

POWERS

Allotments	Power to provide allotments	Smallholdings and Allotment Act 1908 s23
Arts Complex	Power to provide	Local Govt Act 1972 s.145(1)
Audit Fees	Power to pay	Local Govt Act 1972, s.111)
Bank Charges	Power to pay	Local Govt Act 1972 s151
Benches	Power to provide and maintain in convenient locations in the road	Parish Councils Act 1957 s1
Burial Ground	Power to acquire, provide and maintain	Open Spaces Act 1906 s9 and s10
Burial Ground	Power to contribute towards expenses of cemeteries	Local Govt Act 1972 s214
Bus services	Power to spend on community transport schemes	Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s26-29, Transport Act 1985 s22 & s23
Bus shelters	Power to provide and maintain shelters	Local Govt (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 s 4; Parish Councils Act 1957 s1
Bus stop signs and place name signs	Power to erect on roadsides with Highways permission	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 s72
Car parks	Power to provide	Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s31
Car sharing scheme	Power to establish and maintain	Local Govt Act 1972 s214
CCTV	Power to install and maintain	Local Govt Act 1972 s15 (5)
Cemetery	Power to provide and/or contribute towards expenses	Local Govt Act 1972 s144
Chairman's / Mayor Allowance	Power to defray expenses of office	Open Spaces Act 1906 s9
Christmas lights	Power to provide to attract visitors	Local Govt Act 1972 s142
Churchyards	Power to support maintenance	Parish Councils Act 1957 s2
Citizens Advice Bureau	Power to support	Local Govt Act 1972 s215
Clocks	Power to provide public clocks	Local Govt Act 1972 s215
Closed churchyards	Power to maintain	Inclosure Act 1845, Local Govt Act 1984 s8(4), Smallholdings and Allotments Act 1908 s34
Commons	Power in relation to enclosure, regulation and management	Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s26
Community transport	Power to provide	Local Govt Act 1972 s145
Competition prizes	Book read, best dressed window	Local Govt Act 1972 s111
Consider allotments	Duty to consider providing allotments gardens if demand unsatisfied	Local Govt Act 1972 s111
Civic dinners / functions	Power to host and support	Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s31
Crime Prevention	Power to spend on activities	Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 s55, s59 (if applicable)
Dog bins	Power to provide and service	Public Health Act 1936 s260
Dog control	Power to make dog control orders and fixed penalty notices	Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended) s36
Drainage	Power to deal with ponds and ditches	Local Govt Act 1972 s112(1)
Elections	Power to pay election costs	Local Govt Act 1972 s151
Employ staff	Power to employ	Local Govt. Act 1972 s145
Employ RFO	Power to employ	Local Govt Act 1972 s137
Fetes, Village Days, Festivals	Power to provide	Open Spaces Act 1906
Footpaths and walks maps	Power to provide	Local Govt Act 1972 s139
Gardens	Power to provide and maintain	Local Govt Act 1972, s 144
Gifts	Power to accept gifts on behalf of the parish	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 s72
Hanging baskets	Power to provide and maintain	Local Govt Act 1972 s111
Highways	Power to provide traffic signs and other notices with Highway permission	Employee Fidelity IGA 1972 s114, Employers Liability (Compulsory Insurance) 1969
Hospitality	Power to provide basic refreshments	Local Govt Act 2003 s12
Insurance	Power to insure	Local Govt Act 1972 Sch 12 para 10(2)b and s145 and s133
Investment	Power to invest	Parish Councils Act 1957 s3
Leisure centre	Power to provide and equip	Litter Act 1983 s6
Lighting	Power to provide	Local Govt Act 2003 s2, Sch1 s2
Litter bins	Power to provide and empty	Food Act 1984, s.50
Loans	Power to borrow money	Local Govt Act 1972, s.137
Markets	Power to provide	Open Spaces Act 1906 s9 and s10
Museum	Power to provide and maintain	Localism Act s117
Nature / Wildlife Area	Power to cover costs	Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s31
Neighbourhood Plans	Power to support	Local Govt Act 1972, s.142
Neighbourhood Watch	Power to provide information relating to matters affecting local government	Local Govt Act 1972 s142
Newsletters	Power to provide information relating to matters affecting local government	Local Govt Act 1972 s111
Notice boards	Power to provide and equip	Local Govt Act 1972 s111
Office	Power to acquire and maintain	Open Spaces Act 1906 s9 and s10
Open Spaces		

Parish wardens	Power to employ and provide equipment
Playgroups	Power to provide
Playing fields	Power to provide
Police Community Support Officers	Power to fund
Poppy wreath	Power to purchase
Post Office	Power to support
Precept	Power to raise a precept
Public Conveniences	Power to provide and maintain
Public footpaths and bridle-ways	Power to repair and maintain
Publicity for public passenger services	Power to publicise or help others to do so including railways & ferries
Railway station	Power to enhance appearance
Recreation grounds	Power to provide
Remembrance Service	Power to provide
Social community events e.g. Pensioners' lunch	Power to support
Street furniture	Power to provide
Taxi Fare	Power to provide concessions
Theatre productions	Power to support
Tourism	Power to attract tourists
Traffic calming	Power to contribute to traffic calming schemes
Training	Power to provide
Twining	Power to support
VAT	Power to reclaim
Vehicle activated speed signs	Power to provide
Village Greens	Power to acquire land and maintain
Village Halls	Power to provide / support
Village signs	Power to use decorative signs to inform visitors
War Memorials	Power to provide
War Memorials	Power to maintain
Wardens	Power to provide
Web site	Power to provide and maintain
Youth Centre	Power to provide / support

Open Spaces Act 1906 s.9 & 10
Local Govt (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19
Local Govt Act 1972 s. 137
Local Govt (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19
Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s31
Local Govt Act 1972 s137
General Power of Competence, Localism Act 2011 Sections 1-8
Local Govt Finance Act 1992
Public Health Act 1936 s87
Highways Act 1980 s43,s50
Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s29
Local Govt Act 1972 s137
Local Govt (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19
Local Govt Act 1972 s137, or Chairman's Allowance
Local Govt Act 1972 s145
Local Govt Act 1972 s145
Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s28
Local Govt Act 1972 s145
Local Govt Act 1972 s144
Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s30
Local Govt Act 1972 s111
G.A 1972 s144 or s137
VAT Act 199 s33 para 4.1
Local Govt and Rating Act 1997 s30
Open Spaces Act 1906 s9 and s10
Local Govt Act 1972 s133
Local Govt Act 1972 s144
General Power of Competence, Localism Act 2011 Sections 1-8
War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act 1923 s1 as extended by Local Govt Act 1948 s133
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 s62?
Local Govt Act 1972 s142
Local Govt (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19