



BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL newsletter



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Councillors

We welcome Alex Sciarretta, from Stoney Heath, as our new Councillor for Baughurst Ward. He brings a wealth of planning experience with him, and, although new to the area, enthusiasm for the role.

And we say a very sad goodbye to Frances Langley, a Councillor for Wolverton Ward. She has been instrumental in liaising with both Wolverton and Baughurst, and we shall miss her greatly.

We'll be seeking a new Councillor for Wolverton Ward in the near future. Please let the Clerk know if you are interested.

Tadley and Baughurst Scarecrow Trail

Congratulations to all those who put together a magnificent scarecrow trail, based on characters from children's books. It gave many children hours of pleasure, plus a good walk – the trail encompassed both Baughurst and Tadley. Guess who it is below?!



Technology

Council has a new mobile number – 07746 756007, which can be used if you prefer to make contact this way.

Fireworks

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

Land adjacent Hurst Leisure Centre

We are renewing our lease over the land, for a further 25 years.

Trees, Brimpton Road

Several damaged large trees on Brimpton Road will be felled within the next couple of weeks, on safety grounds.

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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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.

Our new grass cutting contractors have now been in place for a year. How do you think they are doing? We're aware of an area of grass which had been mown in the past, in Woodlands Road, but does not fall within our ownership, and we are unable to continue the practice.

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.

Flytipping

We have experienced 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. This year has seen a number of repeat offenders, and all those driving over the speed limits are reported to the Police.

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 last 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.

Planning

We have been notified of, and commented on, the proposed new LIDL store in Tadley. Although off our patch, our roads may well be affected by backlog of traffic entering and exiting the site, especially at prime times for AWE.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council

As part of our Brexit preparations, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is asking partners, stakeholders and community representatives to help spread the word about the EU Settlement Scheme – to promote it within their organisations, and to residents and communities.

The EU Settlement Scheme is run by the Home Office and is intended to ensure that EU citizens who live in the UK can continue to live, work and study here as they do now. EU citizens have until June 2021 to apply – or December 2020 if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

Details of the scheme can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status>

Anyone who needs help and support applying to the scheme can either telephone **We are Digital** on **03333 445675** for an appointment at the Viables Centre in Basingstoke.

Or contact **Basingstoke, or Tadley, Citizens Advice** on **03444 111 306** or Mobile **0300 3300 650**.

For those seeking general or specific advice about Brexit, people and businesses can find more advice and guidance through the Government's Get Ready for Brexit campaign at <https://www.gov.uk/brexit>

Thank you for helping us to spread the word. There was a report to Basingstoke' Cabinet on 10 September that outlined the work the council is doing to prepare for Brexit. This may also be of interest and can be found: <https://democracy.basingstoke.gov.uk/ieList/Documents.aspx?Cid=142&Mid=1448>.

If you have any queries please contact Di Bromley (01256 845312) diane.bromley@basingstoke.gov.uk or Jessica Bave (01256 845746) jessica.bave@basingstoke.gov.uk



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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.

Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Fireworks - Saturday 2 November 2019, 6.00 pm, Adams Field, Baughurst. Tickets from 0118 981 6731/0118 981 7939.

Remembrance Sunday – 10 November 2019, War Memorial – parade from 10.45 am

Wolverton Quiz at the Hall - Friday 22 November 2019. Contact 01635 297125 for more details

St Stephen's Church

- All Souls' Service 3 November 2019 11.00 am
- Christmas Fayre – 8 December 2019, 2.30 – 4.30 pm, Heath End Hall
- Toy Service – Sunday 17 November 11.00am
- Christmas Carols – 15 December 2019 11.00 am
- Crib Service – 24 December 2019 3.00 pm
- Midnight Mass – 24 December 2019 11.30 pm
- Coffee mornings at Heath End hall, every 4th Thursday, 10.30 – 12.30 pm
- Churchyard cleaning - held on the **3rd Saturday of every month at 10am** with refreshments provided. Please come along with some gardening tools to help make our churchyard beautiful!

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Citizens Advice Bureau (Tadley)

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are the key to our success. Our volunteers come from all walks of life and are what makes our service unique. Our recent internal survey showed that our volunteers gain a great deal of satisfaction from helping others, and feel happier themselves as a result of being involved in the wider well-being of the community.

Current vacancies

We provide all trainee advisers with a comprehensive accredited training programme that will give you the skills you need to deliver a high quality service to clients. Our next training course will start in January 2020. Please apply now and visit our offices to find out if this is the role for you.

If you are interested, please phone the office on 0119 981 7567, or email us at admin@tadleycab.cabnet.org.uk to discuss further.

contacts...

Wolverton Ward

Vacancy

Martin Slafford	Tibbles, Wolverton Common	01635 298524
Colin Grenville	2 Cannon Stables Cottages, Wheathold	03330116683

Baughurst Common Ward

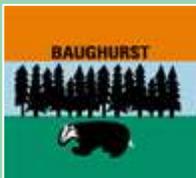
Janette Hewitt	Oak Cottage, Baughurst Road	01189 814858
George Porter	The Old Coach House, Brimpton Road	0118 9819059
Philip Postance	11 Heathrow Copse	0118 9813450
Stan Terrett	8 Pinewood Close	0118 9814056

Baughurst Ward

Chris Curtis	Malthouse Farm, Baughurst	0118 9816070
Alex Sciarretta	Belmont, Stoney Heath	07830210767
Roger Ward	Acorn Cottage, Haughurst Hill	0118 981 3524
Graham Hetherington	Well Cottage, Violet Lane	0118 907 2558
Clerk: Penny Waterfield	51 Sheridan Crescent	0118 9812994 07746 756007

Useful Numbers:

Clerk to Parish Council	0118 981 2944/ 07746 756007,
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	03444 111306
Hampshire County Council	0300 5551375
(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	0300 5551387
Tadley Swimming Pool	0118 981 7818



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calendar...

baughurst parish council meetings:

Thursday 16 January 2020	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 27 February 2020	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 19 March 2020	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 9 April 2020	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall (Annual Parish Meeting)
Thursday 23 April 2020	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 14 May 2020	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

<u>Monday</u>			
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 Monday	U3A - Computer	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	0118 981 1187
1st & 3rd Monday	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 Monday	Heath End W.I.	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	0118 981 5535
<u>Tuesday</u>			
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 Tuesday	Burnham Copse Trefoil Guild	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	0118 981 3512
2nd Tuesday	U3A - Aviation	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	0118 981 1187
3rd Tuesday	Tuesday Club	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	0118 981 9067
4th Tuesday	U3A - C & W	2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	0118 981 1187
Every Tuesday	Pilates	5.30 pm - 7.00 pm	07884 001 176
1st Tuesday	Gardening Club	7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	0118 981 4759
2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday	Line Dancing	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	01256 321 972
<u>Wednesday</u>			
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	
<u>Thursday</u>			
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
<u>Friday</u>			
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
Some Fridays	U3A Ballroom Dancing	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	0118 981 1187
<u>Saturday</u>			
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
<u>Sunday</u>			