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## **Tadley Town Council Annual Report – 2009/2010**

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, Victim Support, the Hurst Leisure Centre, Loddon Valley Day Care 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 a **noticeboard at Tadley Pool** and from the Loddon and Eversley LEADER Programme for an Adult **Fitness Trail on Tadley Common**.

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 installation of **illuminated Christmas decorations** in the centre of the town has been very well received by residents.

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**
- Installation of **Christmas decorations** on to lampposts in the centre of the town
- Increasing financial **reserves** for future projects

### **Projects for this year include:**

- More replacement panels for **bus shelters**
- Continued financial support for **Barlows Park**
- Continuing refurbishment and maintenance of **Play Areas**
- Installation of **Speed Indicator Devices**
- Promotion of a **Greening Campaign**

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

## YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

### CENTRAL WARD

|                        |  |         |
|------------------------|--|---------|
| Cllr David Leeks       | "Ynysybwl", 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 David Leeks  
**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, Faulkner, Flahive, Frost, Leeks, Lovegrove, Mullan, Quelch, Slimin

#### RECREATION & LEISURE

Broad, Frost, Hankinson, Keeling, Leeks, Moss, NOAD, Quelch, Slimin, West

#### FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES

Ballard, BROAD, Burdett, Flahive, Hankinson, Leeks, Keeling, Moss, Noad, Slimin

#### PERSONNEL

Burdett, HANKINSON, Keeling, Leeks, Slimin

#### BURIALS

Ballard, Burdett, Leeks, MOSS, 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010

|  | 2009/10<br>£   |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Income</b>                            |                |
| Precept                                  | 178,060        |
| BDBC Litter Grant                        | 11,948         |
| Bank interest received                   | 75             |
| Burial Ground/Cemetery                   | 13,318         |
| Recharges and sundry income              | 9,130          |
| Grants received                          | 35,301         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                      | <u>247,832</u> |
| <b>Revenue Expenditure</b>               |                |
| Grants made under s.137 and<br>s.142     | 13,075         |
| Burial Ground maintenance                | 4,623          |
| Wages and administration                 | 123,932        |
| Grounds maintenance                      | 24,300         |
|  | <u>165,930</u> |
| <b>Capital Expenditure</b>               |                |
| Other capital expenditure (see<br>notes) | 28,858         |
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| <b>Total Expenditure</b>                 | <u>194,788</u> |
| Net Income / (Expenditure)               | <u>53,044</u>  |
| <b>Cumulative Fund Balance</b>           |                |
| Balance brought forward at 1 April 2009  | 61,360         |
| Add Total Income                         | 247,832        |
| Transfers from general fund              | -35,600        |
| Less Total Expenditure                   | <u>194,788</u> |
| Balance carried forward at 31 March 2010 | <u>78,804</u>  |