

Granborough Parish Council

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Principal Powers and Duties of Parish and Community Councils.

Anything not included in the list below is not Parish Council business, should not take up meeting time and may not incur Parish Council expenditure since Granborough Parish Council does not have the general power of competence (Qualified councils only).

Items on this list are not what a Parish Council MUST provide, rather a list of items that a Parish Council may be asked to consider or lobby District/County Councils to provide.

- Allotments (Granborough has allotments owned by the Oxford Diocese).
- Art Galleries (this does not include museums)
- Baths and Wash Houses, including swimming pools
- Burial Grounds, Cemeteries and Crematoria
- Bus Shelters
- Bye-Laws, for pleasure grounds, off-street car parks, baths, open spaces, mortuaries and burial grounds.
- Car Parks, off-street only
- Charities; trustees of parochial charities and power to make donations (Granborough Parish Council has a small grants scheme)
- Clocks; public clocks only
- Closed Churchyards
- Commons and Common Land
- Conference Facilities
- Community Centres
- Community Transport
- Crime Prevention
- Entertainments and the Arts
- Footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways; power to maintain
- Gifts (accepting gifts)
- Highways (dedication of)
- Investment Schemes
- Land Transactions
- Litter bins; power to provide, duty to empty
- Lotteries; having a lottery operating licence
- Mortuaries and post mortem rooms
- NALC and SLCC subscriptions
- Open Spaces
- Parish property and documents
- Parks and pleasure grounds
- Ponds and ditches
- Street lighting
- Public buildings
- Public conveniences
- Recreation

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- Seats and shelters and youth shelters
- Town and country planning (a right to be consulted)
- Tourism
- Traffic Calming (contributing to a highway authority scheme)
- Village Greens
- Village Halls
- War Memorials
- Water Supply (wells, springs and streams).