



BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL newsletter



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HM Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Saturday 2 June 2012 - Heath End Hall and Green

On Saturday 2 June Baughurst Parish Council started the celebrations with a walk, run or ride around four miles of leafy lanes and woodland. His Worshipful the Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane, Cllr Martin Biermann, and the Lady Mayoress, declared the route open, wished the participants good luck, and waved them off. Before the start, they inspected the 30 horses taking part. About 70 local residents (and horses!) enjoyed the morning.

They returned to a hog roast, barbecue (courtesy of Baughurst Scout and Guide Group) and curries provided by Tadley Tandoori, and then swung into the fete, which was opened by Sir George Young MP, accompanied by Lady Young. Sir George thanked all those who had given their time to ensure that Baughurst could celebrate the Diamond Jubilee, including St Stephen's church, Baughurst, and the local Scout and Guide Group, and other voluntary organisations in the parish, who had helped form the organising committee under the aegis of the Parish Council. The weather was on our side - warm, with hazy sunshine, and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves.

In the evening, 80 energetic people danced, in true 1960s style, (but minus the handbags in the middle of the floor) to 'Out of the Shadows', a 1960s tribute band. Heath End Hall kindly donated the venue, and Jane Baird and friends provided the catering.

On Sunday 3 June we invited the Mayor and Mayoress to return to a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Her Majesty at St Stephen's church, where a magnificent Flower Festival to celebrate the Jubilee was held over the entire weekend, with thanks to the ladies of the flower arranging committee. And, finally, on Monday evening, St Catherine's at Wolverton hosted the lighting of the beacon on the top of the church tower - a truly unique experience.

So, Baughurst has celebrated in grand style. We only hope Her Majesty had such a good time in London!

3 'queens'
for the day!



Car share

Stoney Heath and Baughurst Carshare No (36)

Anyone who would like to travel from Stoney Heath, Pound Green, Baughurst, Monk Sherborne, West Heath, Ramsdell, Sherborne St John and Charter Alley can use the Stoney Heath and Baughurst Carshare (36). It is a bookable service operating every Monday to Saturday to a set timetable. Pre-booked passengers can travel to:
a) North Hampshire Hospital, b) Basingstoke Rail Station c) In between villages

The cost of this service ranges from £1.20 single to £3.30 return. Passengers who hold a Concessionary bus pass may travel for free. For more information please call Hampshire County Council on 01962 846786.

Baughurst is also hoping to trial a community bus, in conjunction with Tadley Town Council, to cover some of those hours when Stagecoach no longer cover our area. If you would like to see this happen, please email, write or phone the Clerk.

Footpaths

To coincide with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, we have just issued the latest version of our Footpaths Booklet - five circular walks beginning in Baughurst, but venturing out to neighbouring parishes. A free copy goes to every household in Baughurst and Wolverton, and other copies are available at £1.50 from Tadley Library.

We continue to monitor and walk the 44 rights of way in the Parish, but please let us know if you find any obstructions or problems.





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

The problem with rats has increased this summer, and is often due to food left out for domestic pets such as rabbits, chickens and hamsters. The main culprit areas are near Lakelands and Douro Close, and to the left of Mornington Close hammerhead. The bill for the removal of this flytipping is ultimately paid by you, the Council tax payer.

Remembrance Day Service Sunday 11 November 2012

This year the service will leave the Scout and Guide Den at approximately 10.40 am, and the service will start around 10.55 am.

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 www.basingstoke.gov.uk.

Parish Council

We said goodbye to Cllr Jane Ayre, after many years of devoted service to Baughurst Common Ward, and welcome George Porter as our new Councillor.

Roads

We continue to monitor the condition of the roads in the area and report to Hampshire County Council. Please let us know if you spot any problems. The issue of flooding outside 'Hillside' on Baughurst Road should soon be resolved - a broken culvert has caused problems and needs replacement.

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Speed watch

We now have the Speed Watch equipment, suitably qualified volunteers and a thriving business in renting it out to neighbouring Councils. Please maintain the speed limits within Baughurst and Wolverton, and you will not attract the attention of our volunteer force, who will be seen around the major roads in the area.

Health and wellbeing

B.A.B.I.E.S - Babies and breastfeeding; information, encouragement and support
What support can you expect from an National Childbirth Trust (NCT) breastfeeding drop in session?

We support mothers in all aspects of breastfeeding, such as mixed feeding breastmilk and formula or expressing as well as feeding their baby from the breast. Our sessions are free to all women and you can live in any area of Hampshire or beyond. No appointment is necessary, just turn up.

Basingstoke B.A.B.I.E.S sessions run on Fridays from 10am to 11.30am. Every Friday including school holidays (only closed on Good Friday and Christmas week) at Brookvale Village Hall, Basingstoke RG21 7RU, free parking on site or walk from the town centre (approx 10 minutes). For further information about any of our B.A.B.I.E.S drop ins or to speak with a volunteer NCT Breastfeeding Counsellor call: Fiona 01256 334343 (Basingstoke) or Sarah 01256 321890 (Basingstoke).

If you are expressing often (e.g. twins, baby in Special Care, or to boost your supply) you may find it quicker and more effective with a hired hospital grade pump. Local BFC Sarah Crowdy is also a volunteer breast pump agent hiring Ardo hospital grade dual breast pumps. If you'd like more information, or to hire a pump, please call Sarah on 01256 322357 or email breastpumps@basingstokenct.org.uk

Our trained volunteer bra fitter, Abigail, offers a FREE personal fitting service on the first and third Friday of the month alongside Basingstoke B.A.B.I.E.S., no need for an appointment, just turn up. She also has bras for expectant mothers who are looking for a well-fitted, good quality bra. You can email her on brafitter@basingstokenct.org.uk

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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 - Next Quiz is 23 November, £8.10 for Fish & Chips, £8 for Chicken & Chips or Veggie Burger & chips, £7 for Jumbo sausage & chips.. Contact 01635 297125

Living Paintings - 16 November 2012 12.30 - 4pm
Lunch followed by Bridge, Cheam School, Headley, £20 includes a glass of wine and lunch

All funds raised will support local award winning charity Living Paintings tel 01635 299771, or email RachelK@livingpaintings.org

Heath End Hall:

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

Sunday 9th December at 3pm - The Three Billy Pigs, a children's show with puppets and music. Tickets £5 from Pauline on 0118 981 3450 or Janette 0118 981 4858

Baughurst Scout and Guide Group Fireworks Evening 3 November 2012

Saturday 3 November Adult £6, Child/OAP £3, Family £12 (£15 on gate). New field 300 yards further south on the Baughurst Road.

Tadley CAB

Join the conversation for your community

Thursday Evening Advice Session

Can't speak to us during the day? We want to help you with your problems, including employment, relationship, consumer, debt, housing or benefits problems. From October you can telephone us on 0118 981 7660 or make an appointment to come and see us on Franklin Avenue, Tadley, between 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm on Thursdays.

Help with Benefits forms

Are you not claiming benefits because the forms are difficult to fill in? Are you having difficulty making ends meet? Do you think that you may be eligible for benefits? Whatever your age, old your young, if you need help to review your financial situation and to fill in the benefit application form, contact the CAB, who are experts and happy to help. Tel 0118 981 7660.

Police

During the spring and summer, Baughurst has remained relatively quiet for burglaries. St Stephen's church was targeted again - this time for copper stolen from the outside. With the long winter evenings upon us, remember to make use of timer switches on lamps if you are getting back home late, so your home isn't left looking unoccupied. Report any suspicious vehicles, persons or prowlers on your property - break-ins to sheds and garages always increase with the cover of darkness.

contacts...

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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:

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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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baughurst parish council meetings:

Thursday 25 October 2012	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 29 November 2012	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 10 January 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 21 February 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 21 March 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 11 April 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall (Annual Assembly)
Thursday 25 April 2013	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall

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

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

Monday	Term time 9.15 am - 2.45 pm	Little Stars Preschool	07717076647
	9.00 am - 10.00 pm	Tiny Talk	0118 981 6184
	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	U3A Bridge class	0118 981 5201
	6.30 pm - 7.30 pm	Kettlebells keep fit	0752 259612
Alternate weeks	7.30 - 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 - 4.00 pm	U3A Aviation group	0118 981 5201
3 rd in the month	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Tuesday Club	0118 981 9067
4 th in the month	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Heath End Women's Institute	0119 981 5535
Alternate weeks	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Craftwork (small hall)	0118 981 1766
1 st of the month	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Gardening Club	0118 981 4759
Some Tuesdays	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Lady Freemasons	01256 882772
Every Tuesday	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Pilates	07884 001176
Other 3 Tuesdays	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Line Dancing	01256 321972
Wednesday	Term time 9.15 am 2.45 pm	Little Stars Preschool	07717076647
	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	9.15 - 1.15 pm	Little Stars Preschool	07717076647
3 rd in the month	1.30 - 3.30 pm	Flower Arranging	0118 981 3600
	3.45 - 7.45 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863061
4 th in the month	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Parish Council (not May/June/July)	0118 981 2944
Friday	9.15 am - 1.15 pm	Little Stars Preschool	07717076647
	1.00 - 2.00 pm	Tadley Muslim Society	0118 981 6799
Saturday	10.00 - 1.00 pm	Bryett Dance School	01062 863061
Sunday	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Dancephaze	07771792446