

## THE COUNCIL: POWERS AND DUTIES

- **ALLOTMENTS** – DUTY TO PROVIDE. POWER TO IMPROVE AND ADAPT LAND FOR ALLOTMENTS.
- **BURIAL GROUNDS** – POWER TO CONTRIBUTE TO EXPENSES OF.
- **BYE-LAWS** – POWER TO MAKE BYE-LAWS IN RESPECT OF OPEN SPACES AND PLAY PARKS.
- **CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU** – POWER TO SUPPORT.
- **CLOCKS** – POWER TO PROVIDE PUBLIC CLOCKS.
- **COMMUNITY CENTRES** – POWER TO PROVIDE AND EQUIP BUILDINGS FOR USE OF CLUBS HAVING ATHLETIC, SOCIAL OR RECREATIONAL OBJECTIVES.
- **CRIME PREVENTION** – POWER TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR PREVENTION OF CRIME.
- **ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS** – PROVISION OF ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE ARTS.
- **GENERAL POWERS** – POWER TO SPEND A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY ON ANYTHING IT DEEMS OF BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE IN THE LIST.
- **GIFTS** – POWER TO ACCEPT.
- **HIGHWAYS** – CONSENT OF PARISH COUNCIL REQUIRED FOR STOPPING UP OR DIVERSION OF HIGHWAY.
  - POWER TO COMPLAIN TO HIGHWAY AUTHORITY AS TO OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY.
  - POWER TO PLANT AND MAINTAIN TREES.
- **LAND** – POWER TO ACQUIRE OR DISPOSE OF LAND. POWER TO ACCEPT GIFTS OF LAND.
- **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS** – POWER TO PROSECUTE AND DEFEND ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY AND TO TAKE PART IN ANY PUBLIC INQUIRY.
- **LITTER** – POWER TO PROVIDE LITTER BINS AND SUPPORT ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGNS.
- **OPEN SPACES** – POWER TO ACQUIRE LAND AND MAINTAIN.
- **PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND HALLS** – POWER TO PROVIDE BUILDINGS FOR OFFICES AND FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ASSEMBLIES.
- **RECREATION** – POWER TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR OR TO PROVIDE PUBLIC WALKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, PLAY PARKS, PLAYING FIELDS, VILLAGE GREENS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES AND TO MANAGE AND CONTROL THEM.
- **RIGHTS OF WAY** – POWER TO ACQUIRE AND MAINTAIN FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS.
- **SEATS** – POWER TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC SEATING.
- **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES** – ABLE TO BE REPRESENTED ON A PANEL OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE CONSULTED ON PROPOSALS THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES.
- **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING** – RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED OF AND CONSULTED UPON PLANNING APPLICATIONS.
- **TOURISM** – POWER TO ENCOURAGE VISITORS AND PROVIDE FACILITIES OR TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO ANY LOCAL TOURIST ORGANISATION.
- **TRAFFIC CALMING** – POWER TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES.
- **TRUSTEES** – POWER TO APPOINT TRUSTEES TO LOCAL CHARITIES.
- **WAR MEMORIALS** – POWER TO MAINTAIN, REPAIR, PROTECT AND ALTER.

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