

Parish Council Duties & Responsibilities

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Item	Purpose
	The work of the council is regulated by a range of laws, regulations, bye-laws, precedents and best practice. This summary sets out the scope of what your council is legally permitted to do. Most councils have decided not to exercise their full powers - there might be limitations on space, money, people and other resources that limit what they want to do.
Legal basis	Each item on this list is governed by a law or regulation. The Clerk is best placed to guide you to understand how these powers can be applied.
Importance to you	You don't need to know the detail of what is in this list. The Clerk will always be checking the council's decisions against it to make sure that your decisions and actions are legal, and can withstand scrutiny and challenge.
Key Points	Most often adopted powers are: Allotments Burial grounds Gifts Highways Land Litter Neighbourhood Planning Newsletter Open spaces Parish property and documents Public conveniences Recreation Town and country planning Traffic calming Transport War memorials Websites

Notes

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