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TADLEY TOWN COUNCIL



NEWSLETTER

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Meetings of the Council

26 October - Highways & Planning

2 November - Full Council

9 November - Personnel 7.15pm

9 November - Recreation & Leisure

23 November - Burials 7.15pm

23 November - Highways & Planning

7 December - Finance & General

Purposes

14 December - Highways & Planning

Committee meetings are held via Zoom and Full Council meetings are held in the Town Council offices and start at 7.30pm.

Members of the Public are welcome to attend.

For Zoom meetings, the meeting link can be found on the agendas.

Councillors' Surgeries

If you would like to meet with any of your Councillors, please contact the office and make an appointment.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Abandoned Cars 01256 844844

Fly Tipping 01256 844844

Street Lighting 0800 506 060

Highways 0300 555 1388

Allotments 0788 168 6351

Citizen Advice Tadley
0808 278 7987

Hampshire County Council
0300 555 1375

Basingstoke Council
01256 844844

Swimming Pool 0118 9817818

West Berks Council
01635 42400

Good Citizen Award

Mark Macdonald and David Lupton have spent the past eight years creating a vital support network for our community, recognising the important connection between nature, gardening and mental wellbeing. Through Greenhealth Tadley, they have developed a professional yet grassroots organisation that provides a safe, welcoming and supportive environment where people can find peace, purpose and connection through gardening and community projects.

They have created a low-pressure, therapeutic space for residents experiencing anxiety, depression or isolation, helping people to build confidence, resilience and a sense of belonging. Mark and David have gone above and beyond to ensure that these valuable services remain accessible, meaningful and available to those who need them. Their work has made a real difference to the lives of local people, demonstrating how time spent in nature and working alongside others can improve wellbeing and quality of life.

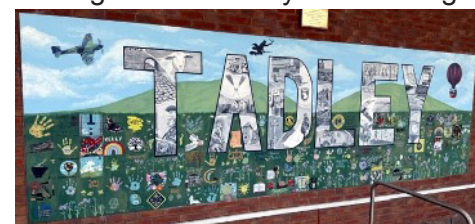
Their commitment to the wider community also extends beyond Greenhealth Tadley. Produce grown by the group is donated to local food pantries, and Mark and David have encouraged fellow allotment holders to donate their surplus fruit and vegetables too. For their dedication, compassion and tireless efforts to support the wellbeing of local residents and strengthen our community, Mark Macdonald and David Lupton are truly deserving recipients of the Good Citizen Award.

If you know of anyone who deserves a Good Citizen Award, the nomination form can be found: <https://tinyurl.com/498uevv5>



Tadley & District Youth Action Council Update

It has been a very busy summer with the final design of the Tadley Mural being agreed, painted and unveiled on the 10 August. Youth Councillors, Noah (Chairman) and Pippa (Secretary) did an excellent job at leading the event, thanking the supporters of the project as well as introducing the Mayor, who commented on



how much everyone was committed to the project - a real community effort. We now have Tadley Mural information leaflets available from Starbucks or online on the Town Council Website <https://tinyurl.com/45j3678f>

Town Council Office We are contactable by phone on 0118 9813360 and by email clerk@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk Face to face appointments are also available, just contact us to arrange a date and time.



The Youth Action Council continue to hold monthly litter picks so please visit our web page www.tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk/TDYAC_50161.aspx for details of our next session. Please get in touch if you would like to join us or if you have a suggestion for an area that would benefit from our attention.

We also ran some sports sessions over three weeks in the school holidays on Tadley Common. The people that did attend, seemed to enjoy using the equipment on the MUGA on Saturdays and joining in the Wednesday rounders matches. We still have the equipment so if you have any ideas about how we could use it in the future, please let us know.

The Youth Councillors had great fun making their entry for the Loddon Valley Lions Scarecrow Trail - The Child Catcher was employed by Baron and Baroness Bomburst to snatch and imprison children in the 1968 film Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

We are now thinking about our next projects. We have managed to secure some trees to plant in Tadley during the Autumn so again if you would like to help with this please get in touch.

Finally, we would like to produce a 'Tadley Through the Seasons' calendar for 2027 which will be available in time for Christmas next year. We need to start collecting photos for this Autumn now so if you would like to take part, please let us have your pictures relating to Tadley: people enjoying the local environment, fauna or flora, buildings etc. The closing date for receipt of Autumn photos is 21 December 2026. We will then ask for photos for Winter, Spring and Summer during 2027.

We are always looking for young people to join us at the Youth Council whether to become a Councillor or to share your views about what we are doing and what you would like to see in Tadley. If you are interested, please contact Ann at amorrow@tadleytowncouncil.gov.uk or 07736625166.

Follow the Youth Council on Facebook: tinyurl.com/FollowTDYAC on Instagram



Tadley Captain Leads Charlton Athletic Ladies FC to Premier League Promotion

The Town Council is delighted to congratulate Tadley resident Kiera Skeels, captain of Charlton Athletic Ladies FC, on the team's fantastic promotion to the Premier League.

Charlton secured promotion in dramatic fashion after defeating Leicester City on penalties in the play-off final, bringing an unforgettable season to a triumphant conclusion.

As captain, Kiera has played a key leadership role throughout the campaign, helping guide the team through a highly competitive season and inspiring her teammates.



Her achievement is a source of great pride for the local community and highlights the sporting talent that continues to emerge from Tadley.

The Chairman of the Council has written to Kiera personally to congratulate her on this outstanding success, praising her dedication, determination, and leadership.

Success stories such as Kiera's provide a wonderful example for young people across the town, showing what can be achieved through hard work, commitment, and teamwork.

The Council wishes Kiera and everyone at Charlton Athletic Ladies FC every success as they compete in the Premier League.

World Health Day – 10 October 2026



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TADLEY RESIDENTS SURVEY OCTOBER 2026

We are keen to hear your views on some arts and culture projects we are considering. Send us your answers to the questions below or fill this in online at <https://tinyurl.com/TTCResidentsSurveyOct2026> or



Your survey responses will be considered anonymously. If you wish to enter the £100 prize draw, please provide your name and address at the end of the survey.

Tadley Mural

1. What is your impression of the new mural outside Sainsbury's/Starbucks in Tadley?

Very Positive – Positive – Neutral – Negative – Very Negative – Never seen it

2. What, if anything, has the mural added to Tadley in your opinion?

Future Arts and Cultural Activities for Tadley

3. We are considering other art and culture related projects for the town. Please **rank** the list of possible kinds of project below in order, from **most (1) to least (6) interesting** from your point of view:

- ☐ Permanent Sculpture Trail
- ☐ Street Art project for young people where skills are taught and artwork completed around the town supported by a professional artist
- ☐ Outdoor sculpture festival where local artists exhibit their work and possibly contribute to a permanent Sculpture Trail
- ☐ Community Art projects
- ☐ Live music/events in town
- ☐ None of the above

4. How important is it for Tadley Town Council to develop art and cultural projects in Tadley?

Very Important – Important – Neutral – Not very important – Not at all important

Commemorating the New Road Oak

A well-established oak tree sadly had to be felled on New Road for safety reasons. To commemorate it, we are considering creating some lasting projects around the town using its wood.

5. Would you like to see projects using the New Road oak tree's wood created and displayed around Tadley?

Strongly Agree – Agree – Neutral – Disagree – Strongly Disagree

6. If you agree with using the wood from the New Road oak tree for a project, please rate the possible projects below:

Chainsaw sculpture of an acorn/oak leaf

Very Positive – Positive – Neutral – Negative – Very Negative

Street Art Seat

(Note: wood needs seasoning for 5 years)

Very Positive – Positive – Neutral – Negative – Very Negative

Other use or idea: _____

Other projects or activities in Tadley

7. What community projects or activities would you most like to see developed in Tadley which would make you feel even happier about living here?

About you:

What is your age group?

Under 18	☐	45 to 54	☐
18 to 24	☐	55 to 64	☐
25 to 34	☐	65 or over	☐
35 to 44	☐		

What is your postcode? _____

If you want to be entered into the £100 prize draw, please supply:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please return to Tadley Town Council