

Essex Playing Fields Association

<https://www.essexplayingfields.org/>

Essex Playing Fields is an Essex charity, founded in 1924. It is devoted to the creation, preservation, improvement and development of playing fields, play grounds and play areas, particularly for local children, young people and those with disabilities.

Our charitable status means we are completely independent and answerable to no-one but our membership.

We offer help and advice to our members with concerns to their play areas and our Field Officers are trained to advise with all aspects of grounds maintenance, health and safety and play equipment issues.

Annual membership costs a mere £30 for Parish and Town Councils, with £75 for District and Unitary Authorities.

Best Kept Playing Fields Competition – annually £10 entry fee for members

Results 2020

2020 was another amazing year with 228 facilities entered into the competition. Even the impact of Covid-19 couldn't stop our members from participating and our judges from judging! Thank you to you all.

The results are as follows:

[Class 1 - Playing fields serving a population of 2,500 or more](#)

Winner - Rayleigh Town Council - KGV Field

Runner Up - Kelvedon Parish Council - Recreation Ground

[Class 2 - Playing fields serving a population of less than 2,500](#)

Winner - Roxwell Parish Council - Stonehill Road

Runner Up - Gosfield Parish Council - Playing Field

[Class 3 - The Gerald Snook Award for children's playgrounds whether on or off playing fields but judges apart from any playing field on which they are situated.](#)

Winner - Rayleigh Town Council - KGV Field

Runner Up - Feering Parish Council - Playing Field

[Class 4 - Cricket Grounds on which a winter game may or may not be played](#)

Winner - Brentwood County Ground Club

Joint Runner Up - Billericay CC

Copford CC

[Class 5 - Playing Fields which are professionally maintained and managed by larger authorities and commercial organisations](#)

Winner - Braintree District Council - Mill Chase - Halstead

Runner up - Chelmsford City Council - Chelmer Valley

[Class 6 - Best Kept Football Pitch](#)

Winner - Lawford Parish Council -

Runner Up - CFC Shalford

[Class 7 - For exceptional work carried out during the year](#)

Winner - Bradwell on Sea Parish Council, for refurbishment of their play area.