



# BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL newsletter



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## parish news...

**Annual Parish Meeting, Thursday 7 April  
2016 7.30 pm, Heath End Hall**

### A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the meeting of 9 April 2015
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. Parish Council Chairman's report
4. County, Borough and Police reports
5. Electors' Question Time
6. Charities' report
7. Parish Council accounts
8. Any other business

**PLEASE DO COME ALONG – ALL ARE  
WELCOME**

### Planning

Two major planning applications - land at Bishopswood Lane 16/00035/OUT, (up to 145 houses) and 15/03090/FUL ( land at Bishopswood Golf Course – Care Home facility)– dominated our agenda for most of the autumn and winter.

A public meeting held in January attracted about 200 residents, all eager to see the plans and have their say. The applications will now be heard by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, probably in April, who have the final say.

### Play Areas

We are suffering from a surfeit of bird droppings on our play equipment at Long Grove. We have the equipment cleaned regularly, and now intend to try jetwashing on a monthly basis, removing any bird mess in the interim by hand. Failing that, we may need to fell the overhanging trees. Any alternative suggestions gratefully received.

### Rights of Way

We have 44 paths in the parish, and anyone is welcome to come along with us to walk them. The wet weather has stopped walks for a while, but hopefully they will restart soon.

3 retractable steel posts will soon be placed at the entrance to Bridleway 5 (on Brimpton Road, leading to Inhurst Lane) to prevent its illegal use by vehicles. Two very worthy members of the public have donated the cost of a post each, and thanks are made to them.

### War Memorial

The War Memorial was cleaned and spruce in time for Remembrance Day parade in November. This year, following problems in 2014, we employed a security team to man the barricades which prevent vehicles from tangling with the parade.

We still had one driver who pushed through the barricades, and wove his way along the parade (filled with children and elderly veterans), winding his window down and swearing at them as he drove by.

The Police would very much like his details. If you know anything, and would care to let us know, it will be passed on the appropriate people. Thanks are made to County Councillor Lovegrove for a grant towards the cost of the security team.



### Parish Council vacancies

In May, elections for the whole Council will take place, if we do not receive 11 nominations for the 11 places available. We are therefore actively seeking candidates, as we know at least one member is not standing for the next four year term.

Being a Councillor is a rewarding experience – varied and interesting, and as much involvement as you could wish. We meet 10 times per year, have three Committees (at least one of which it is hoped you would join), and cover such topics as highways, rights of way, planning, churchyards, open spaces and playing fields.

Your role would be a busy one, but you could make a significant difference to the parish by becoming a Councillor. Do let the Clerk know if you are interested.



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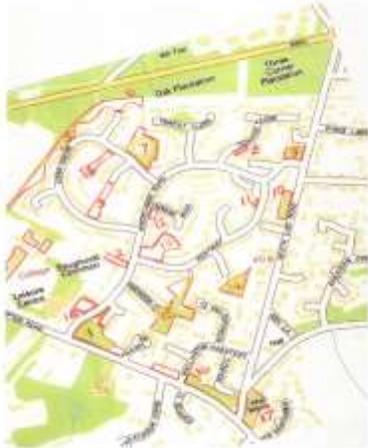
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### Open spaces and trees

We have recently felled 24 black poplar trees in the Woodlands Road area, opposite Hurst Leisure Centre, and plan to replant in some areas. Tree surveying on our many small pieces of land is ongoing on a rotational five year programme, and remedial work carried out as necessary.

Below is a rough map of the areas which we own, and which we hope to preserve as open areas for generations to come.



Litter is an ongoing problem. Please report it to Basingstoke and Deane, or to the Clerk, and we will endeavour to have it cleared. Meanwhile, please take your litter home with you.

Finally, a narrow piece of land adjoining Long Grove has come into our possession, following a long legal wrangle. This will enable the pathway to be cleared, and a definitive route opened up.

### 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?

A piece of open land to the rear of the Hurst School has been cleared of vegetation, and has been replanted.

### 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Her Majesty the Queen

We hope to have a small celebration at Heath End Hall and green on Sunday 12 June 2016, in conjunction with St Stephen's church. An afternoon tea party, with some entertainment, is envisaged – Tadley Band will be playing songs from the era, and St Stephens's church and Heath End Hall committees are joining us to help. We hope that there will be a display of memorabilia from the era, and your loaned contributions would be gratefully received. Entry will be free, and donations of cake gratefully received. Watch the parish website and Facebook page for more details nearer the time.

### Speedwatch

The poor weather over December and January has meant fewer outings for the Speedwatch team. However, spring is coming, and you can expect to see the team out and about in the area. We have received a letter of thanks from Hampshire Constabulary for the work being carried out in tandem with their officers.





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**Wolverton Hall:** A market is held here on the first Saturday of every month at 9.30 am – 11.00 am. AGM 27 April. Harvest Supper 16 September 2016

**Wolverton Quiz at the Hall** – Friday 4 March, Friday 27 May, Friday 26 August and Friday 25 November 2016. Contact 01635 297125 for more details.

**Heath End Hall** – Saturday 23 July – ‘Out of the Shadows’ 60’s musical evening. Tickets £ from 0118 981 3450 or 0118 981 4858, light supper included (bring own drink)

**Baughurst Scout and Guide Group** – Summer Fayre, Saturday 11 June 2016 from midday

**Heath End Gardening Club Plant Sale – Hurst Community College** - Saturday 30 April, 10.30 am – 12.00 pm

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**Tadley Citizens Advice** are based in Franklin Avenue, Tadley. We offer free, confidential and impartial advice and information to those in the community. Our community care project offers support to the frail, elderly, disabled, vulnerable and housebound members of our community and their carers.

Our office is open at the following times - Monday 10-3.30pm, Tuesday 10-1pm, Wednesday 10-1pm, Thursday 10-3.30pm and evening by appointment only, Friday 10-1pm  
Call advice line on 03444 111 306 for an assessment.

We also offer email advice via our website. Please take a look at:

[www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk](http://www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk) and follow the link to Get Advice - Email Service from Tadley.

We are looking for volunteers for reception, Research & Campaign co-ordinator and an IT specialist. Please call 0118 9817567 or email us at [admin@tadleycab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:admin@tadleycab.cabnet.org.uk), to arrange an [informal chat](#).

We also have a Macmillan Caseworker who helps people from the Hampshire area that are affected by cancer. To speak to a Hampshire Macmillan adviser please call **0344 847 7727**.

### 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, Baughurst	0118 9816070
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
Jo Peatman	Well Cottage, Broadhalfpenny Lane, Tadley	0118981 6037
Colin Grenville	2 Cannon Stables Cottages Wheathold	0118 327 9919
Roger Ward	Acorn Cottage, Haughurst Hill	0118 981 3524

Clerk:  
Penny Waterfield 51 Sheridan Crescent 0118 981 2944

#### Useful Numbers:

<b>Clerk to Parish Council</b>	0118 981 2944
<b>Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council</b>	01256 844844
(Parking on pavements)	01256 845334
(Antisocial behaviour)	01256 845245
(Abandoned cars)	01256 845474
(Flytipping)	01256 845474
Citizens Advice Bureau	0118 981 7567
<b>Hampshire County Council</b>	01962 841841
(Hampshire Highways)	01256 764444
(Street lights, roads)	0800 506060
Holmwood Health Centre	0118 981 4166
Morlands Health Centre	0118 981 6661
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 7 April 2016	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall (Annual Parish Meeting – all welcome)
Thursday 21 April 2016	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 12 May 2016	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall (Annual Meeting)
Thursday 23 June 2016	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall
Thursday 21 July 2016	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall
Thursday 22 September 2016	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 20 October 2016	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 24 November 2016	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](mailto:bookings.heathendhall@hotmail.co.uk)

<b>Monday</b>	Term time 9.00 am – 3.00pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> of the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	U3A Computer group	0118 981 5201
Every week	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	U3A Ukelele group	0118 981 5201
Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>Tuesday</b>	Term time 9.30 am – 11.30 am	Mothers and Toddlers	07787438316
1 <sup>st</sup> in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Trefoil Guild	0118 981 3512
1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	U3A Art and Craft Group	0118 981 5201
2 <sup>nd</sup> in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	U3A Aviation Group	0118 981 5201
3 <sup>rd</sup> in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Tuesday Club	0118 981 9067
1 <sup>st</sup> of the month	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	Gardening Club	0118 981 4759
4 <sup>th</sup> in the month	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	U3A Country and Western Group	0118 981 5201
Every Tuesday in month	5.30 pm – 7.00 pm	Pilates	0118 981 1176
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> in the month	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Line Dancing	01256 321 972
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Craft Group	0118 981 1766
<b>Wednesday</b>	Term time 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
Term time	4.00 pm – 8.30 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863 061
<b>Thursday</b>	Term time 9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
4 <sup>th</sup> in the month	1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Flower Arranging	0118 981 9067
Term time	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863 061
4 <sup>th</sup> in the month	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	Parish Council (not May/June/July/August)	0118 981 2944
<b>Friday</b>	Term time 9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
Every Friday	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Tadley Muslim Service Society	0118 981 6799
Term time	4.00 pm – 6.15 pm	Dance to the Beat Group	01256 321 160
2 <sup>nd</sup> in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	U3A Committee	0118 981 5201
<b>Saturday</b>	Term time 10.00 am-1.10 pm	Bryett Dance School	01962 863 061