

TOCKWITH WITH WILSTROP PARISH COUNCIL POWERS

Below is a list of Parish Council Powers it is by no means and exhaustive list but gives you an indication of the types of issues and matters your local Parish Council can be involved in.

FUNCTION	POWERS & DUTIES	STATUTORY PROVISIONS
Allotments	Duty to provide allotments. Power to improve and adapt land for allotments, and to let grazing rights.	Small Holding & Allotments Act 1908, ss 23, 26 and 42.
Baths & Washhouses	Power to provide public baths and washhouses.	Public Health Act 1936, ss 221, 222, 223 and 227.
Burial grounds, cemeteries and cematoria	Power to acquire and maintain. Power to provide. Power to agree to maintain monuments and memorials. Power to contribute towards expenses of cemeteries.	Open Spaces Act 1906, ss9 and 10; Local Government Act 1972, s 214; Parish Councils and Burial Authorities Act 1970, s1. Local government Act 1972 s.214(6).
Bus shelters	Power to provide and maintain shelters.	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 1953, s4
Bye-laws	Power to make bye-laws in regard to pleasure grounds, cycle parks, baths and washhouses, open spaces and burial grounds, mortuaries and post-mortem rooms.	Public Health Act 1875, s 164; Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s57(7); Public Health Act 1936, s 223; Open Spaces Act 1906, s.15; Public Health Act 1936,s.198
Clocks	Power to provide public clocks.	Parish Councils Act 1957, s.2.
Closed Churchyards	Powers as to maintenance.	Local Government Act 1972,s.125.
Common pastures	Powers in relation to providing common pasture.	Smallholdings and Allotments Act 1908,s.34
Conference Facilities	Power to provide and encourage use of facilities	Local Government Act 1972, s.144.
Community Centres	Power to provide and equip buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or recreational objectives.	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19

Crime Prevention	Powers to install and maintain equipment and establish and maintain a scheme for detection or prevention of crime. Power to contribute to police services e.g. PCSOs duty on parish Councils to consider crime reduction in every policy and action.	s17 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended)
Drainage	Power to deal with ponds and ditches.	Public Health Act 1936, s.260.
Dogs	Power to make a dog control order. Power to take enforcement against those who commit an offense against a dog control order.	Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
Entertainment and the Arts.	Provision of entertainment and support of the arts.	Local Government Act 1972, s.145.
Flyposting and Graffiti.	Power to take enforcement action against those who flypost or graffiti.	Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
Gifts	Power to accept	Local Government Act 1972, s.139
Highways		