

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU

Who are the Parish Council?

Your Parish Council is the local, lowest tier of local government. Formed of 13 local Councillors, the Parish Council represents the community of Broadbridge Heath, making decisions on its behalf.

Who can become a Parish Councillor?

Anyone meeting the below criteria

- ✓ Are Over 18
- ✓ A British or Commonwealth Citizen
- ✓ For at least 12 months have lived within, or within 3 miles of the Parish or worked in the parish.

What does the Parish Council do?

Broadbridge Heath Parish Council meet as a full council monthly.

Each year the Parish Council raises a precept, which is the local proportion of the council tax providing the parish council with an income to provide its services and facilities.

Responsibilities include:

- Open spaces
- Grass-cutting
- Litter bins
- Benches
- Recreational Areas
- Play Areas
- Bus Shelters
- Noticeboards
- Litter picking
- Top Common Nature Area
- War memorial

How are Councillors selected?

When the District Council are advised of a vacancy, a Notice of Vacancy is served. A by-election will be held if there are more than 10 requests, made in writing to the Proper Officer at Horsham District Council (please see Notice of Vacancy for details).

If no such notice is given, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

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