

Your Councillors

3 Councillors are elected from the Ashby Folville / Barsby Ward and 3 Councillors from the Gaddesby Ward:

■ **Mr Gordon Bigam (C)**

Ashby Folville
Tel: 01664 840 008

■ **Mrs Pat Walton (VC)**

Barsby
Tel: 01664 840 463

■ **Mrs Jenny Hurst**

Barsby
Tel: 01664 840 479

■ **Mr Howard Bakewell**

Gaddesby
Tel: 01664 840 416

■ **Mr Gary Fox**

Gaddesby
Tel: 01664 841 161

■ **Vacant Position**

Gaddesby

Gaddesby Parish Council is supported by two other councillors:

Mrs Janet Simpson

Melton Borough Council
Burton Lazars
Tel: 01664 561 981

Mr Joe Orson

Leicestershire County Council
Old Dalby
Tel: 01664 822 272
e-mail: jorson@leics.gov.uk

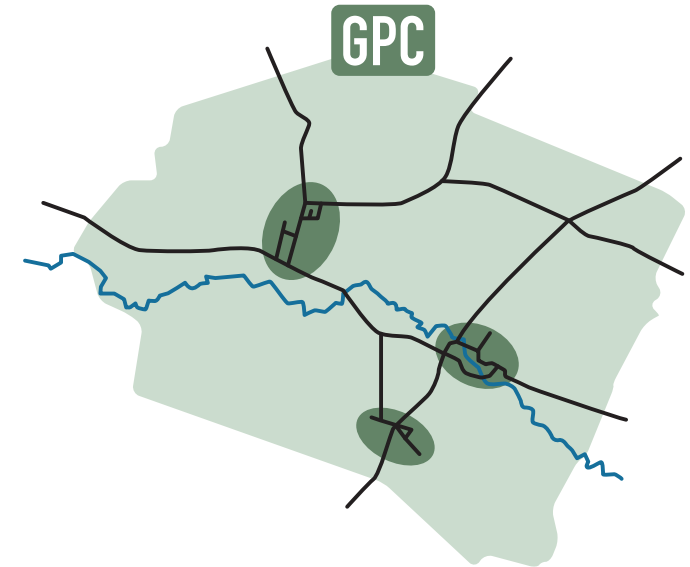
Parish Council elections take place in the month of May at 4 yearly intervals.

The chair & vice-chair of the Parish Council are elected to serve for 2 years. The Vice Chair then takes over as Chair, with a new Vice Chair elected.

Members of the public are welcome at monthly Parish Council meetings. (See village notice boards or website for venues)

Meetings start at 6.45pm with up to 15 minutes of Parishioner Time, where any issues can be presented to the council.

Gaddesby Parish Council



serving the villages of

**Ashby Folville
Barsby
Gaddesby**

Duties of the Parish Council

- Commenting on & making recommendations on planning applications
- To maintain street lighting. If street lights are not working please contact the clerk not the electricity company. Requests by Individuals are very expensive for the Council.
- Responsibility for public footpaths and report any unresolved issues to the County Council.
- Setting the annual precept for Council expenditure.
- Protecting listed trees & all trees within a conservation area. (Trees within a conservation area require permission before any work is carried out.)
- Financial assistance for local churchyards.
- Management of playing fields, closed churchyards, allotments, open spaces & war memorials.
- Compilation of village appraisals.
- Promoting & developing social, cultural & recreational life in the community.

It is *your* Parish Council

Please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk or any Parish Councillor if:

- You know of anything which in your opinion needs our attention
- You feel we can help you with anything
- You have any questions regarding the parish, the council, meetings or otherwise

Our Parish Clerk, Mrs Trudy Toon can be contacted on:

(01664) 840 490

gaddesbypc@hotmail.co.uk

Our Clerk acts on behalf of the Parish Council and is not responsible for decisions or actions taken by the council. Please remember this when communicating with our Clerk.

Budget / Precept for 2016 / 2017

• Street lights, maint and repairs	14%
• Barsby bus shelter	8.4%
• Barsby village green Insurance	2.1%
• Churchyard & village green maint	1.5%
• Parish magazine grant	1.7%
• Playground maint incl. Inspections	6.5%
• Playground maint - misc	3.5%
• Insurance	10.5%
• Subscriptions to associations	0.8%
• MBC garden waste club	0.6%
• Audit fees	2.1%
• Meeting venue hire	1.4%
• Clerk's salary & expenses	40%
• Barsby village notice board	3.5%
• Misc	2.1%

(Figures are rounded and an estimate at time of print)

For more info, please visit the GPC Website:

bit.ly/gpcouncil