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Tadley Town Council Annual Report – 2025/2026

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 and emptying of public litter bins in the town. The **Town Council** maintains the **play areas** at Lowes Corner, The Green and Giles Road, the Skateboard Park, the Aerial Runway, the Adult Fitness Trails and the Multi Use Games Area and has these inspected on a regular basis.

The **Town Council** maintains the **hanging baskets** and several **gardens** in the town: Huntsmoor Road, Whitedown Road, memorial garden by St Mary's Church, planting at Franklin Avenue 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 local organisations and charities including Tadley Citizens Advice, Tadley & District Community Association and Barlows Park. If you feel your organisation could benefit from a **grant** next year, please ask the Town Clerk for details.

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, Peter Salter Electrical Ltd and Phil Hiscock who install the tree and the tree lights, Sainsbury's, Slimming World, Tadley & District Community Association and the Loddon Valley Lions who bring Father Christmas along!

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

Successes last year included:

- Continued maintenance of **play areas**
- Continued maintenance to **Bishopswood Stream**
- Tree work as identified in the tree inspection report
- Extension to Tadley Cemetery

Projects for this year include:

- Refurbishment and maintenance of **play areas**
- **Grant funding** for local organisations
- Support for the **Family and Youth Workers** at The Point

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

YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL: Cllr Avril Burdett **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Cllr Valerie Witton
CLERK: Nicki Barry

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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	Burdett, Lovegrove, MULLAN, Neilson, Reynolds, <i>Slimin</i> , Spence, Waterfield, Witton
RECREATION & LEISURE	Atkinson, Burdett, Hankinson, <i>Lovegrove</i> , A Morrow, Neilson, Noad, SLIMIN, Wilson-Thomas, Witton
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES	Burdett, FLAHIVE, Hankinson, Lovegrove, A Morrow, Mullan, Slimin, <i>Spence</i> , Wilson-Thomas, Witton
PERSONNEL	<i>Burdett</i> , Flahive, HANKINSON, Mullan, Witton
BURIALS	Atkinson, <i>Burdett</i> , Leeks, Neilson, SPENCE, Witton

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. Committee meetings are held on Zoom and Full Council in the Council Office.

Summary Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31st March 2026

	2025/26 £
Income	
Precept	216,906
BDBC litter grant	28,614
Bank interest received	5,057
Burial Ground/Cemetery	25,797
Recharges and sundry income	5,702
Grass cutting grant	9,983
Other grants received	0
Total Income	292,058
Revenue Expenditure	
Grants made under s.137 and s.142	30,541
Burial Ground maintenance	9,532
Wages and administration	113,160
Grounds maintenance	43,770
	197,004
Capital Expenditure	
Other capital expenditure (see notes)	2,695
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Total Expenditure	199,699
Net Income / (Expenditure)	92,359
Cumulative Fund Balance	
Balance brought forward at 1 April 2025	113,396
Add Total Income	292,058
Transfers from general fund	-100,000
Less Total Expenditure	100,699
Balance carried forward at 31 March 2026	105,755