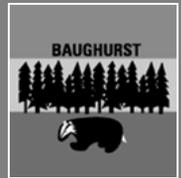




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parish news...

**Annual Parish Meeting, Thursday 10 April
2014 7.30 pm, Heath End Hall**

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the meeting of 11 April 2013
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. Parish Council Chairman's report
4. County and Borough Council reports
5. Open Spaces and Woodland
5. Electors' Question Time
7. Charities' report
7. Parish Council accounts
8. Any other business

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World War I commemorative events

Baughurst intends to commemorate the fallen of World War 1 on Sunday 3 August 2014 - one day before the anniversary of the start of the Great War.

Heath End Hall will host a themed tea party at the hall in the afternoon, with marquee and Tadley Brass band playing a selection of songs from the era. A small display of memorabilia will be on display.

We are currently looking for descendants of local men who gave their lives or served in the Great War, as we plan to ask them to sow poppy seeds around the War Memorial in the hope that they will flower in perpetuity. Please contact the Clerk if you had a relative, from Baughurst, who died in the Great War.

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.

Tadley and Area Community Bus

Grant aid for this comes to an end on 31 April, and if we don't gain more users of this service we will lose it. The bus (which can be hailed from the side of the road) travels in a circle from Monk Sherborne to Ramsdell, Wolverton Townsend, Kingsclere, Wolverton Common and up into Baughurst and on to Sainsbury's at Tadley twice per week, Wednesday and Friday, returning the same way after an approximate 2 hour stop in Tadley. Bus tokens can be used. The timetable is below:

- Monk Sherborne (*The Mole*) 10.03
- Charter Alley 10.06
- Ramsdell 10.07
- Serenity Centre, Ramsdell 10.09
- Ramsdell Rd, Wolverton 10.11
- George Street, Kingsclere 10.17
- Feilden Court, Kingsclere 10.20
- Rose Hodson Court 10.25
- Wolverton Common 10.29
- Badgers Wood Public House, Baughurst 10.33
- Woodlands Rd, Baughurst 10.35
- Shaw Lane, Tadley 10.39
- Guttridge Lane, Tadley 10.41
- Pleasant Hill, Tadley 10.44
- Barlows Rd, Tadley 10.45
- Reading Warehouse, Tadley 10.47
- Sainsburys Tadley 10.50

Contact 01256 320501 for further details (Basingstoke Community Transport)

Heath End Hall

Kathy Vyse has been the voluntary Bookings Secretary of the Hall for 30 years, and has recently retired. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her unswerving support of the Hall, and for all the many hours of unpaid and unsung time which she has given to the community. Well done, Kathy, and thank you.





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Open spaces

We have recently culled a number of dead and dying trees on Baughurst Common, and are planning to replant with native varieties, especially on land which has recently come into our possession. We are proud of our play areas, and try to keep them in good repair, clean and tidy. Do let us know if you witness vandalism or wilful damage.

Rural Affordable Housing

The lack of affordable housing for local people has been raised as a key issue across rural Hampshire. Hampshire Alliance for Rural Affordable Housing (HARAH) has been working with Baughurst Parish Council for some time to look at ways of increasing the amount of affordable housing available for local people. In recent years house prices have increased rapidly, particularly in rural areas. This has resulted in many local people being unable to afford to buy or rent a home in the village they grew up in or work in and have had to leave to find cheaper, suitable accommodation elsewhere. Baughurst Parish Council and HARAH would like to provide some much needed affordable homes, to ensure local people can stay within the area.

Under currently planning law, affordable housing can be built on sites where open market housing may not be built, called rural exception sites. The next step is to identify suitable sites within or on the edge of the village which might be purchased and developed by a housing association. Sites should be about 1 acre in size, close to existing housing and have highway access. The price guideline for the value of the land would be about £10,000 per unit of accommodation. For 10 homes this would be in the region of £100,000.

Anyone owning land which they would like to be considered for this project should submit details including a site location plan in writing or by email to: Mags Wylie, Rural Housing Enabler
Community Action Hampshire
Westgate Chambers
Staple Gardens
Winchester SO23 8SR

Traffic courtesy

Is there anyone else out there who wishes that we had a local 'code' for the navigation of our various 'pinch points' in the parish? Too often a driver can let one person go through, only to be followed by two or three more who whizz through without waiting to be beckoned on. Could we not try and follow a 'one on one' code?

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.

Roads

Speed Limit Reminder signs

These flashing signs are popping up all over the place intermittently, and serve as a good reminder to all to slow down. Most of the roads in Baughurst are now 30 mph zones, and speed checks by our local constabulary are not uncommon. Take care!

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.

The wet and windy winter of 2014

Many of us trembled at times during the gales and driving rain of December and January, and some unfortunate residents were unlucky enough to suffer damage to their property.

As a Council, we lost nearly 30 trees to storm damage, some of which in great drama and crisis. All the trees, without exception, were not dead or dying, but had been torn out by their roots in a double whammy of sodden soil and exceptional gusts of wind blowing down a 'wind tunnel' - sometimes with domino effect.

We tried to react quickly to help where possible, by removing fallen timber and in helping the County Council to reduce blockage to the roads and rights of way.

Where their loss has left huge gaps, we plan to replace. If you know of any which are still causing obstruction, please let the Clerk know.



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

Wolverton Quiz at the Hall - Friday 23 May, Friday 22 August and Friday 21 November 2013. Contact 01635 297125 for more details.

Heath End Hall: Sunday 3 August from 2.00 pm - WW1 Commemorative event. Admission free.

Heath End Gardening Club Plant Sale - Hurst Community College

Saturday 10 May 2014, 11 - 1.00 pm

Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Spring Fayre

Heath End green, Saturday 17 May 2014, midday

Basingstoke Concert Band

Saturday 12 April 2014, 7.30 pm

Rotherwick Village Hall, Entrance £8 including drink, children under 16 free. Contact 07503 881241

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Tadley CAB

Need Advice? You can speak to an adviser on the telephone, on the advice line number below for an initial discussion when we will make an appointment if necessary, or attend a drop in session for an initial face-to-face assessment of your needs. For more information take a look at our website www.tadleycab.org.uk, facebookpage <https://www.facebook.com/TadleyCAB> or follow us on twitter @TadleyCAB

Tadley & District Citizens Advice Bureau
 Franklin Avenue
 Tadley Hampshire
 RG26 4ET
Adviceline 0844 245 1283

News - we are pleased to announce that we will be launching a new evening advice session on Thursdays as part of our efforts to improve access to our service. The sessions will be run from our offices on Franklin Avenue and we hope to have this up and running in the next few months.

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

Eileen Hayward	12 Conifer Close	0118981 6608
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
Liz Page	Dunketts, Church Lane	0118981 3946
Jo Peatman	Well Cottage, Broadhalfpenny Lane, Tadley	0118981 6037
Graham Round	21 The Hawthorns	07771 518253

Clerk:

Penny Waterfield	51 Sheridan Crescent	0118 981 2944
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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 10 April 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall (Annual Parish Meeting - all welcome)
Thursday 24 April 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 29 May 2014	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall (Annual Meeting)
Thursday 26 June 2014	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall
Thursday 24 July 2014	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall
Thursday 25 September 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 23 October 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 27 November 2014	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