MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL AT 7.30PM ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2026

Present: Cllrs Burdett (Chairman), Flahive, Hankinson, Morrow, Mullan, Neilson, Noad, Waterfield and Wilson-Thomas

In Attendance: Clerk, Borough Cllr Bound,

1. APOLOGIES

Received and accepted from Cllrs Atkinson, Leeks, Lovegrove, Slimin, Spence and Witton.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATION REQUESTS

There were no declarations of interest and dispensation requests.

3. MINUTES

34/27FC It was
RESOLVED (9/0/0) to receive and confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting 6 July 2026.

4. OPEN FORUM

There was no requirement for an open forum.

5. ACCOUNTS

35/27FC It was
RESOLVED (9/0/0) to receive and sign a statement of receipts and payments for the months of July and August 2026.

6. MEETINGS SCHEDULE

36/27FC It was
RESOLVED (9/0/0) to agree the meetings schedule for 2027 and 2028 as attached.

7. CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS

Cllr Burdett reported:

I'd like to thank everyone who has helped bring the Tadley Mural into life, it's a beautiful piece of artwork which truly reflects the history of our community and it's now thriving present. So many memories are on there which might be lost if it were not for this mural and it reflects the amazing cohesive network which today supports Tadley.

I had the great pleasure of presenting a Good Citizen's award to the founders of Green Health Tadley, Dave Lupton and Mark McDonald. The group of supporters managed to keep the secret and friends and families joined in the occasion. This is well deserved recognition of the work they have done to take this seed of an idea and make it into the thriving project it is today, supporting friendship and mental health and supplying Tadley food pantries with fresh, healthy fruit and veg. Watch this space because they have still more plans for the future.

Several of us have been working with Steve Bolton of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust to look at how we can improve our local environment for the benefit of wildlife, both around the Tadley Town Council Estate and on Tadley Common. His enthusiasm is

boundless and I really appreciate his help and support. As you will see from the proposed planting on Plantation Road we are breaking the plans down into smaller projects which should be achievable and low cost whilst providing volunteering opportunities for everyone. There are many opportunities for such projects all around Tadley.

Last week saw the inaugural meeting of the Town and Parishes Liaison Committee led by Cllr Russell Clark, Baughurst PC. It was a very interesting meeting, discussing shared issues both positive and negative and looking at how councils can support each other to improve our local communities and build networks. Topics were very diverse, sport and sports facilities, environmental improvements, local walks and cycle routes, planning, transport and my favourite, how to spend £1M from development funding!

Note: we had to agree emergency expenditure of £590 for the reinstatement of a firebreak to the rear of 2 – 12 Inhurst Way.

8. COMMITTEES

37/27FC It was
RESOLVED (9/0/0) to receive and approve the reports of the Highways and Planning Committee held on 27 July and 24 August 2026.

38/27FC It was
RESOLVED (9/0/0) to accept the 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.

Tadley Scout Group have now received a £1000 grant from County Cllr Mark Wilson-Thomas. They have also made an application to the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Community Grants scheme which is pending.

39/27FC It was
RESOLVED (9/0/0) to provide a grant to cover any remaining shortfall in funding, should the grant application to the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Community Grants scheme be unsuccessful or provide insufficient funding.

40/27FC It was
RESOLVED (9/0/0) to receive and approve the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 10 August 2026.

9. TADLEY & DISTRICT YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL WORKING PARTY

Cllr A Morrow – report attached. The final mural leaflet has now been finished and has gone to print. A litter pick took place over the Bank Holiday weekend. The comments received from the Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council at the mural unveiling were very pleasing.

10. PLANTATION ROAD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

A proposal was received as attached.

41/27FC It was
RESOLVED (9/0/0) to go ahead with this project with a budget of £500.

11. FUTURE PROJECTS

The following suggestions were received:

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.

42/27FC It was
RESOLVED (9/0/0) to form a Survey Working Party (formed of Cllrs Flahive, Morrow, Waterfield and Wilson-Thomas) to devise a survey to be distributed with the next newsletter with a £100 prize draw. The draft questionnaire will be circulated to Cllrs for comments.

12. REPORTS

Reports were received from the following:

County Cllr Wilson-Thomas – report attached.

Borough Cllr Bound – gave a verbal report.

Borough Cllr Slimin – Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Cabinet are now likely to agree that they will need to start the local plan update all over again under the new process, as South East Water have not been able to respond on lack of water for future homes.

TDCA – Cllr Spence – report attached.

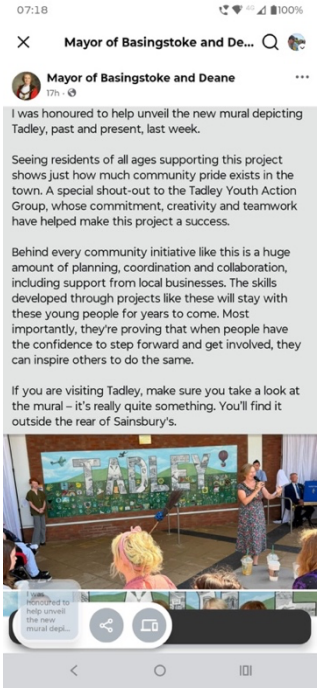
The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed: …… Dated: 2 November 2026

Appendix

Tadley Town Cllr Morrow: Tadley & District Youth Action Council Update

It has been a very busy summer with the final design of **The Tadley Mural** being agreed, painted and unveiled on the 10 August. Amy, one of the Two Lost birds was excellent at leading the planning and engaging residents across the age ranges in its painting. This did result in her own painting and the support of residents being adversely affected so our thanks goes to Councillor Flahive for the time he spent talking to interested Residents during community sessions which freed Amy up to focus on the painting. Jo, a published historian and the other Lost Bird, was particularly helpful in looking at the history of Tadley.



Youth Councillors, Noah (Chairman) and Pippa (Secretary) did an excellent job at leading the event with the support of Borough Councillor Kerry Morrow and Ria Meiszner in setting up the unveiling frames as well as liaising with the management of Sainsbury's and Starbucks. Noah and Pippa thanked the supporters of the project as well as introducing the Mayor who commented on how much everyone was committed to the project- a real community effort. There is a lovely post on Facebook under Mayor of Basingstoke & Deane. As the project came in under budget, the remaining funding is being used for Jo to professionally produce and print the information leaflet which will be available in Starbucks and on-line. Having secured grants, the cost to TTC has been limited to just the plaque and costs related to the artist's expenses on painting days and the unveiling event.

The Youth Action Council will be holding another litter pick on Tadley Common on the 30 August. Everyone is welcome to join us at midday.

Saturday Pitch Up- The three sessions (25 July, 1 and 8 August) were not well attended. But the few people that did attend, seemed to enjoy using the equipment.

Summer Games Night- With the inclusion of the adults, we did manage to have a rounders match on each of the three sessions (29 July, 5 and 12 August) but again attendance was disappointing. However, the final session coincided with the solar eclipse and everyone stayed after to enjoy the event together. There were a lot of families and groups also on the common for the eclipse so the opportunity was taken to talk to people about the Youth Council with at least four teenagers showing some interest.

Each session needed to be run by a Tadley Town Councillor plus an adult volunteer and with Cllr Morrow being out of action following a knee replacement, we would like to thank Town Councillors Waterfield, Wilson-Thomas, Slimin and Neilson (who seemed to particularly enjoy the rounders) for attending a session as well as Kerry and Ria for volunteering at all the sessions.

It is felt that there was not sufficient interest to warrant the cost of finding a way to store and make the equipment easily available. However, the Youth Council want to retain the

equipment whilst they consider how to canvass young people and maybe offer other events as we still feel there is a need to encourage these types of activity.

The Youth Action Council entered a **Scarecrow in the August Trail**. Emma Nicholson, Kerry and Ria supported the young people in building the scarecrow as well as a vehicle to seat The Child Catcher who was employed by Baron and Baroness Bomburst to snatch and imprison children in the 1968 film Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

Another project was running over the Summer with Youth Councillors identifying possible clues to form a **Tadley Trail**. It is hoped that we will be able to produce a trail early in the Autumn by forming a working party to select the best clues, identify a route and design the leaflet.

The new constitution has now been agreed which amended membership to offer two levels of involvement. It has also amended the eligibility for membership to those young people studying in educational Years 6 to 13. Some of our Youth Councillors have suggested that they visit the local primary schools to promote the Youth Council to Year 6 pupils in the autumn. Some youngsters and parents expressed an interest whilst painting or at the unveiling so we are hopeful that more youngsters will become involved with the Youth Council this autumn.

Tadley Town Cllr Spence: Tadley & District Community Association Update

Youth Programme

The summer youth programme has been very positive, with good engagement from young people and families across Tadley.

The Year 5 transition to Year 6 party was fully booked and provided an opportunity for young people preparing to enter Year 6 to meet others, including some who had not previously attended the youth club. Importantly, the event acted as a positive introduction to the service, with a number of those attending then returning during the summer holidays to take part in the wider programme of activities.

The Year 6 end-of-primary-school celebration was also fully booked. This provided young people with an opportunity to celebrate the end of primary school and the transition to secondary education, while also giving them the chance to meet new peers, some for the first time.

The summer programme offered a varied range of activities, including bowling, slime making and pancake making, alongside opportunities for young people to socialise, develop friendships and enjoy positive activities during the school holidays.

The September youth programme has now been planned and is available on the Community Centre website.

Our Youth Worker is also preparing to undertake Relationships and Education training. This will further strengthen the support that can be offered to young people through the youth

service. The training will equip the Youth Worker with the knowledge and confidence to have appropriate conversations with young people about healthy relationships, consent, respect, boundaries, communication, online safety and making informed choices.

It will also enable the Youth Worker to recognise when a young person may need additional support and to provide appropriate information, guidance and signposting to specialist services where necessary. The aim is to give young people a safe and trusted environment where they can ask questions, discuss issues that may be affecting them and develop the knowledge and skills needed to make positive and informed decisions as they grow up.

The Centre is continuing to work closely with The Hurst Community College, including developing referral pathways so that young people who may benefit from the service can be referred into the youth programme.

0–11 Activities

The Centre's activities for children aged 0–11 have continued to be well attended throughout the summer.

Families have been able to access a varied programme of activities, ranging from Lego building and baking to creative activities. The programme continues to provide children with opportunities to be creative, develop new skills and socialise with other children in a safe and welcoming environment.

The inflatable activity days remain particularly popular with local families. These activities continue to be requested by families, demonstrating the demand for accessible, affordable activities for children during the school holidays.

Community Pantry

The Community Pantry continues to see increasing numbers of people accessing the service, reflecting the growing financial pressures being experienced by local households.

The Centre has developed a particularly positive relationship with the Loddon Valley Lions, who recently supported the Pantry with a substantial shopping trip to Farmfoods in Basingstoke. They have also committed to undertaking another shop to help maintain supplies.

The Loddon Lions also support the Pantry through funding shops for individuals who are unable to afford the cost of their own shop. This partnership has provided valuable additional support at a time when demand for the Pantry is increasing.

Coach Trips

The Centre's coach trips continue to be extremely popular. All trips planned for this year have now sold out, and the three trips currently planned for next year have also already reached capacity.

Further trips are currently being researched and planned, with the intention of advertising new destinations as soon as arrangements are confirmed.

The continued demand demonstrates the importance of providing affordable opportunities for local residents to enjoy days out and socialise with others.

Coffee Mornings

The Centre's coffee mornings continue to provide an important opportunity for local people to meet others and develop friendships.

They are particularly valuable for people who are new to the area and may be looking for opportunities to meet other local residents and become more connected to the community.

A Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on the last Friday of September. Last year's event raised more than £450, and the Centre hopes to build on this total again this year.

Hope Harbour

Hope Harbour has now increased to meeting twice a month, providing additional opportunities for people experiencing bereavement to come together in a supportive and welcoming environment.

The sessions provide an opportunity for people to meet others who understand what they are going through, helping to reduce isolation and providing a safe space for conversation and support. The sessions are well attended and well supported by trained counsellor volunteers as well as volunteers who are further down the bereavement path.

Afternoon Cinema & Disco

The afternoon cinema and disco sessions will return following the summer break and continue to provide popular social activities for older members of the community.

The Centre works closely with Age Concern Tadley, who help by collecting local residents and bringing them to the cinema. This partnership is particularly valuable for people who would otherwise be unable to attend, giving them the opportunity to enjoy a cinema experience and socialise with others.

Health & Wellbeing

The Centre's Blood Pressure Champion, who engages with Centre users, supports them with blood pressure testing and raises awareness of the importance of monitoring blood pressure.

Where appropriate, users can also be signposted towards their GP or other relevant health services for further advice and support.

Overall

The summer period has demonstrated the continued role of TDCA as an organisation that brings people together across all ages.

From supporting young people through key transitions and providing activities for children and families, to supporting residents experiencing financial difficulties, bereavement, loneliness or barriers to accessing social activities, they continue to provide a broad range of accessible community services.

The association's work is strengthened through its relationships with local organisations, schools, community groups and volunteers. These partnerships are helping respond to emerging needs within the community and ensure that local residents have opportunities to participate, connect and access support.

Tadley Town Council
Unreconciled Bank Transactions Report

Bank: Bank Account Current (1200)

Account Balance: £4,470.77

Reconciled Balance: £4,781.01

Date	Name	Reference	Type	Payment	Receipt
21/08/2026		PAYE July	Other Payment	1,029.23	0.00
			TOTAL	**£1,029.23**	**£0.00**
				BALANCE	**-£1,029.23**

BANK RECONCILIATION		
Bank Statement Balance	PREMIUM ACCOUNT	142689.30
Bank Statement Balance	CURRENT ACCOUNT	5500.00
Bank Statement Balance	PSDF ACCOUNT	158759.28
	Less uncleared payments	1029.23
	TRUE BANK BALANCE	305919.35
Sage Accounts	PREMIUM ACCOUNT	142689.30
Sage Accounts	CURRENT ACCOUNT	4470.77
Sage Accounts	PSDF ACCOUNT	158759.28
	TOTAL ON BALANCE SHEET	305919.35

Tadley Town Council
Receipts and Payments Day Book Report

Receipt/Payment: Receipts, Account: Bank Account Savings (1220)

Trx No	Type	Date	Name	Ref	Net	VAT	Total
7712	Other Receipt	02/07/2026		Ash Brook Burial	140.00	0.00	140.00
7721	Other Receipt	06/07/2026		Burial	1,120.00	0.00	1,120.00
7729	VAT Payment	07/07/2026					6,258.75
7730	Other Receipt	08/07/2026		Ash Brook Memorial	70.00	0.00	70.00
7742	Customer Receipt	09/07/2026	West Berkshire Funeral Directors				140.00
7744	Other Receipt	09/07/2026		Bank Interest	76.01	0.00	76.01
7741	Customer Receipt	13/07/2026	L Titcombe & Family				540.00
7752	Customer Receipt	16/07/2026	Miles & Daughters Funeral Directors				1,120.00
7777	Other Receipt	20/07/2026		Christmas stall	10.00	0.00	10.00
7778	Other Receipt	21/07/2026		Belvoir	177.19	0.00	177.19
7758	Other Receipt	22/07/2026		Ash Brook burial	540.00	0.00	540.00
7765	Customer Receipt	27/07/2026	Tadley Funeralcare				1,120.00
7769	Customer Receipt	28/07/2026	Miles & Daughters Funeral Directors				100.00
						TOTAL	**£11,411.95**

Tadley Town Council
Receipts and Payments Day Book Report

Receipt/Payment: Receipts, Account: Bank Account Current (1200)

Trx No	Type	Date	Name	Ref	Net	VAT	Total
7785	Other Receipt	28/07/2026		Greenham Grant TDYAC	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
						TOTAL	**£2,000.00**

Tadley Town Council
Receipts and Payments Day Book Report

Receipt/Payment: Payments, Account: Bank Account Current (1200)

Trx No	Type	Date	Name	Ref	Net	VAT	Total
7700	Supplier Payment	01/07/2026	Kings DIY	Maint Cons			6.70
7702	Supplier Payment	01/07/2026	M&C Landscapes	SO			551.00
7704	Supplier Payment	01/07/2026	Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	DD			283.00
7706	Supplier Payment	01/07/2026	Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	DD			93.00
7708	Supplier Payment	01/07/2026	Two Lost Birds	TDYAC Mural first payment			3,600.00
7711	Supplier Payment	02/07/2026	Lola Print Services	A Sign			238.80
7714	Supplier Payment	03/07/2026	Infinity Playgrounds	Giles Road PA Repairs			234.00
7724	Supplier Payment	06/07/2026	M&C Landscapes	Grass cutting			1,861.00
7735	Supplier Payment	09/07/2026	4squareit (Tadley Computers)	Admin mail accounts			50.00
7736	Other Payment	11/07/2026		Wayfair	110.80	22.16	132.96
7738	Supplier Payment	13/07/2026	Phoenix Engraving	Mural plaque			75.00
7740	Supplier Payment	13/07/2026	Commutaports	Bus Shelter refurbishment			5,628.00
7783	Supplier Payment	15/07/2026	Valda Energy	DD			21.92
7716	Supplier Payment	16/07/2026	Mainstream Digital	DD			94.80
7754	Other Payment	19/07/2026		Loddon Valley Lions	5.00	0.00	5.00
7640	Other Payment	20/07/2026		June PAYE	1,029.03	0.00	1,029.03
7760	Supplier Payment	22/07/2026	EE	DD			83.76
7763	Supplier Payment	22/07/2026	SAGE	DD			70.80
7751	Supplier Payment	23/07/2026	UK Fuels Ltd	DD			116.38
7764	Other Payment	23/07/2026		Juggling Jake	450.00	0.00	450.00
7728	Supplier Payment	28/07/2026	Lloyds Bank	DD			20.25
7748	Other Payment	28/07/2026		Pension July	860.36	0.00	860.36
7772	Supplier Payment	28/07/2026	Windowflowers Ltd	Flower baskets			3,420.00
7784	Other Payment	28/07/2026		Wages July	2,512.40	0.00	2,512.40
7774	Supplier Payment	30/07/2026	M&C Landscapes	Grass cutting			1,981.00
7767	Supplier Payment	31/07/2026	P Hiscock	Litter bin emptying July			1,300.00
7782	Supplier Payment	31/07/2026	SGW Payroll	DD			34.56
						TOTAL	**£24,753.72**

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Cashbook Report — Lloyds Bank Credit Card (1260)

Trx	Transaction Date	Date Entered	Contact	Type	Method	Currency	Reference	Money In (GBP £)	Money Out (GBP £)	Balance
						-	Opening Balance: 01/07/2026			-504.16
7745	02/07/2026	13/07/2026		Other Payment	Credit/Debit Card	GBP	Amazon		60.76	-564.92
7731	08/07/2026	08/07/2026		Other Payment	Credit/Debit Card	GBP	Hampshire CC		111.70	-676.62
7732	08/07/2026	08/07/2026		Other Payment	Credit/Debit Card	GBP	Viking		39.47	-716.09
7757	11/07/2026	21/07/2026		Other Payment	Credit/Debit Card	GBP	Wayfair		98.98	-815.07
7776	11/07/2026	31/07/2026		Other Payment	Credit/Debit Card	GBP	Wayfair Backdrop		33.98	-849.05
7770	16/07/2026	28/07/2026		Bank Transfer	Electronic	GBP		429.47		-419.58
7755	21/07/2026	21/07/2026		Other Payment	Credit/Debit Card	GBP	Wayfair		77.99	-497.57
7768	27/07/2026	27/07/2026		Other Payment	Credit/Debit Card	GBP	Zoom		129.90	-627.47
							TOTALS	429.47	552.78	
						-	Closing Balance: 31/07/2026			-627.47
						-	Movement			-123.31

Bank: Bank Account Current (1200)

Account Balance: £4,470.77

Reconciled Balance: £4,781.01

Date	Name	Reference	Type	Payment	Receipt
21/09/2026		PAYE August	Other Payment	1,029.23	0.00
			TOTAL	**£1,029.23**	**£0.00**
				BALANCE	**-£1,029.23**

BANK RECONCILIATION		
Bank Statement Balance	PREMIUM ACCOUNT	136457.94
Bank Statement Balance	CURRENT ACCOUNT	5500.00
Bank Statement Balance	PSDF ACCOUNT	159275.88
	Less uncleared payments	1029.23
	TRUE BANK BALANCE	300204.59
Sage Accounts	PREMIUM ACCOUNT	136457.94
Sage Accounts	CURRENT ACCOUNT	4470.77
Sage Accounts	PSDF ACCOUNT	159275.88
	TOTAL ON BALANCE SHEET	300204.59

Tadley Town Council
Receipts and Payments Day Book Report

Receipt/Payment: Receipts, Account: Bank Account Savings (1220)

Trx No	Type	Date	Name	Ref	Net	VAT	Total
7797	Other Receipt	01/08/2026		Ash Brook Burial	1,120.00	0.00	1,120.00
7866	Other Receipt	03/08/2026		SPB Stoneworks memorial	70.00	0.00	70.00
7808	Customer Receipt	06/08/2026	Tadley Funeralcare				420.00
7858	Other Receipt	10/08/2026		Christmas Stall	10.00	0.00	10.00
7859	Customer Receipt	10/08/2026	West Berkshire Funeral Directors				70.00
7860	Other Receipt	10/08/2026		Interest	78.22	0.00	78.22
7867	Other Receipt	12/08/2026		M J Sly Memorial	70.00	0.00	70.00
7831	Other Receipt	15/08/2026		Ash Brook Memorial	70.00	0.00	70.00
7832	Other Receipt	16/08/2026		Ash Brook Memorial	70.00	0.00	70.00
7862	Other Receipt	18/08/2026		Burial	1,120.00	0.00	1,120.00
7845	Other Receipt	21/08/2026		Ash Brook Memorial	280.00	0.00	280.00
7854	Customer Receipt	26/08/2026	Tadley Funeralcare				140.00
						TOTAL	**£3,518.22**

Tadley Town Council
Receipts and Payments Day Book Report

Receipt/Payment: Payments, Account: Bank Account Current (1200)

Trx No	Type	Date	Name	Ref	Net	VAT	Total
7790	Supplier Payment	01/08/2026	Kings DIY	Maint cons			59.62
7792	Supplier Payment	03/08/2026	M&C Landscapes	SO			551.00
7794	Supplier Payment	03/08/2026	Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	DD			283.00
7796	Supplier Payment	03/08/2026	Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	DD			93.00
7799	Supplier Payment	03/08/2026	Vision ICT	Website hosting			246.07
7801	Supplier Payment	03/08/2026	P S Electrical	PAT Testing			72.00
7789	Other Payment	04/08/2026		Land Registry	7.00	0.00	7.00
7807	Other Payment	06/08/2026		John The Handyman	65.00	0.00	65.00
7818	Supplier Payment	11/08/2026	M&C Landscapes	New ashes plot & Zip line repair			1,458.00
7820	Other Payment	12/08/2026		Amy Smith Mural coffees	65.20	0.00	65.20
7821	Other Payment	12/08/2026		Cllr Morrow Mural Flowers	109.85	0.00	109.85
7824	Supplier Payment	12/08/2026	Two Lost Birds	77/26FC			2,400.00
7828	Supplier Payment	13/08/2026	Nash Contract Services Ltd	Tree work			456.00
7804	Supplier Payment	14/08/2026	Valda Energy	DD			34.52
7830	Supplier Payment	14/08/2026	4squareit (Tadley Computers)	Printer/scanner reconfig			100.00
7806	Supplier Payment	16/08/2026	Mainstream Digital	DD			100.70
7826	Supplier Payment	19/08/2026	UK Fuels Ltd	DD			123.47
7844	Supplier Payment	20/08/2026	P Hiscock	Grnds Maint & Tree work			195.00
7749	Other Payment	21/08/2026		PAYE July	1,029.23	0.00	1,029.23
7847	Supplier Payment	22/08/2026	EE	DD			37.20
7850	Supplier Payment	22/08/2026	SAGE	DD			70.80
7853	Supplier Payment	25/08/2026	Arco Wessex	Loo rolls			75.98
7841	Supplier Payment	27/08/2026	SGW Payroll	DD			34.56
7855	Other Payment	27/08/2026		Cllr Morrow TDYAC scarecrow	102.75	0.00	102.75
7815	Supplier Payment	28/08/2026	Lloyds Bank				20.25
7837	Other Payment	28/08/2026		Wages August	2,512.40	0.00	2,512.40
7838	Other Payment	28/08/2026		Pension August	860.36	0.00	860.36
7852	Supplier Payment	28/08/2026	P Hiscock	Public litter bin emptying			1,300.00
						TOTAL	**£12,462.96**

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Cashbook Report — Lloyds Bank Credit Card (1260)

Trx	Transaction Date	Date Entered	Contact	Type	Method	Currency	Reference	Money In (GBP £)	Money Out (GBP £)	Balance
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7833	14/08/2026	16/08/2026		Bank Transfer	Electronic	GBP		286.62		-282.58
							TOTALS	286.62	0.00	
						-	Closing Balance: 31/08/2026			-282.58
						-	Movement			286.62

2027	Jan		Feb		Mar		April		May		June		July		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
Thu							1						1											
Fri	1	BH					2						2						1					
Sat	2						3		1				3						2					
Sun	3						4		2				4		1				3					
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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

Author Steve Bolton, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust and Avril Burdett

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 and the current presence of wildflowers.

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 standalone young tree. Two of the existing trees are hawthorn shrubs and well suited to adjacent shrub planting to support wildlife.

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 providing improved shelter and nesting habitat for wildlife.

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. This raised area will need to be levelled slightly to avoid scalping in the future.

Developing the space as planned will require volunteer support to plant the trees and minimally prepare the ground for seeding with wildflowers. It may be possible to also put in some plug plants if the budget allows. 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. Steve has kindly said he will provide assistance and advice and is keen to involve other potential interested volunteers in this and potential future projects in Tadley.

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 .

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.

July & August 2026 Report from Cllr Mark Wilson-Thomas

Hampshire County Councillor for Tadley & Baughurst

This is my report as your Hampshire County Councillor on county-level matters affecting the division, together with information about local issues that residents and councillors have raised, and work I am undertaking on their behalf.

As always, if there are any issues that Parish and Town Councils would like me to investigate or pursue with HCC, please let me know - my contact details at the foot of this report.

Potholes!

We're all aware of the scourge of potholes in our roads. Many residents complain of the problem of repeated temporary repairs that do not do much apparent good, and have to be re-done not long afterward. At the 16th July meeting of Hampshire County Council, I proposed with the support of my group to specifically track and reduce pothole re-repairs, and move toward a more preventative approach to maintenance. The motion passed, and a report on next steps will be discussed at HCC Cabinet this month – I'll be keeping a close eye on progress and will keep you informed. For more details, see the debate on YouTube here: https://tinyurl.com/MWTPotholeMotion

County Councillor Grant Scheme: Several Grants Made, More to come!

The Hampshire County Councillor Grant Scheme **remains open.** I've allocated nearly £3k of my annual 2026 budget of £5k to several great schemes for the benefit of our community. A couple of further proposals are in the pipeline which are likely to take much of the remainder. I have used my budget to support diverse causes such as a fire-safe serving hatch for Tadley Scouts, a scheme to promote wellbeing of local children suffering from mental health issues via positive experiences, and a scheme to support local cancer sufferers and their carers, and more is to come. It's still not too late to apply - the scheme is still open for applications for grants of £100 - £1,000. Local projects, initiatives, or organisations across the division may apply. If you have a project in mind, get in touch with me to discuss whether it can be funded, as the scheme has some constraints.

Details are available at: https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/county-councillor/application-notes

Making Road Safety Improvements Easier

Town and Parish Councils can already fund and promote road safety schemes and 20mph limits (https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportschemes/20mph-speed-limit) but the processes involved are onerous, and few councils have used them. I supported a motion by my group to make it *much* easier to implement 20mph speed limits where there is local support. I'm hopeful this will result in more empowerment of Town and Parish Councillors to respond to residents' concerns on this topic, and again will keep you posted as things progress.

Health and Adult Social Care (HASC)

As a member of the HCC HASC select committee, I've been appointed to a working group to look at issues of equity and access for residents to local GP practices. The working group's initial focus is Basingstoke but I expect its findings to have relevance elsewhere in the county as well.

I'm also promoting connections with Hampshire public health for local organisations focused on wellbeing, and want to hear about any organisation you know of that might benefit.

Highways

I care about residents issues with the local road system (see below on Local Issues Raised).

Please use OurHants to report issues – you can get the app at https://tinyurl.com/OurHants. Once you have it, set up your account and you'll be ready to report issues whenever you see them, and I can help follow up via the report IDs it creates as needed.

Local issues raised

This month, I have been following up on multiple issues – a selection of these is shown below:

- Highways
  - **Temporary "repair" blocking drain at crossing on A340 and related collapsed drain at bus stop:** meant to be addressed in late August. As it turned out the relevant drains were jet-cleaned ahead of works due to commence this week (Sept 2). Tracking
  - **Ashford Hill repairs quality and phasing concerns:** Following up on resident and PC concerns about the recent works in Ashford Hill, a "patchwork quilt" and completed in multiple phases, find out why multiple road closures were needed, and 50+ potholes did not merit a full resurface.
  - **A340 Fence at the Green:** Working with the Highways Department to see what can be done to prevent future collisions with the railings. So far, no good options have been agreed; discussions continuing.
  - **Road safety concerns at New Road/Yelland Court road crossing** : discussions with residents and TTC about this have resulted in a promise of new signage in the area.
  - **Street Lighting wildlife concerns:** following up regarding Tadley Conservation Area residents concerns about the brightness and colour temperature of the new LED lights on the A340 impacting local protected bat populations. I'm hoping that adjustments can be made to satisfy both road lighting and wildlife concerns.

- Overgrown Vegetation
- **Heath End road fallen tree and broken fence:** partially fixed, following up together with Baughurst PC's Martin Slatford to get the job completed.
- **Clearance of vegetation on an unmetalled adopted road near Wolverton** is nearly complete with a large tree having been removed in July. Once the final vegetation is trimmed this will allow Bridleway 44 to fully open for use again.

Community Engagement

I welcome all enquiries from residents and councils in my division (email contact details below). I'm also available to residents on Facebook and other social media channels where I post periodic updates and items of interest.