

Parish Land: Own and maintain the Recreation Ground, Mountbatten Park and the green land between Bracken Road and Heath Road to keep them in public use and protect them from development.

Sports Facilities: Provide and maintain free and low cost sports and play facilities at the Rec, including the skate park, tennis courts, basketball, football pitches and children's play area.

Planning and Consultations: Respond to planning applications and public consultations representing the people of North Baddesley.

Support local events and organisations: Village Day, the Scouts, Youth Club, Projects Club, the Men's Shed, First World War Centenary event in 2018.

Allotments: Manage allotments for community use.

Defibrillators: The Parish Council funded 3 defibrillators to improve life saving coverage around the village.

What does North Baddesley Parish Council do?

Footpaths: Ensure local footpaths and rights of way are maintained by the relevant landowner or authority – with a volunteer footpath warden.

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Local Information: Three new noticeboards have been put up around the village to advertise community news and events and the Parish Council pays for the production and printing of The Baddesley Beadle.

Trustees: Parish Councillors are Trustees for the North Baddesley Community Library, the Youth Club and Projects Club as well as the Recreation Ground, which is a separate charity.

Future Plans: to finish off the improvements at the Rec by providing more bins and a footpath going to the Rec and around the football pitches. Longer term the intention is to raise funds through grants and developer contributions to redevelop the Pavilion and the sports facilities. A new and improved website with linked email addresses for Councillors and the Parish clerk will be launched in 2019. The Village Plan will soon be completed and published.

Local Business: use a number of local businesses to carry out work on behalf of the council.

Finances: Oversee a budget of about £140,000 from council tax and about the same again in grants and developer funds. Councillors are volunteers and are not paid for their time or day-to-day expenses.