

Powers & Responsibilities

The Brizlincote Parish Council has responsibilities for the following:

- The provision and upkeep of certain local facilities.
- Maintenance of footpaths
- Crime prevention measures and to contribute money towards traffic calming schemes.
- Act as a channel of local opinion to larger local government bodies, and as such has the right to be consulted on any planning decisions affecting the parish.
- Giving of grants to local voluntary organisations, and sponsoring public events.

County Council Responsibilities

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| Allotments | Powers to provide allotments. Duty to provide allotment gardens if demand unsatisfied. | Small Holdings Act 1908 ss23,26 & 42 |
| Archives | Power to make records held available to the public and to support local archives | Local Government Records Act 1962 ss1 & 4 |
| Baths & Washhouses | Power to provide public baths and washhouses | Public Health Act 1936 ss221, 222, 223 & 227 |
| Burial Cemeteries Grounds, and Crematoria | Power to acquire and maintain | Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9 & 10 Local Government Act 1972 s214 |
| | Power to provide Power to agree to maintain monuments and memorials | Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970 s1 |
| | Power to contribute towards expenses of cemeteries | Local Government Act 1972 s214 (6) |
| Bus Shelters | Power to provide and maintain shelters | Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 s4 |
| Bye Laws | Powers to make Bye Laws in regards to pleasure grounds | Public Health Act 1875 s164 |

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| | Cycle Parks | Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 s57 |
| | Baths and Washhouses | Public Health Act 1936 s223 |
| | Open Spaces and Burial Grounds | Open Spaces Act 1906 ss12 & 15 |
| | Mortuaries and Post-Mortem Rooms | Public Health Act 1936 c198 |
| Car Sharing Schemes | Power to establish, maintain and assist others | Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s26 |
| Charities | Duty to receive accounts of parochial charities | Charities Act 1960 s32 |
| Clocks | Power to provide public clocks | Parish Councils Act 1957 s2 |
| Closed Churchyards | Powers as to maintenance | Local Government Act 1972 s215 |
| Commons and Common Pastures | Powers in relation to enclosure, as to regulation and management, and as to providing common pasture | Enclosure Act 1845; Local Government Act 1894 s8(4); Smallholdings & Allotmentst Act 1908 s34; Commons Act 1899 |
| Conference Facilities | Power to provide and encourage the use of facilities | Local Government Act 1972 s144 |
| Community Centres | Power to provide and equip buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or educational objectives | Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 |
| Delegated Functions | Power to assume a function delegated by another authority | Local Government Act 1972 ss101, 111 & 112 |
| | Power to ensure effective discharge of Council functions | as above |
| | Power to employ persons to carry out Council functions | as above |
| | Power to deal with ponds/ditches, agreements with landowners and with English Nature to manage Council-owned reserve land as a nature reserve | Public Health Act 1936 s260 |

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| Legal Proceedings | Power to prosecute or defend | Local Government Act 1972 s222 |
| Listed Buildings | Power to contribute to the preservation of historic buildings | Essex Act 1987 s48 |
| Litter | Provision of receptacles | Litter Act 1983 ss5.6 |
| Lotteries | Power to promote | Lotteries & Amusements Act 1976 s7 |
| Nuisances | Power to deal with offensive ditches | Public Health Act 1936 s260 |
| Open Spaces | Power to acquire land and maintain | Public Health Act 1975 s164; Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9 & 10; Commons Act 1899 |
| Parish Property and Records | Powers to direct as to their custody | Local Government Act 1972 s226 |
| Planning | Right to be notified of and power to respond to planning applications | Town & Country Planning Act 1990 s1 ss8; Local Government Act 1972 s15 ss20 |
| Postal telecommunications and facilities | Power to pay the Post Office, British Telecommunications or any other public telecommunications operator any loss sustained in providing post or telegraph office or telecommunications facilities | Post Office Cat 1953 s51; Telecommunications Act 1984 s97 |
| Public Buildings and Village Halls | Power to provide | Public Health Act 1936 s87 |
| Public Conveniences | Power to provide | as above |
| Public Enquiries | Power to make representations at public enquiries | Local Government Act 1972 s222 |
| Publicise Functions | Powers to publicise council and local authority functions | Local Government Act 1972 s142 |
| Raising of Finances | Power to raise money through the precept | Local Government Act 1972 s150 |

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| Recreation | Power to acquire land for or to provide recreation grounds, public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces and to manage and control them | Public Health Act 1875 s164; Local Government Act 1972 s14 ss27; Public Health Acts Amendments Acts 1890 s44; Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9 & 10; Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19; Commons Act 1899 |
| | Power to provide gymnasiums, playing fields and holiday camps | as above |
| | Provision of boating pools | Public Health Act 1961 s54 |
| Taxi Fare Concessions | Power to reimburse operator | Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s28 |
| Tourism | Power to contribute to organisations encouraging | Local Government Act 1972 s144 |
| Transport and Traffic | Power to conduct surveys to establish the transport needs of the community, the use of and need for roads and the management and control of traffic | Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s29 |
| | Power to collect and disseminate passenger transport information and make grants for bus services | Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s29 (2) 27 |
| | Powers to contribute financially to traffic calming schemes | Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s26 |
| Training | Powers to train Councillors | Local Government Act 1972 s175 |
| Transport | Powers to spend money on community transport schemes | Local Government and Rating Act 1997 ss26-29 |
| War Memorials | Power to maintain, repair and adapt war memorials | War Memorials (Local Authorities Powers) Act 1923 s1; as extended by Local Government Act 1948 s123 |
| Water Supply | Powers to utilise well, spring or stream and to provide facilities for obtaining water there from | Public Health Act 1936 s125 |

