



BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL newsletter



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parish news...

Annual Parish Meeting, Thursday 15 April 2010
7.30 pm, Heath End Hall

AGENDA

- Minutes of the meeting of 16 April 2009
- Matters arising from the Minutes
- Parish Council Chairman's report
- County and Borough Council reports
- Electors' Question Time
- Parish Council accounts
- Any other business

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Roads

The heavy snow of December and January, beautiful though it looked, brought its own problems, particularly once it had melted. Blocked gullies and drains proved a problem, as water had nowhere to go and cascaded across the highway, often freezing into ice. Many roads now have potholes and broken verges, and the County Council is working hard to catch up with demand. If you know of any which need to be reported, please contact the Clerk.

Another issue was that of salt bins. We have identified several locations where they would be imperative in times of snow. Again, if you know of any possible sites, please let the Clerk know. The Parish Council have powers which enable them to buy salt bins, but they can only be sited and filled with the approval of HCC. We understand that the County are currently investigating the possibility of the provision of more salt bins across the County.

Bishopswood Lane in snow, and no traffic, January 2010



Speed Limit Reminder signs

Over the past year we have had two intermittently in place - Heath End Road and Brimpton Road. Trials have shown they have a marked impact in helping reduce traffic speeds, and therefore we have asked for two more - in Baughurst Road and Wolverton Road, which will be put in situ at random times during the next financial year.

Country Watch

There is now a new Country Watch page on the Hampshire Constabulary Internet page. www.hampshire.police.uk Go to the Rural Policing tab on the left hand side, then to North and East OCU and then finally to Basingstoke and Deane.

Footpaths

Following the success of our recent Footpaths booklet, we are currently in the process of compiling another book of circular walks, leading from Baughurst, but into different parishes - Tadley and Ashford Hill being two examples. Each walk is carefully catalogued and detailed, and then walked again by committee members, following the original description, to make sure that anyone can follow the instructions.

It's often a muddy job, and we sometimes lose the odd Councillor or two down slippery slopes, but hopefully we will soon be in a position to provide another booklet. Watch this space!

Councillors and friends taking a well-earned rest after trudging along muddy paths





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Open spaces

The heavy snowfall of December and January resulted in a large number of fallen branches from trees. None, however, have had to be felled.



We continue with legal action against parishioners who have encroached upon our land - a slow but sure process.

New bus route No 56

We have a new bus service serving Baughurst, Wolverton and Ramsdell. If we don't use it, we will lose it! Please try and make use of our local service if at all possible. The current timetable and map can be found on our website, www.baughurst-pc.gov.uk.

Flytipping

Please **DO NOT** throw your rubbish into green areas, or leave in hedgerows, or down country lanes. It is an offence in law, and if spotted, you will be reported and fined. The build up of dying vegetation also encourages the spread of rats, which is an ongoing problem in the parish.

The main culprit areas are near Lakelands and Douro Close, and to the left of Forest Close hammerhead.

To have flytipping removed, please call Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, 01256 844844. Green waste collection is also available from BDBC during the summer months, for a small fee.

Recreation Grounds

The sports pavilion and junior football ground at the Pineapple Field is available for hire on either a regular or casual basis at very reasonable rates. Please contact the Clerk for further details.

Local eyesores

Do you know of any local eyesores which you feel should be made beautiful? If so, please notify the Clerk.

Red telephone kiosks

The kiosk in Heath End Road is beginning to look battered. We took the decision to decline the offer from BT to rent the box from them - we would have had to pay £8000 for the privilege over 3 years. The telephony has been removed, and we expect the box to be removed by BT in the near future.

Planning

The Parish Council receives and comments on all planning applications for the area. Plans for current applications can be viewed on application to the Clerk, or via www.basingstoke.gov.uk.

Police

Over the last few months there has been a marked increase in outbuildings burglaries in the area, particularly either side of the A339 between Basingstoke and Kingsclere. Garden power tools appear to be the favourite items stolen. Neighbourhood Watch has been long established in Baughurst, and a new scheme is being set up for Wolverton.

A Neighbourhood Watch alert with details of crimes and suspicious vehicles and persons is sent out as incidents occur, keeping residents up to date, and is available from the Parish Council website. An essential part of making a scheme formal is to obtain as much interest as possible. Please contact the Police if you would like to become a member of the proposed or already-established schemes: Wpc 235 Miriam Edwards and PCSO 13385 Geoff Fermor-Duncan, 07770 471621 or via Tadley Police Station. Email: miriam.edwards@hampshire.pnn.police.uk.



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Wolverton Hall A market is held here on the first Saturday of every month at 9.30 am.

Heath End Hall has a new website:
<http://www.heathendvillagehall.co.uk>

Friday 16 April 2010, 7.30 pm

Lewis Dixon will sing a mix of 'Rat Pack', Jazz standards and Contemporary material. Tickets, including Ploughman's supper, £12, available from Pauline 0118 981 3450, or Janette 0118 981 4858.

Rural Library Link 5

Chineham

Route 11 Mar 26, Apr 9 23, May 7 21, Jun 4 18, Jul 2 16 30, Aug 13 27, Sep 10 24, Oct 8 22, Nov 5 19, Dec 3 17

Heath End Village Hall
10am to 10.20am

Baughurst, Heath Court
10.25am to 10.40am

Baughurst Portway (nr 59)
10.45am to 11.05am

Baughurst Hurst School Miss Polly's Nursery
11.10am to 11.35am

Tadley Citizens Advice Bureau

The Bureau has seen a 40% rise in clients this year, partly due to the recession and also because we have opened for 2 additional afternoons per week . We are grateful to our amazing volunteers, but would always welcome more, or donations to help fund the training of advisers.

Our Community Care service advises the disabled, elderly and their carers. We now have a Macmillan/CAB Hampshire worker, who can assist Hampshire person diagnosed with cancer, or their relatives, with any queries other than medical issues. Contact them on 0844 847 7727.

We can also attend pre-eviction interviews, where we try and reach an agreement with a social landlord for the tenant to address their money issues, and keep their home. Over 70% of clients helped have kept to their arrangement thus far.

Anyone with a query can call 0118 981 7660 Monday to Friday 10.00 - 1.00 pm, and Mondays to Thursday 1.00 - 3.30, or drop in on Monday, Tuesday or Friday mornings to our offices in Franklin Avenue. Our administration line for non client enquiries is 0118 981 7567.

contacts...

Wolverton Ward

Frances Langley	1 Rectory Lane, Wolverton	01635 297125
Philip Postance	11 Heathrow Copse	981 3450
Martin Slatford	Tibbles, Wolverton Common	01635298524

Baughurst Common Ward

Jane Ayre	68 Portway	981 3700
Ged Adams	The Beeches, Baughurst Rd	981 3173
Janette Hewitt	Oak Cottage, Baughurst Rd	981 4858
Stan Terrett	Newbies Cottage, Brimpton Rd	981 4056

Baughurst Ward

Margaret Adams	The Beeches, Baughurst Rd	981 3173
Pat Garrett	Kylmore, Wolverton Rd	981 3287
Graham Round	Manor Farm House, Baughurst Rd	982 0283
Christopher Surtees	Well Farm, Baughurst Rd	981 3895
Clerk:	Penny Waterfield	0118 981 2944
	51 Sheridan Crescent	

Useful Numbers:

Clerk to Parish Council	0118 981 2944
Basingstoke and Deane	01256 844844
Borough Council	
(Parking on pavements)	01256 845334
(Antisocial behaviour)	01256 845245
(Abandoned cars)	01256 845474
(Flytipping)	01256 845474
Citizens Advice Bureau	0118 981 7660
Hampshire County Council	01962 841841
(Hampshire Highways)	01256 764444
(Street lights, roads)	0800 506060
Holmwood Health Centre	0118 981 4166
Leisure Centre	0118 981 1611
Tadley Library	0118 981 4595
Tadley Swimming Pool	0118 981 7818



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calendar...

Baughurst parish council meetings:

Thursday 15 April 2010 7.30 pm Heath End Village Hall
 (Annual Assembly)
 Thursday 29 April 2010 7.30 pm Heath End Hall
 Wednesday 19 May 2010 7.30 pm Wolverton Village Hall
 (Annual Parish Meeting)
 Thursday 24 June 2010 7.30 pm Wolverton Village Hall
 Thursday 29 July 2010 7.30 pm Wolverton Village Hall
 Thursday 23 September 2010 7.30 pm Heath End Village Hall
 Thursday 28 October 2010 7.30 pm Heath End Village Hall
 Thursday 25 November 2010 7.30 pm Heath End Village Hall
 (subject to change with one week's notice given)

heath end hall events:

Monday	Term time 9.00 - 2.30pm	Butterflies Preschool School	0118 9810261
	8.00 - 10.00 pm	Square Dancers	0118 981 6184
Tuesday	Term time 10 - 12 noon	Mothers and Toddlers	0118 980903 & 9820227
4 th in the month	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Heath End Women's Institute	0119 981 3700
Alternate weeks	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Craftwork (small hall)	0118 981 1766
1 st of the month	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Gardening Club	0118 981 4759
Wednesday	9.00 - 1.00 pm	Butterflies Pre-School	0118 9810261
	Term time 4.00 - 7.30	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863061
Thursday	9.00 - 1.00 pm	Butterflies Pre-school	0118 9810261
3 rd in the month	1.30 - 3.30 pm	Flower Arranging	0118 981 3600
	3.45 - 7.45 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863061
4 th in the month	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Parish Council (not May/June/July)	0118 981 2944
Friday	9.00 - 1.00 pm	Butterflies Pre-School	0118 9810261
	1.00 - 2.00 pm	Tadley Muslim Society	0118 981 6799
Saturday	10.00 - 1.00 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863061
Tuesdays occasionally	7.00 pm -9.00 pm	Lady Freemasons	01256 882772
1 st Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Trefoil Guild	0118 981 3512
3 rd Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Tuesday Club (large hall)	0118 981 2787

To contact: Mrs K Vyse 0118 981 4199

Note: Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Spring Fayre -, Saturday 1 May 2010, Heath End Hall and grounds.
 Contact 0118 981 6731 for further information.

Note: Heath End Gardening Club Annual Plant Sale: Saturday 1 May 2010 11.00 - 1 pm, Hurst Community College

Note: Wolverton Village Fete, Sunday 27 June 2010, from 1.00 pm, Century House, Wolverton Common