



BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL

newsletter



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World War 1 Tribute event

On Sunday 3 August 2014 - one day before the anniversary of the start of the Great War - we held a themed tea party at Heath End hall in the afternoon, with Tadley Concert Brass band playing a selection of songs from the era. A collection of memorabilia was on display, the sun shone, the band played, and the teas and cakes provided by Heath End WI, Trefoil Guild and Heath End Hall committee and friends had sold out by the end of the afternoon. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and, it was felt, a fitting tribute to those who served in World War 1.

Many descendants of local men brought their own memorabilia to put on display, and many remembrances were shared with others. All in all, 23 young men (average age 19) gave their lives for their country - most were unmarried and without children.

On Sunday 2 November 2014, at 11.00 am, the Reverend David Barlow will hold a service of commemoration at St Stephen's church, Baughurst, attended by the Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane, and a further service will be held at St Catherine's, Wolverton, that evening.

Bellringers from both churches will ring a muffled half peal to mark the event, which will be mirrored at St Mary's, Kingsclere.

St Stephen's church held a very successful Flower Festival during July, with some amazing floral displays.



Tadley and Area Community Bus

Basingstoke and Deane have a trial evening bus scheme running as a pilot from Basingstoke to Baughurst on Friday and Saturday nights only. The nine month pilot will run from Friday 1 August 2014 until Saturday 25 April 2015. The bus will leave the bus station at 22.55 and the train station at 22.58. The success of the pilot will then determine whether it is possible to continue this service in the future.

Land to the rear of Long Grove

We have finally taken ownership of this large area of land, and an independent tree survey has been carried out. As a result, several dead or dying trees have been removed, and remedial surgery carried out on many others. We now plan to cut back nettle and bramble, and to plant native species of shrub and small trees.

Rights of Way and bridleways

Clearance and upkeep of these are the responsibility of Hampshire County Council, but we try to help where we can. Due to the warm and weather this year, many are overgrown, and we are seeking volunteers to help cut back vegetation, and tame overhanging trees and bushes. If you feel you would like to help, please contact the Clerk

Open spaces

We are proud of our play areas, and try to keep them in good repair, clean and tidy. We have recently repaired damage to both Long Grove and Wolverton field equipment, but please do let us know if you witness vandalism or wilful damage. We are seeking 'Friends of Long Grove' Play area, who may be willing to help us keep an eye on the equipment in terms of vandalism and cleanliness. Please contact the Clerk if you are happy to help.



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Loddon Valley Day Care Centre

We care so that you can care at home for longer. The Loddon Valley Day Care Centre in Tadley could be your lifeline. Do you look after a loved one - husband/wife/parent/friend - at home? Would you like a few hours break every week and some time to yourself?

We know that 24/7 caring for an elderly person, particularly if they have dementia, is exhausting, and it is important that carers stay healthy so that they can continue to care at home. We are here to help you so that your loved one can keep on staying at home for longer.

At Loddon Valley Day Care Centre we can give you the break you want and need, and your loved one can be looked after by us for five hours a day, one, two or three days a week.

The Centre is based in Tadley and open 3 days per week between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm. We offer care to over 55s, many of whom have dementia, but we are here to help with a wide variety of needs. Each day we have a rolling programme of activities tailored to suit the needs of our clients, plus a hot two course lunch. At £19.50* for the whole day we can offer five hours respite care for your loved one. If transport is a problem, speak to us and we may be able to help.

You are not alone, even though it may feel like it at times. Not one person can manage on their own to give 24 hours/7 days per week. We recommend that you and your loved one come along together for a cup of tea and to meet us. We will then take it day by day - you are not signing up forever. Please feel free to talk to us - you do not need a referral from your GP or medical professional. We are a small independent charitable organisation.

Please feel free to visit us at any time or telephone 07501 406573 or 0118 981 3868.

Loddon Valley Day Care Centre, Ambrose Allen Centre, Franklin Avenue, Tadley RG26 4ET.

*Price correct at time of printing

New Councillors

We are delighted to welcome two new Councillors - Colin Grenville for Baughurst Ward, and Chris Curtis for Baughurst Common Ward.

Tidying up the Community around Hurst Community College

In April a number of volunteers, playing a high-tech treasure hunt game played throughout the world, called 'Geocaching', cleared all the litter from around the school. They collected 35 bags of rubbish as well as metal objects, old fuel cans, a buggy and bottles. Thanks are made to the team, who can be contacted, if you wish to help, on <http://coord.info/GC5192W>. (see picture below).



Speedwatch

Our Speed Indicator Device is now in constant use, not just in Baughurst but in neighbouring parishes too, where we are renting it out. You may see groups of individuals manning the machine - they will be wearing high visibility jackets with 'Community Speedwatch' lettering on the back. Slow down!

Many motorists have received warnings from the Police as a result of excessive speeding along roads in Baughurst and Wolverton, having been notified by the Speedwatch team. We hope they will not re-offend, particularly those who have received penalties, fines and participation in speed awareness courses hosted by the constabulary. We are still seeking volunteers to help - please let the Clerk know.

Tadley Library

Tadley Library will close for two days in November. The Library will be closed on Monday 24th November and Tuesday 25th November 2014. This is to allow for the complete replacement of the window blinds. The Library will re-open on Wednesday 26th November 2014.

During this very short closure customers will be directed to Basingstoke Discovery Centre (Monday and Tuesday) or South Ham Library (Tuesday only) where they will be able to return items, collect requested books and choose new items.

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

Wolverton Craft Fair - 25 and 26 October, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm, Wolverton Hall.

Wolverton Harvest Supper - 31 October, 7.00 pm. £8 per head 01635 297125 for more details.

Wolverton Quiz at the Hall - Friday 21 November 2013. Contact 01635 297125 for more details.

Heath End Hall

St Stephen's Church - Sunday 2 November 2014, 11.00 am - WW1 Service of Remembrance. All welcome

Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Fireworks Display - 1 November, gates open 6.00 pm. Contact 0118 981 6731 for more details.

War Memorial - Sunday 9 November 2014. Parade at 10.45, service at 11.00 am

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Tadley & District Citizens Advice Bureau are pleased to announce they are now able to offer evening advice appointments from their offices every Thursday from 6pm to 7.30 pm. If you have a problem or issue that you need advice on and would like an evening appointment please phone them on 0844 245 1283 for an initial assessment.

If you are looking for advice but don't have the time to phone them or come into the office why not try sending them an email instead? They are now able to offer an email advice service via our new website. Please take a look at www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk and follow the link to Get Advice - Email Service from Tadley.

Volunteer reception staff needed

They are looking for volunteers who could work on reception one or two mornings a week from 9.30am - 1.30pm in their office in Franklin Avenue. The role would involve assisting and supporting office staff, typing, answering the telephone, meeting and greeting clients in reception, taking messages and dealing with some enquiries or passing them on appropriately. Good basic computer skills would be needed but full training will be given. If you are interested, please either phone the office on 0118 981 7567 or email them on admin@tadleycab.cabnet.org.uk to discuss further.

contacts...

Wolverton Ward

Frances Langley	1 Rectory Lane, Wolverton	01635 297125
Philip Postance	11 Heathrow Copse	0118981 3450
Martin Slatford	Tibbles, Wolverton Common	01635298524

Baughurst Common Ward

Chris Curtis	Malthouse Farm Pound Green	01189816070
Janette Hewitt	Oak Cottage, Baughurst Rd	01189814858
George Porter	The Old Coach House, Brimpton Road	01189819059
Stan Terrett	8 Pinewood Close	01189814056

Baughurst Ward

Pat Garrett	Kylmore, Wolverton Rd	0118981 3287
Colin Grenville	2 Cannon Stables Cottages	0118 3279919
Liz Page	Dunketts, Church Lane	0118981 3946
Jo Peatman	Well Cottage, Broadhalfpenny Lane, Tadley	0118981 6037

Clerk:
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Useful Numbers:

Clerk to Parish Council	0118 981 2944
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council	01256 844844
(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
Hurst 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 23 October 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 27 November 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 15 January 2015	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 19 February 2015	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 19 March 2015	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 9 April 2015	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 23 April 2015	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall

(subject to change with one week's notice given)

heath end hall events: contact Mrs S Filsell 07756 980850 email: bookings.heathendhall@hotmail.co.uk

Monday	9.00 am - 3.00pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
Every week	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	U3A Bridge Class	0118 981 5201
Every week	3.30 pm - 5.00 pm	U3A Ukelele group	0118 981 5201
Every 3 rd Monday of the month	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Heath End WI	0118 981 5535
Every week	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	Morris dancers	0118 981 3869
Tuesday	Term time 10.00 am - 12 noon	Mothers and Toddlers	0118 981 4924
1 st in the month	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Trefoil Guild	0118 9813512
1 st and 3 rd in the month	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	U3A Art and Craft Group	0118 9815201
2 nd in the month	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	U3A Aviation Group	0118 981 5201
3 rd in the month	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Heath End Women's Institute	0119 981 5535
3 rd in the month	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Tuesday Club	0118 981 9067
1 st of the month	7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Gardening Club	0118 981 4759
4 th in the month	3.00 - 5.00 pm	U3A Country and Western Group	0118 981 5201
Every Tuesday in month	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Pilates	0118 981 1176
2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Tuesday in month	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	Line Dancing	01256 321972
Alternate weeks	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft Group	0118 981 1766
Wednesday	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
Term time	Term time 4.00 - 8.00 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863061
	8.30 pm - 9.30 pm	American Jive	0118 983 1843
1 st in the month	3.30 pm - 5.30 pm	U3A Travel Group	0118 981 5201
Thursday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
3 rd in the month	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Flower Arranging	0118 981 9067
Term time	3.45 pm - 7.45 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863061
4 th in the month	7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Parish Council (not May/June/July/August)	0118 981 2944
Friday	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
	1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Tadley Muslim Society	0118 981 6799
	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm	Dance to the Beat Group	012546 321160
1 st and 3 rd in the month	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	U3A Guitar Group	0118 981 5201
Saturday	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Bryett Dance School	01062 863061
Tuesdays (occasionally)	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Lady Masons	01256 882772