



BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL

newsletter



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parish news...

Parish Council vacancies

Ged and Margaret Adams both retired as Councillors this summer, having given the parish eight years of their time and considerable local knowledge. They will be sadly missed. Their vacancies were advertised in the local press, and on our website www.baughurst-pc.gov.uk, and we had three applications for two vacancies. These were filled by cooption, and we are delighted to welcome Jo Peatman and Eileen Hayward in their new roles as Councillors for Baughurst Ward and Baughurst Common Ward respectively.

If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, why not come along to our meetings and learn a little about the role before a vacancy arises? It's all interesting stuff, and directly affects you, as a parishioner.

Wolverton village fête

Held on a very hot Sunday afternoon in July, and courtesy of Mr and Mrs Tomlins at Hazledene, Wolverton Common, the fête (despite competition with the men's singles finals at Wimbledon!) commanded a respectable profit of about £1800 for St Catherine's church and Wolverton Village hall. Thank you to all those who turned up on the day and helped swell the coffers.



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!

Road issues

Please report any road problems to the Clerk.

Speedwatch

Our new 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! Volunteers are still needed - please contact the Clerk.

Footpaths

Further copies of both edition 1 (circular walks within the parish), and edition 2 (circular walks from the parish) are both available at £1.50 from Tadley Library.

The Parish Council continues to walk and monitor all the paths in the parish on a rotating basis. Please do let us know if you see any problems on routes which you may walk.

Community Transport

Baughurst, Kingsclere and Tadley Councils will, by the time you receive this, have launched the provision of a local bus serving all three communities on routes and at times which are not normally covered by the standard bus operators. The route starts in Monk Sherborne, and weaves its way to Tadley via Ramsdell, Ashford Hill and Headley, Kingsclere and Baughurst. The purple bus can be hailed from the road/ Bus passes are acceptable. However, set-down and pick-up points can be agreed on so excellent for those who find it difficult to walk far. Fliers are being distributed, and the scheme is currently on a three month trial - use it or lose it! Initially it will run on Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving at 10.00 am from Monk Sherborne, and arriving at Tadley Sainsbury's at 10.50 am. A flier is enclosed telling you a little more about it.

Planning

The Parish Council receives and comments on all planning applications for the area. Notification of current applications can be viewed on the Council website, www.baughurst-pc.gov.uk, or via <http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/browse/environment-and-planning/planning/applications/>

The application relating to Kingsclere Lime Quarry will be heard by Hampshire County Council Regulatory Committee on 23 October 2013. More information can be found on this Council's website. We are, in common with other local councils, organisations and adjacent villagers, strongly opposed to the application.



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Open spaces

We are about to take possession of land to the rear of Long Grove, once owned by the Ministry of Defence, and now a narrow green strip. We plan to carry out a programme of arboricultural inspection, which will inevitably result in the felling of dead trees, and remedial pruning of others. The area includes the tumuli - ancient burial grounds - and we hope to devise a scheme to protect them from being used as a cycle track.

We are proud of our play areas at Long Grove and Wolverton, and try to keep them in good repair, clean and tidy. Do let us know if you witness vandalism or wilful damage.

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 bill for the removal of flytipping is ultimately paid by you, the Council tax payer.

To have flytipping removed, please call Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, 01256 844844.

Clerk to the Council

Penny Waterfield celebrated 25 years as Clerk to the Council at the end of 2012, and was honoured with a beautiful modern cut glass vase, and accompanying bouquet, together with many kind words, at the Annual Parish Meeting in April. The gifts, courtesy of donations from Councillors, were much appreciated.



Anniversary of World War I

We are fortunate in having a War Memorial which commemorates the fallen of both World Wars. The names on the Memorial are:

Heath End

Albert G Appleton; Frederick G Appleton; Walter J Cripps; John B Greenup; Merrick H McConnell; William J Monger; Leonard G Rampton; Ernest Sandford; Tom Taylor; George Warren; Frederick C Webb

Baughurst

Francis B Abbott; William S Bennett; George E Jacob; Robert Jacob; Alexander G Kelly; Sidney M Kelly; Frank Kernutt; William Kernutt; Harry Lawes; William Richardson; Charles Rowell; Frederick Smith

1939 - 1945 Second World War

Norman Addison Bramwell; Cyril Butler; Garfield Roy Hill; Jarvis Julian Kenrick; Brian Ferguson Leadbitter; Stanley Smith

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council are seeking descendants of the fallen to invite them to take part in the events to be held next year in honour of their sacrifice. If you are a relative, or know of one, please contact the Clerk.

Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial Sunday 10 November 2013, from 10.45 am

Just a reminder of this very poignant event, which is well attended annually. We would also like to thank the band of the Salvation Army, who, for over a quarter of a century, have provided us with a band and a bugle for the event. They have now decided to 'retire' from this commitment, and we are seeking an alternative. If you know of any band locally, with bugler, who would be prepared to help us on the day, we would be very grateful. Contact the Clerk for further details. 0118 981 2944.

Parking of lorries on pavements, and using lanes in Baughurst and Wolverton

Please make a note of registration numbers, dates and times whenever you spot lorries parking on pavements (especially at the shops in Heath End Road), and also using the rural roads of Baughurst and Wolverton. Contact the Clerk to the Council, who will pass the information to the relevant authorities.

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

Wolverton Harvest Supper:

Wolverton Harvest Supper will be held in on Friday 1st November, doors open at 7 pm. Adults £8 and children under 12 years £4.

Please contact Frances Langley on langleyfrances@hotmail.com or Jeanne Gray on jeanne.gray@newburyweb.net to book your place.

Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Fireworks evening - Saturday 2 November 2013, from 6.30 pm. For more information 0118 981 6731

Remembrance Day Parade and Service - Sunday 10 November 2013, from 10.45 am, War Memorial

Wolverton Quiz at the Hall: Friday 22nd November 2013. Contact 01635 297125 for more details.

Heath End Hall:

<http://www.heathendvillagehall.co.uk>

18 October 7.30pm 'The Baker Boys', a tribute group.

24 November 3pm 'There's a Monster in my Piano', a children's show

21 December 6.30pm Carols with Tadley Concert Brass and Baughurst Guide group

For more information, 0118 981 6731 or 0118 981 3450

Tadley CAB

Volunteers required - receptionist/administrative support

We are looking for volunteers who could work on reception one or two mornings a week from 9.30 am - 1.0 pm in our offices at Franklin Avenue. The role would involve assisting and supporting office staff, typing, answering the telephone, staffing 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 on admin@tadleycab.cabnet.org.uk to discuss further.

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 you an appointment if necessary, or you can attend a drop-in session for an initial face-to-face assessment of your needs.

Adviceline: 0844 245 1283
www.tadleycab.org.uk

contacts...

Wolverton Ward

Frances Langley	1 Rectory Lane, Wolverton	01635 297125
Philip Postance	11 Heathrow Copse	0118 981 3450
Martin Slatford	Tibbles, Wolverton Common	01635 298524

Baughurst Common Ward

Eileen Hayward	12 Conifer Close	0118 981 6608
Janette Hewitt	Oak Cottage, Baughurst Rd	0118 981 4858
George Porter	The Old Coach House, Brimpton Road	0118 981 9059
Stan Terrett	Pinewood Close	0118 981 4056

Baughurst Ward

Pat Garrett	Kylmore, Wolverton Rd	0118 981 3287
Liz Page	Dunketts, Church Lane	0118 981 3946
Jo Peatman	Well Cottage, Broadhalfpenny Lane, Tadley	0118 981 6037
Graham Round	21 The Hawthorns	07771 518253

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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 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 24 October 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 28 November 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 16 January 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 20 February 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 20 March 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 10 April 2014	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall (annual meeting - all welcome)
Thursday 24 April 2014 (subject to change with one week's notice given)	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall

heath end hall events: contact Mrs K Vyse 0118 981 4199

Monday	9.00 am - 3.00pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
Every week	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	USA Bridge Class	0118 981 5201
Every 3 rd Monday of the month	7.00 pm	Heath End WI	0118 981 5535
Every week	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Kettlebells (keep fit)	07825 259612
Tuesday	Term time 9.30 am - 12 noon	Mothers and Toddlers	01256 320517
1 st in the month	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Trefoil Guild	0118 9813512
2 nd in the month	2.00 pm- 4.00 pm	USA Aviation Group	0118 981 5201
3 rd in the month	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Heath End Women's Institute	0119 981 5535
1 st of the month	7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Gardening Club	0118 981 4759
Every Tuesday in month	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Pilates	0118 981 1176
Other 3 Tues in month	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	Line Dancing	01256 321972
Wednesday	9.00 am- 3.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
	Term time 4.00 - 8.00 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863061
	8.15 pm - 10.15 pm	American Jive	0118 983 1843
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
	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)	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
Saturday	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Bryett Dance School	01062 863061
Tuesdays (occasionally)	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Lady Masons	01256 882772