must be published with the Annual Governance Statement.**

This Annual Governance Statement was approved at a meeting of the authority on:

05/05/2026

and recorded as minute reference:

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Signed by the Chair and Clerk of the meeting where approval was given:

Chair

Clerk

[redacted]

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Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2025/26 for

Tadley Town Council

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2025 £	31 March 2026 £	*Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.*
1. Balances brought forward	122,932	153,396	*Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value **must** agree to Box 7 of previous year.*
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	213,129	216,906	*Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.*
3. (+) Total other receipts	65,249	75,152	*Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.*
4. (-) Staff costs	69,886	66,341	*Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include gross salaries and wages, employers NI contributions, employers pension contributions, gratuities and severance payments.*
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	21,795	6,370	*Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).*
6. (-) All other payments	156,232	126,988	*Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash-book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).*
7. (=) Balances carried forward	153,396	245,755	*Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. **must** equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).*
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	152,272	246,286	*The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – **To agree with bank reconciliation.***
9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	709,955	712,550	*The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.*
10. Total borrowings	15,000	9,000	*The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).*

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	
11 Do the figures in the accounting statements above exclude any trust transactions?	✓		*For guidance refer to the Practitioners' Guide sections 2.31 to 2.33.*

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2026 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval.

[redacted]

Date 05/05/2026

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

05/05/2026

as recorded in minute reference:

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Signed by Chair of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved

[redacted]

Section 3 – External Auditor's Report and Certificate 2025/26

In respect of Tadley Town Council

1 Respective responsibilities of the auditor and the authority

Our responsibility as auditors to complete a **limited assurance review** is set out by the National Audit Office (NAO). A limited assurance review is **not a full statutory audit,** it does not constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and hence it **does not** provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would. The UK Government has determined that a lower level of assurance than that provided by a full statutory audit is appropriate for those local public bodies with the lowest levels of spending.

Under a limited assurance review, the auditor is responsible for reviewing Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with NAO Auditor Guidance Note 02 (AGN 02) as issued by the NAO on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General. AGN 02 is available from the NAO website – https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/guidance-and-information-for-auditors/ .

This authority is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with *Proper Practices* which:

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2026 and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.

2 External auditor's limited assurance opinion 2025/26

On the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, in our opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

(continue on a separate sheet if required)

Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the authority:

None

(continue on a separate sheet if required)

3 External auditor certificate 2025/26

We certify that we have completed our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, for the year ended 31 March 2026

External Auditor Name

BDO LLP - Southampton

External Auditor Signature DocuSigned by: BDO LLP 467DFB746A8A428... Date 02 September 2026

TADLEY RESIDENTS SURVEY RESULTS TO 26/10/26

96 responses 1 test 1 partial postcode and 14 out of parish

81 responses Tadley population is 11718 0.69% response rate

What is your impression of the new Mural outside Sainsbury's / Starbucks in Tadley?

Very positve	31	38.27%
Positive	19	23.46%
Netrual	12	14.81%
Negative	1	1.23%
Very negative	2	2.47%
Never seen it	16	19.75%
	81	

Tadley Town Council is considering other art and culture related projects for the town. Please rank the list of possible kinds of project below in order, from most to least interesting from your point of view:

TOP ANSWER ONLY

Permanent Sculpture Trail	14	17.95%
Street Art project for young people	20	25.64%
Outdoor sculpture festival	6	7.69%
Community Art projects	15	19.23%
Live music/events in town	18	23.08%
None of the above	5	6.41%
	78	

How important is it for Tadley Town Council to develop art and cultural projects in Tadley?

Very important	32	40.00%
Important	29	36.25%
Neutral	10	12.50%
Not very important	6	7.50%
Not at all important	3	3.75%
	80	

Would you like to see projects using the New Road oak tree's wood created and displayed around Tadley?

Strongly agree	37	46.25%
Agree	29	36.25%
Neutral	10	12.50%
Disagree	4	5.00%
Strongly disagree		
	80	

If you agree with using the wood from the New Road oak tree for a project, please rate the possible projects below:

Chainsaw sculpture of an acorn/oak leaf

Very positve	12	32.43%
Positive	16	43.24%
Netrual	6	16.22%
Negative	2	5.41%
Very negative	1	2.70%
	37	

Street Art Seat

Very positve	11	23.40%
Positive	24	51.06%
Netrual	9	19.15%
Negative	1	4.26%
Very negative	2	4.26%
	47	

Age Group

Under 18	1	1.23%
18-24	1	1.23%
25-34	5	6.17%
35-44	13	16.05%
45-54	10	12.35%
55-64	18	22.22%
Over 65	33	40.74%
	81	

Postcodes

Tadley South	60	74.07%
Tadley North	21	25.93%
	81	

Tadley & District Youth Action Council October 2026 Update

We were invited to showcase the Youth Action Council at the Baughurst Repair Café on 20th September. Two of our Youth Councillors attended and spoke to a lot of volunteers and people bringing things for repair. There was good interest in the upcoming projects- a calendar for 2028 and some street art. Three Baughurst Parish Councillors were particularly interested in the possibility of joint projects. To raise our profile further and to attract new members, our chairman and secretary have been given permission by their Headteacher to visit the local Primary Schools in the afternoons of the 10th and 13th November to speak to their Year 6 pupils. We have also been invited to the Citizen Advice's Lunch at the end of this month to speak about the Youth Action Council.



The Youth Council held a litter pick on the 30th August on Tadley Common, cleaning the information boards as part of this. A large amount of litter was collected in the Hangar Road area on the 4th October when three ladies from the Repair Café joined us. Our next litter pick will be on the 8th November after the Remembrance Day activities. At the moment we are planning to go to the footpath that runs parallel to Franklin Avenue behind the Holmwood Surgery. If you know of any other areas that would benefit from our attention, please let us know. Everyone is welcome to join us. We have now purchased ten bin bag hoops to make it easier to collect the litter.



On Sunday 18th October, some of the Youth Councillors and our volunteers joined in a joint activity with the town council to plant some wildflowers on the grassed area off of Plantation Road.

Two trails have now been written for Tadley and Baughurst which the Youth Councillors intend to sell at Christmas events. (See attachments). They will then be available on the TTC and Baughurst Parish Council websites. The Youth Councillors are also making flashing snowmen to sell before Christmas. We have found that a lot of people no longer carry cash so we would like to have a card machine available at events.





Next year we want to sell calendars with photos of Tadley through the seasons, so we are asking residents for seasonal pictures. We will advertise it on social media and at events. The Hurst School is also promoting the project through their Art Department and relevant after school clubs. The closing date for Autumn photos is the 21st December. We have not mentioned it anywhere except the Repair Café so far but already have one entry! We would like to hold an event where photos are displayed and residents vote on which ones should be included with those photographers receiving a free copy of the calendar.
The Youth Councillors are running some Halloween activities including a fancy dress competition on the Christmas Tree green area by the Turbary building on the 31st October.

Baughurst Parish Council is eager to work on some joint projects and I was asked to speak to them at their meeting on the 15th October regarding the Youth Action Council , the Baughurst Treasure Trail and possible future art activities. I am now working with one of their councillors to introduce Two Lost Birds as they wish to commission their own mural. They are also particularly interested in working with the Youth Council to commission street art across the wider area of Baughurst and Tadley.

Information re the Street Art activity:

Artist- Kevin Waite KEV WAITE ART
His costs for 12 young people would be £600-

2 hour workshop for 12 using acrylics and paper	£100
2 hour workshop for 12 using can paint and wood	£200
3 x 2 hour supervising session for 4 to paint walls.	£300

Although I think this may be slightly higher in reality as I think the materials cost might be more depending upon the size of the artwork and we might need an extra planning/design session to ensure that we are happy with the designs.

Possible Funding:

Vivid have a community grant which requires 30% of people benefitting need to be their customers. They have supplied us with details of the number of their customers in given roads and we have prepared a letter to deliver to all the residents in particular roads in the hope that we will get 4 Vivid youths for every twelve who participate.

The Benyon Estate have also indicated that they might be interested in supporting the activity but they do not meet again until April next year.

We would also put the project on the Good Exchange.

Councillor Ann Morrow
Chairman of the Youth Council Working Party