



BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL newsletter



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parish news...

World War 1 Commemoration Tea Party 9 September 2018

Community spirit carried the day at the tea party held at Heath End hall to commemorate the lives of 23 young men from Baughurst who died in World War 1, and whose sacrifice has benefitted us all. At least 150 people attended, and the afternoon was rated a great success.



Calls for help went out to almost every group in the community – Heath End WI, Tadley U3A, Baughurst Scouts and Guides groups, the Trefoil Guild, Tadley Art Club, British Legion Tadley and District, and Heath End Hall, who donated the hall and grounds for free. Everyone responded – from those who knitted or crocheted over 1000 poppies to decorate the hall and surrounding area, to those who made a seemingly endless supply of cakes for the tea, or, perhaps more importantly, washed up afterwards!

Residents had also been asked to bring along their own memorabilia to display alongside those held by the Parish Council and other organisations, and the contributions filled the hall. Many people spent long periods of time reading all the information to hand, especially that relating individually to the 23 young men who died 100 years ago.

Whilst people browsed through the information, or drank tea and ate cake, they were entertained throughout by a succession of musical entertainment – Tadley Concert Brass band, followed by the U3A Ukelele Band, Generations, and then a finale from Tadley Band, all singing or playing songs from the era.

The weather was glorious, and everyone had a good time. It was a fitting memorial to the gallantry and bravery of those 23 young men. Thanks to County Councillor Derek Mellor, and AWE, for grants towards the event.



Sunday 4 November 2018, 11.00 am, St Stephen's Church

You may not be aware that, over the last four years, the bellringers have been ringing at St Stephen's on the anniversary of the death of each of the 23 young men who died in the 1st World War. This service, held on All Souls' Day, will commemorate their lives. The Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane will be in attendance. Please do come along to show your respect.

Sunday 11 November 2018, from about 10.50 am, Heath End War Memorial

As usual, the parade will leave the Scout Den at about 10.50 am, with the service to start at the Memorial a few minutes before 11.00 am.

Councillor Pat Garrett

It was with great regret that we learned of Pat's death in late September. She had been a parish Councillor for over 30 years, and was Chairman in 1993. Pat was a stalwart member of Council, only slowing in recent years due to ill health. She will be very sadly missed.





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Open spaces and trees

Continual maintenance of play equipment is carried out on a monthly basis, and throws up items which may need repair or replacement. We use a company trained in health and safety issues, who report back to us and effect the repairs as necessary.

We changed grass mowing contractors in the spring, with varied success. The first month was too wet, the second too warm, and we failed to get the timings right. However, they are now in the swing of things, and hopefully we will have no further issues.

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.

We plan to utilise the corner plot between Heath End Road and Woodlands Road as a Peace Garden, and have ordered a Memorial Seat commemorating the 1st World War which will be installed there. Wildflower seeds are to be sown on the site this autumn, and we also hope to ensure that the trodden path is more clearly defined.

Flytipping

We anticipate an increase in flytipping locally, as residents cannot easily access a nearby waste facility. Please report all flytipping in the first instance to 01256 844844, Basingstoke and Deane Environmental Services.

Baughurst Community Speedwatch has been active throughout the year on the busiest roads within the 30 mph speed limits. Between March and mid-September details of 224 motorists have been passed to the Police for action – including drivers of large lorries and a school bus. Six of these motorists have received Police visits in response to their excessive speed with some caught driving in excess of 50 mph.

Speedwatch volunteers are often told by local residents that they are too scared to walk or cycle on the local roads where there are no pavements. Given that the risk of death if hit by a vehicle doubles as the vehicle speed increases from 30 to 40mph it is clear that local road safety

can be significantly improved by driving within the speed limit and at speeds appropriate to the conditions.

Penalties for speeding changed in April this year and now reflect the income of the driver, with fines up to £1000 possible for a serious first offence.

Basingstoke and Deane have identified a need for speed prevention in Heath End Road, and included it in their rolling programme for intermittent erection of a Speed Indicator Device.

Road closures

We seem to have suffered from a surfeit of road closures this summer, especially that at Ashford Hill, which particularly affected residents in Wolverton Common. Traffic used their narrow lanes as rat runs, travelling at speeds well in excess of national and local limits. Police deployment resulted in a number of fines and penalty points.

Councillor Vacancy – Baughurst Ward

Following the recent death of Councillor Garrett, a vacancy has arisen, which has been advertised on our website and Facebook pages.

Planning

No burning issues in the last six months, although just off our patch is an application at Bishopswood Golf Course for an extension to the clubhouse, plus 18 dwellings on the site.

Technology

Council now has a new mobile number – 07746 756007, and a second hand laptop, courtesy of BCOT, following recent circumstances resulting in the temporary loss of use of the Parish Council office.

Fireworks

Please ensure that you consider the impact of your display on neighbouring properties, and animals.

Walking for Health

Day: Thursday - 2nd and 4th of the month

Time: 10.30am

Meet: Baughurst Scout and Guide Hut in Baughurst

Description: A gentle pace in the countryside between 60-90 minutes including some short hills and muddy footpaths



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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.

TADS Book Launch WW1 - 2.30 pm Saturday 3 November 2018 Ambrose Allen Centre, Tadley

Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Fireworks - Saturday 3 November 2018, 6.00 pm, Adams Field, Baughurst. Tickets from 0118 981 6731/0118 981 7939.

All Souls' Civic Service – Sunday 4 November 2018, 11.00 am – a service which includes the commemoration of the fallen, in the company of the Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane

Remembrance Sunday – 11 November 2018, War Memorial – parade from 10.45 am

Wolverton Quiz at the Hall - Friday 30 November 2018. Contact 01635 297125 for more details

St Stephen's Church

- Christmas Fayre – 24 November 2018, 2.30 – 4.30 pm
- Toy Service – Sunday 18 November 11.00am
- Christmas Carols – 16 December 2018 11.00 am
- Crib Service – 24 December 2018 3.00 pm
- Midnight Mass – 24 December 2018 11.30 pm

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Citizens Advice Bureau (Tadley)

Volunteer advisers

All trainee advisers train with a comprehensive accredited training programme that will give you the skills you need to deliver a high quality service to clients. The next training course will start in January 2019. Please, however, apply now and visit their offices to find out if this is the role for you.

Volunteer Office Administration & Reception staff

One or two afternoons a week (Mon & Thurs). Greeting clients, arranging appointments, office administration. Good basic computer skills would be needed but full training will be given. Phone the office on 0118 981 7567 or email us at admin@tadleycab.cabnet.org.uk to discuss further.

Seeability

Are looking for gardener volunteers to join their friendly team At Heather House and Fir Tree Lodge. They have large grounds and have sensory gardens and horticulture plots with small greenhouses. Volunteers are vital to keep their gardens looking lovely, for their residents to enjoy. You could help people with a visual impairment understand how to plant, nurture, and harvest their crops.

For more information, please call SeeAbility's Volunteer Co-ordinator Ivy Button on 0118 9817772 . Email- i.button@seeability.org

contacts...

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Martin Slafford Tibbles, Wolverton Common
01635 298524
Colin Grenville 2 Cannon Stables Cottages,
Wheathold 0118 327 9919

Baughurst Common Ward

Janette Hewitt Oak Cottage, Baughurst Road
01189 814858
George Porter The Old Coach House, 0118 9819059
Brimpton Road
Philip Postance 11 Heathrow Copse 0118 9813450
Stan Terrett 8 Pinewood Close 0118 9814056

Baughurst Ward

Chris Curtis Malthouse Farm, Baughurst
0118 9816070
Adrian Narracott Moyglare Farm, Stoney Heath
01256 851193
Roger Ward Acorn Cottage, Haughurst Hill
0118 981 3524
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Useful Numbers:

Clerk to Parish Council	0118 981 2944
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council	01256 844844
Borough Council	
(Parking on pavements)	01256 845334
(Antisocial behaviour)	01256 845245
(Abandoned cars)	01256 845674
(Flytipping)	01256 845674
Citizens Advice Bureau	0118 981 7567
Hampshire County Council	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 17 January 2019	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 21 February 2019	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 21 March 2019	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 11 April 2019	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall (Annual Parish Meeting)
Thursday 25 April 2019	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 16 May 2019	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall (Annual Meeting)

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

heath end hall events: 07756 980850 or email: bookings.heathendhall@hotmail.co.uk			
Monday			
Term Time	Little Stars Preschool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	07900 433 866
Every Monday	Moo-Music	9.00 am - 12.00 am	07875 583 824
2nd & 4th Mon	U3A - Computer	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	0118 981 1187
1st & 3rd Mon	U3A - Ukulele beginners	1.00 pm - 3.15 pm	0118 981 1187
Every Mon - not BH	U3A - Ukulele	3.30 pm - 5.00 pm	0118 981 1187
3rd Mon	Heath End W.I.	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	0118 981 5535
Every Monday	Boxercise / Good For Mums	7.00 pm - 9.30 pm	07766 554 599
Every Monday	BoxFit (JR)	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	07845 890138
Tuesday			
Term Time	Little Stars Preschool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	07900 433 866
Every Tuesday	U3A Table Tennis	10:30 am - 12:30 am	0118 981 1187
1st Tues	Burnham Copse Trefoil Guild	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	0118 981 3512
2nd Tues	U3A - Aviation	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	0118 981 1187
3rd Tues	Tuesday Club	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	0118 981 9067
4th Tues	U3A - C & W	2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	0118 981 1187
Every Tues	Pilates	5.30 pm - 7.00 pm	07884 001 176
1st Tues	Gardening Club	7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	0118 981 4759
2nd, 3rd & 4th Tues	Line Dancing	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	01256 321 972
Wednesday			
Term Time	Little Stars Preschool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	07900 433 866
See dates	Diabetes Education	9.00 am - 12.00 am	07785 621022
Term Time	The Bryett School of Dance	4.00 pm - 8.30 pm	01962 863 061
Every Wednesday	U3A Scottish and English Country Dancing	1.45 pm - 3.45 pm	0118 981 1187
2nd Wednesday	HERVT	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	
Every Wednesday	Teach Me 2 Dance	8:30 pm - 9:30 pm	0118 983 1843
Thursday			
Term Time	Little Stars Preschool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	07900 433 866
Term Time	The Bryett School of Dance	4.30 pm - 8.30 pm	01962 863 061
1st & 3rd Thurs term time only	Homestart	9.00 am - 12.00 am	07827 295667
2nd Thursday	WI Coffee Morning	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	0118 981 5535
4th Thursday	Church Coffee Morning	10.30 am - 12.30 pm	0118 981 9067
See dates	Baughurst Parish Council	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	0118 981 2944
Friday			
Term Time	Little Stars Preschool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	07900 433 866
Every Friday	T.M.S.S.	1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	0118 981 6799
2nd Friday	U3A - Committee	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	0118 981 1187
Term Time	Dance to the Beat	4.00 pm - 5.15 pm	07811 299 484
Term Time	The Bryett School of Dance	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	01962 863 061
See dates	Geocachers	1:45 pm - 16:15 pm	07801 955567