

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES,  
FRANKLIN AVENUE, TADLEY ON 6 APRIL 2019 AT 11.00AM**

Present: Town Cllrs: Burdett, Flahive, Leeks, Lovegrove, Moss, Page (Chairman) and Slimin  
20 members of the public, Borough Cllrs Bound and Richards, Clerk, PCSO Emma Page

**1. CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Cllr Hankinson

**3. MINUTES**

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and approve the minutes of the Town Meeting held on 7 April 2018.

**4. TOWN COUNCIL REPORT**

A report of the Council’s activities over the past year was given by the Chairman of the Council. See attached.

**5. YOU DECIDE**

Tadley residents then had the opportunity to visit the community groups stands which displayed details of their organisation and project information. The stands were manned so residents could ask the groups questions. Residents then cast their votes for their two favourite projects.

Signed .....  
Chairman

Date: 1 March 2020

## **Chairman's Report 2019**

Christmas Tree Event – very well attended this year and a great success.

Production of newsletter continues, to be reduced to 2 a year along with 2 full pages in the TDCA booklet.

Good Citizens awards made to Hugh and Lynn Norris.

Litter picking and public litter bin emptying continues.

Reviews of Policy, Financial Regulations, Financial Risk Assessment, Standing Orders and Emergency Plan carried out.

### **Recreation & Leisure**

Continue to maintain the hanging baskets in the centre of the town.

Illuminated Christmas decorations on the lampposts continue to be admired.

Continued maintenance of the play areas at Giles Road, The Green, Lowes Corner, Tadley Common, Aerial Runway, MUGA and Skate Park.

Continued maintenance of gardens in the town: Huntsmoor Road, Whitedown Road, Newchurch Road and Memorial Garden.

Grass cutting all Tadley Town Council owned land.

Continued financial support for Barlows Park.

Continued support for the Youth Worker at The Point.

Street Pool installed at the MUGA in Tadley Common Road.

### **Highways & Planning**

2 Electric Vehicle charging points installed in the car park adjacent to the Town Council office.

Replaced all the panels in Tadley Town Council's bus shelters

Replaced all the slats on Tadley Council benches.

Widened and re tarmacked the path from Franklin Ave to the Old County Boundary path.

Speed Indicator Devices continue to be sited through the town.

Responded to over 93 planning applications received.

Responded to consultations: Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council's proposal to designate Wigmore Heath as a local nature reserve and their Draft Transport

Strategy. Hampshire County Council's Permit Scheme for Road Works and Street Works and their proposals to change street lighting, supported passenger services and the concessionary travel scheme.

Continued participation in the Parish Lengthsman scheme.

Made over 48 reports to Highways at Hampshire County Council.

### **Finance & General Purposes**

Precept set at £186,466 for the year. Equivalent to £45 for a band D property. (A slight decrease in the precept, last year a band D property paid £45.25). The precept for Tadley has remained the same as last year.

Grants made:

Barlows Park Management Association	7000
Tadley & District Community Assoc.	11000
Hurst Leisure Centre	500
Hants & IOW Trust	450
Hurst Community College school prizes	150
Berkshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre	500
Royal British Legion	50
Tadley School PTA	1500
Tadley & District Community Assoc.	4000
Friends of Burnham Copse	500
Subscriptions	514
Costs of running the green (net)	918
Citizen Advice Tadley	7420

Purchase of a new pick-up truck.

New website.

Continued annual maintenance of Bishopswood Stream.

Outsourcing of grounds maintenance continues.

Tree inspections to be carried out annually from now on.

Made over 64 reports to Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council.

### **Burials**

Continued maintenance of the cemetery and burial ground.