

BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER



Poplar Corner, April 2021

PARISH NEWS

We haven't published a newsletter for a year thanks to Covid, but we have been busy.

What have we done?

- Installed a defibrillator in the Pineapple field pavilion
- Replaced play equipment and gates at Long Grove, damaged by vandalism
- Had the play area walkways jet-washed
- Organised the sympathetic cleaning of the War Memorial
 - The latest damage to the safety surfacing at Long Grove has been repaired

PARISH NEWS

- We've given a grant to Heath End hall towards their tree survey
- We have repaired the pavement on our land between Wellington Crescent and Mornington Close at the northern end
- Other footways will also be repaired in the near future

If you would like your newsletter electronically, please let the Clerk know your email address.

Clerk@baughurst-pc.gov.uk, 0118 981 2944

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

We currently have 3 vacancies in Baughurst, and Baughurst Common, wards, and are keen to fill them. If you would like to give something back to the community, and be involved on a regular basis, please contact the Clerk@baughurst-pc.gov.uk



TREE SURVEY, AND OPEN SPACE RESTORATION

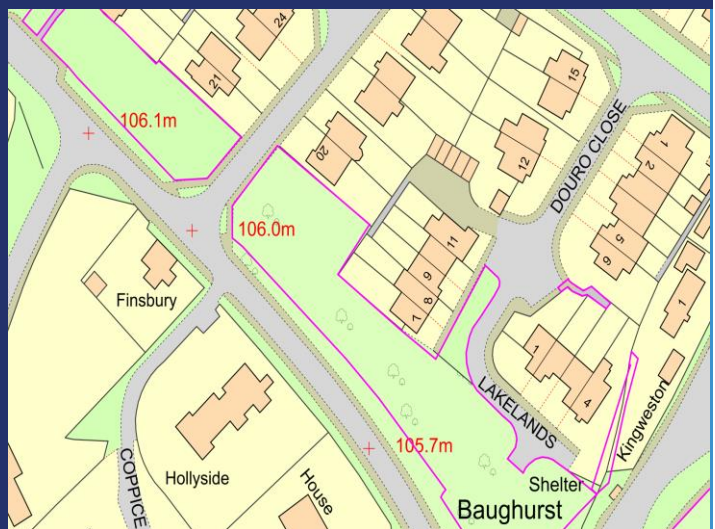
This year will see our next 5 year tree survey of all those trees on parish-owned land - over 1000 trees. We have also looked at the visual impact from both the resident's and visitor's aspects with a view to maintaining an attractive environment. For example, alongside Brimpton Road, where some trees have been felled, we feel there needs to be some replanting and other spaces that require opening up to give more sunlight whilst maintaining some shelter to create a high level of wildlife diversity.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

The usual outdoor service will take place from 10.45 (parade leaves the Scout and Guide Den), for the service at 10.55 am.

BAUGHURST SCOUT AND GUIDE GROUP

Fireworks display will take place on Saturday 6 November 2021 from 18.00 hrs (gates open), Adams field, Baughurst Road.



FLYTIPPING

PLEASE REPORT IT!

During lockdown this has worsened – please report it to Basingstoke and Deane, 01256 844844, and get a photo of it if you can!

WALKING FOR HEALTH

Day: Thursday - 2nd and 4th of the month

Time: 10.30am

Meet: Baughurst Scout and Guide Hut, Ash Lane, Baughurst

Description: At a gentle pace in the countryside, between 60-90 minutes, including some short hills and muddy footpaths

COUNTRYSIDE CODE

Please follow the Code. Keep to the designated rights of way; keep dogs on lead, especially near livestock and close gates after you. Local landowners are reporting increased trespass on their lands, and are resorting to fencing the paths to protect them. This spoils the enjoyment of the countryside for all.

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DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Thursday 25 November 2021, 7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 13 January 2022, 7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 24 February 2022, 7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 7 April 2022, 7.30 pm	Heath End Hall (Annual Parish Meeting)



Rights of Way

The Government has advised that the public have until 1 January 2026 to identify any paths which are not currently registered as rights of way on the Definitive Map. If you know of any paths which have not been registered, we plan to submit these to the Government – please do let us know. clerk@baughurst-pc.gov.uk, or 0118 981 2944.

Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Saturday 4 June 2022

We plan to commemorate the event with a tea party and entertainment. We would welcome volunteers to help put the day together, and are also seeking memorabilia. Contact the Clerk if you are able to help.

Every season since lockdown started on 23 March 2020, the same field in Inhurst Lane has been snapped, in differing seasons, starting with spring.



March 2020



April 2020



June 2020



October 2020



January 2021