

North Baddesley Parish Council Chairman's report 2015 - 2016

- 12 Full Council meetings. 24 Planning Committee meetings. Finance meetings. Attended 4 Test Valley Association of Parish and Town Council meetings. Parish Plan meetings. Attended Hampshire Association of Local Councils AGM. Speed Watch meeting. Made Roy Williams Parishioner of the year. Clerk attended extra training, forums and passed CILCA exam. Celebrated the life of Cllr Ken Sellar after his passing.
- Trustee's and committee members to Recreation Ground Charity, Friends of North Baddesley Library and North Baddesley Youth and Community club. Extended our insurances to cover these groups.
- Kept all our Bus shelters clean and tidy. Paid for electric for our lamp posts and helped keep St John Church yard & Allotments tidy.
- Hosted Village Day and had a marquee. Arranged road closure, police help & attended Remembrance Sunday. Flew Flag on Armed Forces Day. Continued housing North Baddesley Historical archive.
- Considered all correspondence. Attended site meeting. Had Aster Communities clean their ditch next to St Boniface Court and asked for lighting to Heath Road garage area.
- Had parishioners address the council and invited The Police crime commissioner who attend meeting to answer Lee Drivers question on police cuts. Also Paul Jackson head of planning TVBC about proposed Hoe lane development. Marianne Piggin TVBC came to explain differences of Parish Plan/Neighbourhood Plan and Village Design Statement. Police reported to council, Beadle editor vision of changes.
- Subscribed to relevant publications & Started pension auto enrolment. Created a New Web site and facebook page.

Recreation Ground (Charity)

Groundsman has kept the facilities up to a high standard, Dog & Litter bins emptied with a new dog bin installed, PAT tested all equipment, Fire extinguishers serviced, Defibrillator installed, Tennis courts cleaned, new benches, Millennium trees thinned and managed, Heath Road land maintained. Cleaner has cleaned the pavilion daily and contract extended. Regular Risk assessments and new signage, Urinals drainage fixed, Barrier gate repaired and strengthened.

Paid off public works loan for purchase of recreation ground early, New contract for Hires, Key Holder list updated, Sign in sheet to Pavilion, Car Park used for School travel plan, Pavilion new soakaway, Planning application noise survey, Overflow car park & Scout hut lease extended, 4 Youth & Youth Leader Grant employed Kat Lemon, Mountbatten park land registration & tree maintenance program, Dozens of Grant applications for projects. Charity bank accounts sent to charity commission.

Groups using the facilities = Football clubs have played and trained, Fitness club, Tennis with coaching/free play, MUGA and skate park have been regularly used, 2 Youth Projects Clubs with Holiday Art sessions, Girl Guides, Camera Club, Disability Music group, Parish Council meetings, Family and Children's parties, Housing and solar farm road shows, Circus, Romsey School Holiday Play scheme. Created a Facebook page.

Youth and Community Club

2 Youth Projects club every other week, Art holiday clubs, Disability Music group, Community development meetings, Dozens of grant applications, Equipment bought and projects run.

Friends of North Baddesley Library

Representation on committee. Financial support. Negotiated solar park finance for rent. Agreed to pay for heating radiators to be upgraded.