



# BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL newsletter



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## parish news...

### Rights of Way

The photograph below shows a group of volunteers helping to install a fingerpost at Little Aldershot Lane. They gave up an afternoon of their time to do so. It is also a figment of your imagination, because, less than 24 hours later, it had been removed by persons unknown. This is the second time this has happened in the year.

This has a cost to the Council tax payer, as replacement is mandatory by law, and is also criminal damage and theft, and has been reported to the Police. If you know the thieves, please let us know and your confidentiality will be respected.

One of the purple paths below is FP46 – why don't you walk it and look for yourself?



### Planning

A recent application for change of use of paddock to 4 gypsy pitches and associated works in Violet Lane was refused by Basingstoke and Deane, and the DoE appeal inspector has agreed with their decision. A decision by Basingstoke on another application for a glamping site with 6 pods is currently awaited.

### Play Areas

Since appointing our new contractors we have been busy replacing worn and damaged items, and improving the sites in terms of health and safety.

Please remember that both Long Grove and Wolverton play areas are 'smoke-free' zones.

### Heath End Hall extension

The Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane opened the extension to Heath End Village Hall in Baughurst on 3 September 2017. The extension will enable Little Stars Pre-school to open for 30 hours per week in line with recent government requirements.

We will also be able to accommodate new groups in the Hall during the day, mainly for older people to reduce isolation and encourage the development of new skills.

The new room will be called the Jeffery Room, to recognise the energy and efforts of the current Chair, Ann Jeffery, who is standing down at the end of the year after 17 years service, and Tony Jeffery, who does most of the maintenance on the Hall on a voluntary basis and has managed the building work on behalf of the committee.

### Bob O'Be Memorial Clock

The clock sits in the apex of the Hall, having been purchased by public subscription in 1998, the year after Bob's death.

The new extension to the Hall meant the clock needed a clean and restoration, and we are indebted to Mr Christopher Eyre for volunteering to carry out the work, and for a superb job.

### Footpaths Booklets

The two versions are available at £1.50 from Tadley Library. They are also available electronically, payable in advance, from [clerk@baughurst-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@baughurst-pc.gov.uk). As a taster, a description of one of the walks is enclosed.



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### Open spaces and trees

Both stages of the tree survey and remedial works have now been completed. These included all trees which required tree surgery on grounds of health and safety, according to an arboricultural surveyor.

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.

British Gas have now completed the re-laying new pipes in various areas of Baughurst. Following this, all areas should have been reinstated to their original state, as near as possible – do let us know if this has not happened.

### 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.

### 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?

**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. Our rural roads around Baughurst have many particularly vulnerable road users. In 2015, 51% of all road deaths in the UK occurred on rural roads. Please slow down and drive carefully. It only takes a few drivers to slow down to help reduce the speed of many more and reduce nuisance and improve safety for us all.

### Tadley and Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Scarecrow Walk

Congratulations to the Group, who provided a very enjoyable walk around the parish to view the many and varied scarecrows outside various houses, all with a nursery rhyme theme. The aim was to raise funds for the Group, but it gave many people much enjoyment.



### 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.

**Heath End Hall -** Christmas Carols Saturday 16 December 2017, 6.30 pm

**Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Fireworks -** Saturday 4 November 2017, 6.30 pm, Adams Field, Baughurst

**Remembrance Sunday** – 12 November 2017, War Memorial – parade from 10.45 am.

**Wolverton Quiz at the Hall -** Friday 24 November 2017. Contact 01635 297125 for more details

#### St Stephen's Church –

5 November All Souls service 11.00 am  
 19 November Toy Service 11.00 am  
 25 November Christmas Fayre at Heath End Hall, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm  
 Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, coffee mornings in Heath End Hall 10.30 – 12.30 pm.

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### Citizens Advice Bureau (Tadley)

Tadley Citizens Advice are based in the Turbary Building in Franklin Avenue, Tadley. They are an independent charity that offers free, confidential and impartial advice and information to those in the community with whatever problem they face.

Their community care project offers support to the frail, elderly, disabled, vulnerable and housebound members of their community and their carers. Their core service is provided by volunteers who work tirelessly to assist and support their clients to move them forward with the problems they face.

Their 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 adviceline on 03444 111 306 for an assessment. 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.

They also have a Macmillan Caseworker who helps people from the Hampshire area who 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 97125  
 Marfin 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  
 Brompton Road  
 Philip Postance 11 Heathrow Copse 0118 9813450  
 Stan Terrett 8 Pinewood Close 0118 9814056

#### Baughurst Ward

Chris Curtis Malthouse Farm, Baughurst  
 0118 9816070  
 Pat Garrett Kylmore, Wolverton Rd 0118 9813287  
 Adrian Narracott Moyglare Farm, Stoney Heath  
 01256 851193  
 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 11 January 2018	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 1 March 2018	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 22 March 2018	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 5 April 2018	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall (Annual Parish Meeting)
Thursday 19 April 2018	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 10 May 2018	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall (Annual Meeting)

(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	Little Stars Preschool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	07900 433 866
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
<b>Tuesday</b>			
Term Time	Little Stars Preschool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	07900 433 866
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
<b>Wednesday</b>			
Term Time	Little Stars Preschool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	07900 433 866
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	
<b>Thursday</b>			
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
2nd and 4th Thursday	WI Coffee Morning	10.15 am - 12.45 pm	0118 981 5535
4th Thursday	Church Coffee Morning	9.30 am - 12.30 pm	0118 981 9067
See dates	Baughurst Parish Council	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	0118 981 2944
<b>Friday</b>			
Term Time	Little Stars Preschool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm	07900 433 866
Every Frid	T.M.S.S.	1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	0118 981 6799
2nd Frid	U3A - Committee	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	0118 981 1187
Term Time	Dance to the Beat	4.00 pm - 5.45 pm	07811 299 484
<b>Saturday</b>			
Term Time	The Bryett School of Dance	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	01962 863 061