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OF WHAT GOES ON IN YOUR TOWN

TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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Newsletter

INSULATE HAMPSHIRE - LOFT INSULATION AND CAVITY WALL INSULATION

Save money on your fuel bills
Enjoy a warmer, more comfortable home
Lower your carbon emissions

Why wait to insulate? It's FREE for everyone! Hampshire County Council are working in partnership and with funding from ScottishPower to bring residents Insulate Hampshire. Insulate Hampshire offers cavity wall insulation **FREE OF CHARGE** and loft insulation **FREE OF CHARGE*** (**Where there is currently none or less than 60mm*) subject to a free, technical survey provided by the scheme. Insulate Hampshire can also offer rolls of insulation to top up your existing loft insulation for £49 for a maximum 100m². Installing home insulation can offer savings of over £300 a year! (***Statistics from the Energy Saving Trust based on an average 3 bedroom semi-detached property.*) They can also help advise you on installing solar panels and refer you to other community services such as benefit entitlement checks and home safety visits.

For more information call 0800 952 0037 or visit www.insulatehampshire.co.uk

USEFUL NUMBERS

Abandoned Cars - 01256 845474
Flytipping - 01256 845474
Street Lighting - 0800 506060
Highways - 01256 764444
Allotments - 0118 982 0008
Citizens Advice Bureau - 9817660
Hampshire County Council
0800 0280888
Swimming Pool - 9817818
West Berks Council
01635 42400
Tadley Town Council
2 Franklin Avenue, Tadley,
Hampshire RG26 4ET
Phone: 01189 813360
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

3 January - Full Council
9 January - Recreation & Leisure
30 January - Highways & Planning
20 February - Finance & Gen. Purposes
27 February - Highways & Planning

All meetings are held in the Town Council Offices and start at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak in the public participation session.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE, PADWORTH LANE, PADWORTH

This facility is now open and public opening hours are Monday to Friday 12.30 - 18.00 and Saturday & Sunday 08.00 - 18.00. The Centre is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. The address for the site is Padworth Lane, Lower Padworth, West Berks RG26 4HY. The facility takes all recyclable waste and green waste. The site cannot accept furniture but does take fridges, freezers, washing machines, cookers, TVs, computers, soil & rubble and tyres.

BASINGSTOKE VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Is your community group or club looking for more volunteers? Would you like to volunteer, but don't know what is available? Is your organization looking for advice on where to source funds or how to develop new projects? Then why not go and chat to Zara from Basingstoke Voluntary Services and find out more about how they could help you at their monthly drop in clinic at Tadley Library on the third Wednesday of every month between 4pm and 6.45pm. Please feel free to drop in for a chat or to book an appointment please call Zara on 01256 423814 e-mail zara.hamid@voluntaryservices.com

TADLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE EVENTS 2012

Bletchley Park Please register interest
March 7th **Back Beat** £TBC
March 21st **Ideal Home Show** £TBC
May 15th **Salisbury Market** £TBC
June 14th **NEC Gardeners World** £TBC
June 21st **Ghost** £TBC
June/July **Hampton Court Flower Show** £TBC
July 25th **New Forest Show** £TBC
Aug **Theatre Trip** £TBC
Aug **Newbury Show** £TBC
Sept 12th **Bicester Village** £TBC
Sept **Macmillan Coffee Morning** £TBC
Oct 17th **Westfield Shopping Centre** £TBC
Oct 27th **Halloween Disco** £TBC
Nov **Theatre Trip** £TBC
Dec **Winchester Market** £TBC
Dec 31st **New Years Eve** £TBC
Booking is essential so please call 0118 9814538 or email: Gayner@tadleycommunitycentre.org.uk

NEW YOUTH CLUB

Thursday Nights at the Tadley Community Centre - 7-9.30pm.
Don't forget the Wednesday Night Youth Club at the Hurst Leisure Centre 7-9.30pm

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Tadley Town Councillors have met with representatives from Basingstoke Council and the Environment Agency to discuss maintenance of the river from Barlows Road to Bowmonts Brook. The Environment Agency can carry out maintenance on this but does not have a statutory duty to do so. It is unlikely that the EA will have the resources to do so in the future. It therefore will fall to residents adjacent to the river to take responsibility for maintenance. The Environment Agency are to write to residents adjacent to the river and Tadley Council is to explore the creation of a flood group and appointment of flood wardens.



Councillors Town/Borough/ County

Central Ward

Jo Slimin
(Chairman)
9813154

David Leeks
9817992

Stuart Frost
9816707

Michael Collier
9815279

South Ward

Claire Ballard
9812595

Nigel Quelch
9812521

Tony Flahive
9814117

Valerie Frost
9815435

North Ward

Avril Burdett
9813564

Sue Mullan
9812695

Adrian Noad
9819281

Warwick Lovegrove
9814688

East Ward

Mike Broad
9816530

Ian Hankinson
9819191

Christine Keeling
(Vice-Chairperson)
9820723

John Moss
9814317

Borough Councillors

Baughurst & Tadley North

Michael Bound
9813768

Graham Round
07771 518253

Tadley Central

Stephen West
9811807

Tadley South

Rob Musson
9816527

David Leeks
9817992

County Councillor

Marilyn Tucker
01256 782844

Highways & Planning Committee

Key areas of responsibility:

- Highways.
- Planning (We review and comment on all planning applications for Tadley)
- Traffic management
- Street lighting
- Bus shelters

In 2010/2011 the annual expenditure was £2,459. This equates to 51p per house or 1.37% of precept. Top two items of expenditure last year:

1. Highways Property Maintenance (£1,699)
2. Highway Signs (£760)

Chairman Cllr Ballard

Time lived in Tadley: I have lived in Tadley for nearly 20 years.

What is your favourite feature in Tadley? There is a real community feel to Tadley despite its size and there is actually quite a lot going on.

What is the one thing you would like to change or improve? I would like to see more affordable and social housing provided so families can stay in Tadley.

DISCOVER YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FURNITURE PROJECTS

Are you looking for a bargain, vintage or quirky piece of furniture?

Have you been bitten by the up-cycling bug?

Would you like to de-clutter your home?

Are you moving home or in need of a house clearance?

Community furniture projects aim to provide affordable furniture to their local communities. They collect or accept reusable furniture, electrical goods, bikes and bric-a-brac, which they sell back to the community. The furniture, electrical goods and bikes are sold on a two price systems; a slightly higher price for the general public and a lower price for people who qualify for a range of discounts. However, all items are affordable and fully safety checked. The projects have large environmental benefits with the Newbury and Basingstoke Community Furniture Projects diverting almost 600 tons of waste from landfill last year, which is the equivalent of saving approximately 2000 tonnes of CO2. Furthermore, by reusing these items, the projects help to save money on your council tax.

Additionally, some projects support people in exceptional need who have been identified by social service as requiring furniture and electrical goods urgently.

If you wish to donate items, wish to buy quality goods or have some spare time to give to a worthwhile cause, why not consider one of the local projects listed below.

Community Furniture Project (Basingstoke) 01256 320700 (RG21 6XH) www.cfpnewbury.org/basingstoke.php

Community Furniture Project (Greenham) 01635 500878 (RG19 6HN) <http://cfpnewbury.org/greenham.php>

Community Furniture Project (Newbury) 01635 43933 (RG14 7NE) <http://cfpnewbury.org>

Different projects can accept different items, so please check with the branches before donating.

ARABIAN NIGHTS

This winter let Proteus Theatre Company take you on a magical journey to the far east, to the home of Aladdin, Ali Baba, Sinbad and the most famous storyteller of all, Scheherazade. Tadley Community Centre on 29th January 2012 at 4pm
Tickets: £5 Adults - £3 Children & £15 Family.
Call 0118 981 4538 for booking office

Silchester Players

Beauty and the Beast Pantomime

The Silchester Players are performing that well-loved children's classic, Beauty and the Beast. Filled with fairy tale magic, music and make-believe - a "Beauty-full" family treat! Performances take place on 27th January at 7.30pm, 28th January - 2.30pm and 7.30pm, 3rd February - 7.30pm, 4th February - 2.30pm and 7.30pm at Silchester Village Hall.

Tickets are £7 Adults & £5 Concessions available from the box office on 0118 981 5600. www.silchesterplayers.hampshire.org.uk

TADLEY ALLOTMENTS

If you are interested in taking on an allotment contact the Allotments Clerk on 01189820008 or email nickibarry@hotmail.com

TADLEY POLICE BEAT MOBILE NUMBER

Tadley Police now have a beat mobile number.
The number is **07773423041**.

News from Tadley Police

Firstly Pc Dean Stickland, Pc Mark Pullman, Pc Stephen Rogerson, PcsO Ben Howard and PcsO Peter Coe from the Tadley Safer Neighbourhood Team want to wish you all a Happy New Year.

The Tadley team are currently working on several local and force wide operations. Operation Nemesis is a campaign targeting burglars operating within Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. This leads me on to ask that you keep your property secure at all times and if you are going away then please let neighbours and friends know. You can also advise our Station Enquiry Officer, Stewart Packham, we will then do our very best to monitor your address whilst you are away.

With the winter months now upon us, most of us drive to and from work. Please make sure that you defrost all your windows on your motor vehicle prior to driving. The team have seen on numerous occasions in the past motorists driving whilst their screens are still covered in ice. This is an offence so please be safe for yourself and other road users.

If anyone has clubs and wishes a member of the team to attend for crime prevention or education on police matters over the coming months or to just pop along for a chat then please let us know and we will do our very best to attend. We are also now on twitter and you can follow us on twitter @tadleypolice

All take care and we look forward to meeting you all throughout 2012.

COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES - The next Councillors' surgery will be held on Sat. 7 January from 10am - 12noon in the entrance to Sainsburys with Councillors Claire Ballard and Tony Flahive. Do come along and have a chat with your Councillors and let us know if you have a problem the council can help with.