

North Baddesley Parish Council Chairman's Report

May 2019 – April 2020 by Cllr David Knight

Meetings that the council have attended:

1 Parish Annual assembly, 1 Parish AGM, 11 Full council meetings, 22 Planning committee, 4 Finance committee, 5 Recreation ground committee 12 Allotment Committee, 5 Test Valley Association of Town and Parish Councils, Parish Plan, Remembrance Day, Library, Civic Services, Conferences, Meetings with Contractors for Quotes, Hoe Lane development meetings, Training Courses, Managed Recreation Ground Charity, North Baddesley Youth and Community Club and North Baddesley Youth Club

May – June 2019

Reviewed Standing Orders and Policies then updated. Flushed through underground pipes to Cricket field to improve the drainage, Removed the old bus shelter at Scragg Hill and Hampshire County Council replaced with second hand one, New web site and New email addresses for all councillors and clerk, Contacted owners of Seymour Parade re need for new handrail to shops, Annual inspection to Playpark, Fire and risk assessment to pavilion and recreation ground.

June – July 2019

Borough Councillor Celia Dowden gave report, Concerns raised re shops at Fleming avenue precinct not all open for retail purposes, Openreach contacted re Ringwood drive bad broadband speeds – reply no funding available, Co-opted Cllr David Middlewick welcomed onto Parish Council, Concerns raised regarding new book deliveries to the Library.

July – September 2019

New Borough Councillor Simon Cross introduced to the council and gave a report, Cllr Warnes investigating Nitrates with Test Valley Planning department, Meeting re connecting Pavilion to Mains Sewage system, Clerk received training on new web site, Handrail installed at Seymour Parade Shops, Men Shed producing new basketball back boards, quotes for new benches, seats & litter bins for recreation ground sent to TVBC for release of Section 106 monies, Quotes for new Pathway at recreation ground to link Carpark to playpark.

September – October 2019

Rosie Wilcox gave a report on Community support co-ordination, Linda Bate from Youth in Romsey gave a report and asked for funding, Bus shelters were inspected with recommendations for repaint, S106 monies released for Benches, Seats and bins at recreation ground, New financial regulations adopted, 105 trees planted by youth club at recreation ground.

October – November 2019

Phil Tillotson & Claire Sutton from the scouts addressed the council re Hoe Lane development also discussed disability access to the scout hut. Quotes for dragons' teeth around pavilion carpark and solar lights for the top of posts, Attended Hampshire Association of Local Councils AGM with the Clerk.

November – December 2019

Update from Hoe Lane Developers, Defibrillator purchased for outside the Scout hut.

December 2019 – January 2020

Informed that Hampshire County Council intending to close 10 Libraries and all the community supported Libraries including North Baddesley's, Finance meeting to set budget, Cllr Chris Hill resigned due to work commitments.

January – February 2020

3 members of the public addressed the council with concerns re Bracken road/Rownhams Lane site, Received quote re pavilion connection to mains sewage drainage plans, Defibrillator at Alsaints church damaged by water ingress and taken for repairs, Clerk received training on the new web site, a meeting being set up with groups involved in

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the Remembrance Sunday re risk assessment, Reports of damage to pavement at entrance from Rownhams Road to Co-op.

February – March 2020

Baddesley Park Football Club awarded grant from Football Association to improve the Football Pitches at the recreation ground, Discussion about parking around schools with Hampshire County Council, Meeting on site with Hoe Lane Developers, Attended Test Valley Association of Town and Parish Councils meeting that suggested Environmental stands at Village Days also about planting trees, Meeting being arranged about Scout hut lease, Meeting with company re Multi use games area (MUGA) surfaces, Hampshire County Council running a consultation re Library closers, Youth and community club received a £250 grant from Romsey Round Table, Consultation on names for roads for Hoe Lane development.

March – April 2020

Covid-19 shut down all our facilities, Virtual meetings set up, Quotations for Football Pitch improvements.