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Tadley Town Council Annual Report – 2008/2009

The following is a list of some of the services provided for the benefit of the people of Tadley by their own **Town Council**.

The **Town Council** maintains the burial ground at St Peter's Church and the cemetery opposite. The **Town Council** carries out litter picking in the town.

The **Town Council** maintains the **play areas** at Lowes Corner, The Green and Giles Road, the Skateboard Park, the Aerial Runway and the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA), and inspects these on a regular basis.

The **Town Council** maintains several **gardens** in the town: Huntsmoor Road, Whitedown Road, the Millennium Garden at the junction of Silchester Road and the A340, memorial garden by St Mary's Church, planting at Franklin Avenue shops, the area to the front of Bishopswood Road shops and the Memorial Garden at the bottom of Mulfords Hill.

The **Town Council** employs a contractor to carry out **grass cutting** in many areas of the town, including the play areas at Lowes Corner, The Green and Giles Road and open areas of some of the estates i.e. Huntsmoor Road, Wigmore Road, Almswood Road, Plantation Road and Furze Road.

Tadley Town Council supports many local organisations and charities including the Citizens Advice Bureau, Age Concern, the Hurst Leisure Centre, Tadley Police and various youth organisations. If you feel your organisation could benefit from a **grant** next year, please ask the Town Clerk for details.

The **Town Council** was successful in securing grant funding from Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council for two projects last year: **MUGA** in Tadley Common Road and **bulb planting** along Mulfords Hill. Grants towards the MUGA were also obtained from Veolia and Hampshire Playing Fields Association.

The annual **Christmas Tree Lights** event was again a great success last year. Many local organisations support the event including Elm Park Garden Centre who provide the tree, Budget Fork Trucks who help with the erection of the tree, County Hire, Sainsbury's, Tadley Band and the Loddon Valley Lions who bring Father Christmas along!

The **Town Council** responds to consultation documents received from many organisations and makes **comments** to Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council on all planning applications in the town.

Successes last year include:

- Replacement panels for **bus shelters**
- Continued financial support for **Barlows Park**
- The completion of the installation of **street lighting** in Fairlawn Road
- Reaccreditation as Quality Parish Council

Projects for this year include:

- Installation of **Christmas decorations** on to lampposts in the centre of the town
- More replacement panels for **bus shelters**
- Continued financial support for **Barlows Park**
- Continuing refurbishment and maintenance of **Play Areas**
- Installation of **Speed Indicator Devices**
- Increasing financial **reserves** for future projects

Tadley Town Council is committed to 'Caring for the Community'.

YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

CENTRAL WARD

Cllr David Leeks	"Ynysybwll", 17a The Copse, Tadley RG26 4HX	9817992
Cllr Warwick Lovegrove	53 Wigmore Road, Tadley, RG26 4HJ	9814688
Cllr Nigel Quelch	24 Stratfield Ave, Tadley, RG26 3UD	9812521
Cllr Jo Slimin	9 Swains Road, Tadley, RG26 4LY	9813154

SOUTH WARD

Cllr Claire Ballard	26 Droxford Crescent, Tadley RG26 3BA	9812595
Cllr Terry Faulkner	Barn Heath, Church Road, Tadley, RG26 3AU	9813548
Cllr Tony Flahive	7 The Green, Tadley RG26 3PD	9814117
Cllr Valerie Frost	54 The Green, Tadley RG26 3PB	9815435

NORTH WARD

Cllr Avril Burdett	3 Smallwood Drive, Tadley RG26 4YA	9813564
Cllr Sue Mullan	Mint House, 2a Broadhalfpenny Lane, Tadley RG26 3TF	9812695
Cllr Adrian Noad	25 Newtown, Tadley RG26 4BP	9819281
Cllr Stephen West	Hollyoak, 12a Silchester Road, Tadley RG26 3PX	9811807

EAST WARD

Cllr Mike Broad	18 Ramptons Meadow, Tadley RG26 3RU	9816530
Cllr Ian Hankinson	34 Brookside Walk, Tadley, RG26 3RW	07788678488
Cllr Christine Keeling	Corner Cottage, 32 West Street, Tadley RG26 3SX	9820723
Cllr John Moss	16 Maple Grove, Tadley RG26 4ND	9814317

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL: Cllr Jo Slimin **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Cllr Avril Burdett
CLERK: Nicki Barry **DEPUTY CLERK:** Dorothy Oakley

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COMMITTEES:

The following are the committees of the Council and the members who serve on them (Chairman in capitals and Vice-Chairman in italics):

HIGHWAYS & PLANNING

BALLARD, Burdett, Faulkner, Flahive, Frost, Lovegrove, *Mullan*, Quelch, Slimin

RECREATION & LEISURE

Broad, Burdett, Frost, Hankinson, Keeling, Moss, NOAD, *Quelch*, Slimin, Vacant

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES

Ballard, BROAD, Burdett, *Flahive*, Hankinson, Leeks, Moss, Noad, Quelch, Slimin

PERSONNEL

Burdett, Frost, HANKINSON, *Leeks*, Slimin

BURIALS

Ballard, Burdett, *Keeling*, MOSS, Quelch, Slimin

The public and Press are invited to be present and ask questions during the Open Forum session which is held after the approval of the minutes. All meetings are held in the Council Office.

Summary Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31st March 2009

	2008/09
Income	£
Precept	170,347
BDBC Litter Grant	11,890
Bank interest received	2,159
Burial Ground/Cemetery	11,500
Recharges and sundry income	1,929
Grants received	39,468
Total Income	<hr/> 237,294
Revenue Expenditure	
Grants made under s.137 and s.142	13,991
Burial Ground maintenance	3,924
Wages and administration	119,329
Grounds maintenance	20,493
	<hr/> 157,737
Capital Expenditure	
Play Equipment	39,310
Highway Equipment	6,498
Cemetery Equipment	498
	<hr/> 46,306
Total Expenditure	<hr/> 204,044
Net Income / (Expenditure)	<hr/> 33,251
Cumulative Fund Balance	
Balance brought forward at 1 April 2008	28,110
Add Total Income	<hr/> 237,294
Transfers from general fund	-7,100
Less Total Expenditure	<hr/> 204,044
Balance carried forward at 31 March 2009	54,261