

| Function | Powers and Duties | Statute |
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| Allotments | Powers to provide allotments Duty to provide allotment gardens if demand unsatisfied | Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908 ss23, 26 & 42 |
| Baths & Washhouses | Power to provide public baths and washhouses | Public Health Act 1936 Ss221, 222, 223 & 227 |
| Burial Grounds, cemeteries and crematoria | Power to acquire and maintain Power to provide Power to agree to maintain monuments and memorials Power to contribution towards expenses of cemeteries | Open Spaces Act 1906 Local Govt Act 1972 s214 Parish Councils & Burial Authorities (Misc Provisions) Act 1970 |
| Bus shelters | Power to provide and maintain shelters | Local Govt (Misc Provisions) Act 1953 |
| Bye Laws | Power to make bye-laws in regard to pleasure grounds In respect of cycle parks of Baths & Washhouses of Open spaces & burial grounds of mortuaries/post mortem rooms | Public Health Act 1875 Road Traffic Act 1936 Open Spaces Act 1906 Public Health Act 1936 |
| Charities | Duty to receive accounts of parochial charities | Charities Act 1960 |
| Clocks | Power to provide public clocks | Parish Councils Act 1957 |
| Closed Churchyards | Powers as to maintenance | Local Govt Act 1972 |
| Commons & common pastures | Powers in relation to inclosure, as to regulation & management and as to providing common pasture | Inclosure Act 1845 Local Govt Act 1894 Smallholdings & Allotments Act 1908 |
| Conference facilities | Power to provide and encourage the use of facilities | Local Govt Act 1972 s144 |
| Community Centres | Power to provide and equip buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or educational objectives | Local Govt (Misc Provisions) Act 1976 |
| Crime Prevention | Powers to spend money on various crime prevention measures | Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s31 |
| Drainage | Powers to deal with ponds and ditches | Public Health Act 1936 |
| Education | Right to appoint school governors | Education (No 2) Act 1986 |
| Entertainment and the Arts | Provision of entertainment and support of the Arts | Local Govt Act 1972 |
| Gifts | Power to accept | Local Govt Act 1972 |
| Highways | Power to repair and maintain public footpaths and bridleways Power to enter into agreement as to dedication and widening Power to provide roadside seats and shelters and omnibus shelters Consent of Parish Council required for ending maintenance of highway at public expense, or for stopping up or diversion of highway Power to complain to County Council as to protection of rights of way and roadside wastes Power to provide traffic signs and other notices Power to plant trees etc and to maintain roadside verges | Highways Act 1980 ss 43 & 50 Parish Councils Act 1957 Highways Act 1980 ss47 & 116 Highways Act 1980 s130 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Highways Act 1980 |
| Investments | Power to participate in schemes of collective investment | Trustee Investments Act 1961 s11 |
| Land | Power to acquire by agreement, to appropriate, to dispose of Power to accept gifts of land | Local Govt Act 1972 ss124, 126 & 127 |
| Litter | Provision of receptacles Prosecution of offenders | Litter Act 1983 ss 5 & 6 Environmental Protection Act 1990 |
| Lotteries | Power to promote | Lotteries & Amusements Act 1976 s7 |
| Mortuaries and Post mortem rooms | Power to provide mortuaries and post mortem rooms | Public Health Act 1936 s198 |
| Nuisances | Power to deal with offensive ditches | Public Health Act 1936 |
| Open Spaces | Power to acquire land and maintain | Public Health Act 1875 Open Spaces Act 1906 |
| Parish Property and documents | Powers to direct as to their custody | Local Govt Act 1972 |

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| Postal and Telecommunications | Power to pay the Post Office, British Telecom or any other public telecom's operator any loss sustained in providing post or telegraph office or telecommunications facilities | Post Office Act 1953 Telecommunications Act 1984 s97 |
| Public buildings and village halls | Power to provide buildings for offices and for public meetings and assemblies | Local Govt Act 1972 |
| Public conveniences | Power to provide | Public Health Act 1936 |
| Recreation | Power to acquire land for or to provide recreation grounds, public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces and to manage and control them. Power to provide gymnasiums, playing fields, holiday camps Provision of boating pools | Public Health Act 1875 Local Govt Act 1972 Public Health Acts Amdt Act 1890 s44 Open Spaces Act 1906 Local Govt (Misc Provisions) Act 1976 Public Health Act 1961 |
| Seats and shelters | | Parish Councils Act 1957 s1 |
| Street lighting | | Parish Councils Act 1957 s3 |
| Town and Country Planning | Right to be notified of planning applications | Town & Country Planning Act 1990 |
| Tourism | Power to contribute to organisations encouraging tourism | Local Govt Act 1972 |
| Traffic Calming | Powers to contribute financially to traffic calming schemes | Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s26 |
| Transport | Powers to spend money on community transport schemes | Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s26/29 |
| Village Greens | | Commons Act 2006 s45 |
| War Memorials | Power to maintain, repair, protect and adapt war memorials | War Memorials (Local Authorities Powers) Act 1923 as extended by Local Govt Act 1948 |
| Water Supply | Power to utilise well, spring or stream and to provide facilities for obtaining water therefrom | Public Health Act 1936 s125 |
| Section 137 or its not charitable service | Expenditure which in the Council's opinion is in the interests area or any part of it or all or some of the inhabitants, and is otherwise provided for under statute. Contributions to bodies or to the funds of any body which provides a public in the UK otherwise than for gain. Section 137 expenditure is limited to £8.12 per elector registered in the Parish on 1 st April for the ensuing financial year | |