

## 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

<b>Allotments</b>	Powers to provide allotments. Duty to provide allotment gardens if demand unsatisfied.	Small Holdings Act 1908 ss23,26 & 42
<b>Archives</b>	Power to make records held available to the public and to support local archives	Local Government Records Act 1962 ss1 & 4
<b>Baths &amp; Washhouses</b>	Power to provide public baths and washhouses	Public Health Act 1936 ss221, 222, 223 & 227
<b>Burial Cemeteries Grounds, and Crematoria</b>	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)
<b>Bus Shelters</b>	Power to provide and maintain shelters	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 s4
<b>Bye Laws</b>	Powers to make Bye Laws in regards to pleasure grounds	Public Health Act 1875 s164

	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
<b>Car Sharing Schemes</b>	Power to establish, maintain and assist others	Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s26
<b>Charities</b>	Duty to receive accounts of parochial charities	Charities Act 1960 s32
<b>Clocks</b>	Power to provide public clocks	Parish Councils Act 1957 s2
<b>Closed Churchyards</b>	Powers as to maintenance	Local Government Act 1972 s215
<b>Commons and Common Pastures</b>	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
<b>Conference Facilities</b>	Power to provide and encourage the use of facilities	Local Government Act 1972 s144
<b>Community Centres</b>	Power to provide and equip buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or educational objectives	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19
<b>Delegated Functions</b>	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

<b>Legal Proceedings</b>	Power to prosecute or defend	Local Government Act 1972 s222
<b>Listed Buildings</b>	Power to contribute to the preservation of historic buildings	Essex Act 1987 s48
<b>Litter</b>	Provision of receptacles	Litter Act 1983 ss5.6
<b>Lotteries</b>	Power to promote	Lotteries & Amusements Act 1976 s7
<b>Nuisances</b>	Power to deal with offensive ditches	Public Health Act 1936 s260
<b>Open Spaces</b>	Power to acquire land and maintain	Public Health Act 1975 s164; Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9 & 10; Commons Act 1899
<b>Parish Property and Records</b>	Powers to direct as to their custody	Local Government Act 1972 s226
<b>Planning</b>	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
<b>Postal telecommunications and facilities</b>	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
<b>Public Buildings and Village Halls</b>	Power to provide	Public Health Act 1936 s87
<b>Public Conveniences</b>	Power to provide	as above
<b>Public Enquiries</b>	Power to make representations at public enquiries	Local Government Act 1972 s222
<b>Publicise Functions</b>	Powers to publicise council and local authority functions	Local Government Act 1972 s142
<b>Raising of Finances</b>	Power to raise money through the precept	Local Government Act 1972 s150

<b>Recreation</b>	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
<b>Taxi Fare Concessions</b>	Power to reimburse operator	Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s28
<b>Tourism</b>	Power to contribute to organisations encouraging	Local Government Act 1972 s144
<b>Transport and Traffic</b>	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
<b>Training</b>	Powers to train Councillors	Local Government Act 1972 s175
<b>Transport</b>	Powers to spend money on community transport schemes	Local Government and Rating Act 1997 ss26-29
<b>War Memorials</b>	Power to maintain, repair and adapt war memorials	War Memorials (Local Authorities Powers) Act 1923 s1; as extended by Local Government Act 1948 s123
<b>Water Supply</b>	Powers to utilise well, spring or stream and to provide facilities for obtaining water there from	Public Health Act 1936 s125

