



BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL newsletter



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parish news...

Annual Parish Meeting, Thursday 11 April
2013 7.30 pm, Heath End Hall

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the meeting of 12 April 2012
 2. Matters arising from the Minutes
 3. Parish Council Chairman's report
 4. County and Borough Council reports
 5. Speedwatch
 6. Electors' Question Time
 7. Charities' report
 8. Planning (Kingsclere Quarry update)
 9. Parish Council accounts
 10. Any other business
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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!

Potholes

The recent inclement weather - rain, followed by snow and ice, and then more rain - has caused havoc with our highways. Let the Clerk know if you have identified any potholes, or major road issues, which need addressing.



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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.

Wheelie bin stickers

We have a number of wheelie bin stickers which urge motorists to restrict their speed to 30mph to give away to residents living in Brimpton Road, Wolverton Road and Baughurst Road as far as 'The Wellington Arms' - please contact the Clerk for further information.

Footpaths

Our latest Footpaths booklet was distributed with the last newsletter in October, and has been very well received. Every resident in Baughurst should have received a free copy, and further copies are available at £1.50 from Tadley Library.

We continue to install kissing gates throughout the parish, and three more have recently been put in place. 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 have been considering 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. This depends crucially upon funding, and we are in the process of application at this time.

Planning

The Parish Council receives and comments on all planning applications for the area. Plans for current applications can be viewed on application to the Clerk, or via <http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/browse/environment-and-planning/planning/applications/>

Sir George Brown Charity

If you live in the Wolverton area, then the Sir George Brown charity set up in 1685 may be able to help you with college or heating bills. Baughurst Parish Council appoints two Trustees of this charity which was set up by the owner of Wolverton House and can help the needy of Wolverton. All aid is totally confidential. Please contact either martin.slatford@gmail.com or Rev David Barlow at barlow857@btinternet.com.



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Open spaces

We have recently culled a number of dead and dying trees on Baughurst Common, and are planning to replant with native varieties, especially on land shortly to come into our possession.

We are proud of our play areas, 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.

We recently cleared a large area of land to the left of Mornington Close hammerhead, where rats had become a problem. This was followed by a baiting exercise, but no further rats were detected.

The main culprit areas are near Lakelands and Douro Close, and to the left of Forest Close hammerhead. To have flytipping removed, please call Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, 01256 844844.

100th birthdays

We were proud to present Mrs Margaret Jarvis with a bouquet of flowers to celebrate her 100th birthday. We also gave Mr Maurice Bound, ex Headteacher of The Hurst School, several bottles of wine to commemorate his 100th birthday too.



Basingstoke and Deane - Health and Wellbeing

Do you have a healthy recipe that you would like to share or perhaps a recipe which uses up over ripe items or left over items in the fridge? If so, then please send them to me at claire.leaney@basingstoke.gov.uk

On Your Bike

Getting on your bike regularly not only gets you where you want to go faster, it protects you against a wide range of ill health problems and also makes you feel better. Forget traffic jams and problems with parking - riding your bike provides real door to door travel. Like all exercise, cycling can de-stress you and give you more zest for life.

Cycling is particularly good because it puts little strain on joints such as ankles and knees. It not only helps to shed those extra pounds, but also helps increase muscle tone and reduces the risk of heart attacks.

It's great for everyone. Cycling fits in with your daily life. Spend time with the family at the weekend, or go "off road" in the evening. It's an activity you can enjoy at any level.

Anyone can ride a bike; once learned, never forgotten. Start off on flat roads or paths and build up slowly. For suitable routes near to your home visit some of the websites listed below or give us a call on 01256 844844 for a brochure. Basingstoke Cycle ways:

www.basingstoke.gov.uk/services/transport/cycling/cycleroutes

Health Quotes

'If I'd known I was going to live so long, I'd have taken better care of myself' - Leon Eldred

'When it comes to eating right and exercising, there is no "I'll start tomorrow" as tomorrow is disease' - Terri Guillements

'Health is like money, we never have a true idea of its value until we lose it' - Josh Billings

'A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book' - Irish Proverb



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

Wolverton Quiz at the Hall - Friday 24 May, Friday 30 August and Friday 22nd November 2013. Contact 01635 297125 for more details.

Wolverton Summer Fête - Sunday 7 July 2013, from 1.30 pm - contact 01635 297125 for more details.

Heath End Hall:

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

19th April -Talk and slide show given by John Pilkington on his journey through Georgia to Afghanistan. Tickets £6 including a cup of tea/coffee, from Pauline 981 3450.

Heath End Gardening Club Plant Sale - Hurst Community College

Saturday 11 May 2013, 11 am - 1.00 pm

Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Spring Fayre

Heath End green, Saturday 4 May 2013 12 noon. 0118 9 81 6731 for information

St Stephen's Church, Baughurst

Progressive supper, Saturday 6 July 2013, £15 per couple. Contact 0118 981 6731 for details.

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Tadley CAB

Tadley CAB on Facebook

Would you like to find out more about the problems people face in your local community? We need 25 "likes" on our new Facebook page to get a dedicated Facebook web address for Tadley CAB. If you are on Facebook please help us by clicking the link to follow us on Facebook. <http://www.facebook.com/TadleyCAB>

Join the conversation for your community

Daily advice session every morning from 10am - 1pm
 Tadley & District Citizens Advice, Franklin Avenue, Tadley, RG26 4ET.

We most often help with free advice on:

Employment; Housing; Relationship/Family; Consumer Rights; Welfare Benefits; Debt

But we will help with any other problem you have.....

We can support individuals and families to understand how they might be affected by the changes to benefits coming in 2013 as part of Welfare Reform.

If you would like to book an appointment or speak to someone over the phone then please call 0118 981 7660 or 0844 245 1283.

contacts...

Wolverton Ward

Frances Langley	1 Rectory Lane, Wolverton	01635 297125
Philip Postance	11 Heathrow Copse	981 3450
Martin Slatford	Tibbles, Wolverton Common	01635298524

Baughurst Common Ward

Ged Adams	The Beeches, Baughurst Rd	981 3173
Janette Hewitt	Oak Cottage, Baughurst Rd	981 4858
George Porter	The Old Coach House, Brimpton Rd	981 9059
Stan Terrett	8 Pinewood Close	981 4056

Baughurst Ward

Margaret Adams	The Beeches, Baughurst Rd	981 3173
Pat Garrett	Kylmore, Wolverton Rd	981 3287
Liz Page	Dunketts, Church Lane	981 3946
Graham Round	21 The Hawthorns	07771 518253

Clerk:

Penny Waterfield	51 Sheridan Crescent	981 2944
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Useful Numbers:

Clerk to Parish Council	0118 981 2944
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council	01256 844844
(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 11 April 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall (Annual Parish Meeting - all welcome)
Thursday 25 April 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 30 May 2013	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall (Annual Meeting)
Thursday 27 June 2013	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall
Thursday 26 July 2013	7.30 pm	Wolverton Hall
Thursday 20 September 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 25 October 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 29 November 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall

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

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	U3A 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
2 nd and 4 th Monday of the month	7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Square Dancers	0118 981 6184
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	U3A 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
	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm (summer)	R.C Cars (remote control cars)	07920011500
Saturday	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Bryett Dance School	01062 863061
Sundays (once a month)	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Dancephaze	0771792446
Tuesdays (occasionally)	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Lady Masons	01256 882772