Our next monthly meeting is on
Wednesday 18th November
6-7pm at The Point
Everyone in Years 6-13
are welcome to come along!

Tadley & District Youth Action Council October 2026 Update

We were invited to showcase the Youth Action Council at the Baughurst Repair Café on 20th September. Two of our Youth Councillors attended and spoke to a lot of volunteers and people bringing things for repair. There was good interest in the upcoming projects- a calendar for 2028 and some street art. Three Baughurst Parish Councillors were particularly interested in the possibility of joint projects. To raise our profile further and to attract new members, our chairman and secretary have been given permission by their Headteacher to visit the local Primary Schools in the afternoons of the 10th and 13th November to speak to their Year 6 pupils. We have also been invited to the Citizen Advice's Lunch at the end of this month to speak about the Youth Action Council.



The Youth Council held a litter pick on the 30th August on Tadley Common, cleaning the information boards as part of this. A large amount of litter was collected in the Hangar Road area on the 4th October when three ladies from the Repair Café joined us. Our next litter pick will be on the 8th November after the Remembrance Day activities. At the moment we are planning to go to the footpath that runs parallel to Franklin Avenue behind the Holmwood Surgery. If you know of any other areas that would benefit from our attention, please let us know. Everyone is welcome to join us. We have now purchased ten bin bag hoops to make it easier to collect the litter.



On Sunday 18th October, some of the Youth Councillors and our volunteers joined in a joint activity with the town council to plant some wildflowers on the grassed area off of Plantation Road.

Two trails have now been written for Tadley and Baughurst which the Youth Councillors intend to sell at Christmas events.

The Youth Councillors are also making flashing snowmen to sell before Christmas.





Next year we want to sell calendars with photos of Tadley through the seasons, so we are asking residents for seasonal pictures. We will advertise it on social media and at events. The Hurst School is also promoting the project through their Art Department and relevant after school clubs. The closing date for Autumn photos is the 22nd December.
The Youth Councillors are running some Halloween activities including a fancy dress competition on the Christmas Tree green area by the Turbary building on the 31st October.

Information on a Street Art activity which we are looking to run in the New Year:

We are looking to work with a professional Street Artist who will run a course-
2 hour workshop for 12 using acrylics and paper
2 hour workshop for 12 using can paint and wood
3 x 2 hour supervising session for 4 to paint walls.

Councillor Ann Morrow
Chairman of the Youth Council Working Party