

# **Bradfield Parish Council**

## **Powers, Duties and Services**

### **Allotments**

Powers to provide allotments. Duty to provide allotment gardens if demand unsatisfied.

### **Baths and Washhouses**

Power to provide public baths and washhouses

### **Burial grounds, cemeteries and crematoria**

Power to acquire and maintain.

Power to provide.

Power to agree to maintain monuments and memorials.

Power to contribute towards expenses of cemeteries.

### **Bus Shelters**

Power to provide and maintain shelters.

### **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.

### **Charities**

Duties re: parochial charities.

### **Clocks**

Power to provide public clocks.

### **Closed Churchyards**

Powers as to maintenance.

### **Commons and common pastures**

Powers in relation to enclosure, as to regulation and management, and as to providing common pasture.

### **Conference facilities**

Power to provide and encourage the use of facilities.

### **Community centres**

Power to provide and equip buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or educational objectives.

### **Crime prevention**

Powers to spend money on various crime prevention measures.

**Drainage**

Power to deal with ponds and ditches.

**Entertainment and the arts**

Provision of entertainment and support of the arts.

**Gifts**

Power to accept.

**Highways**

Power to repair and maintain public footpaths and bridle-ways.

Power to light roads and public places.

Provision of litter bins.

Power to provide parking places for vehicles, bicycles and motor-cycles.

Power to enter into agreement as to dedication and widening.

Power to provide roadside seats and shelters, and omnibus shelters.

Power to complain to district councils as to protection of rights of way and roadside wastes.

Power to provide traffic signs and other notices.

Power to plant trees etc. and to maintain roadside verges.

**Investments****Land**

Duty of care.

Power to acquire by agreement, to appropriate, to dispose of land.

Power to accept gifts of land.

**Litter**

Provision of receptacles.

**Lotteries**

Powers to promote.

**Mortuaries and post mortem rooms**

Powers to provide mortuaries and post mortem rooms.

**Nuisances**

Power to deal with offensive ditches.

**Open spaces**

Power to acquire land and maintain.

**Parish property and documents**

Powers to direct as to their custody.

**Postal and telecommunication facilities**

Power to pay the Post Office, British Telecommunications or any other public telecommunications operator any loss sustained providing post or telegraph office telecommunications facilities.

**Public buildings and village hall**

Power to provide and contribute to buildings for offices and for public meetings and assemblies

**Public Conveniences**

Power to provide.

**Recreation**

Power to acquire land for or to provide recreation grounds, public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces and to manage and control them.

Power to provide gymnasia, playing fields, holiday camps.

Provision of boating pools.

**Town and Country planning**

Right to be notified of planning applications.

**Tourism**

Power to contribute to organisations encouraging tourism.

**Traffic Calming**

Powers to contribute financially to traffic calming schemes.