

Powers and Duties Exercised by Warnham Parish Council

The Parish Council has a range of powers which it can exercise but not all are appropriate to a parish of this size. Below is a list of the powers currently exercised with some clarifying details where appropriate

Function	Statutory Power and Duty	Details
Bus shelters	Power to provide and maintain shelters	The parish owns and maintains 2 shelters on the A24 and 1 at Church Street
Crime Prevention	Power to spend money on various crime prevention measures	
Highways	<p>Power to repair and maintain public footpaths and bridleways.</p> <p>Power to light roads and public places</p> <p>Power to provide parking places for vehicles, motor cycles and bicycles</p> <p>Power to provide roadside seats and shelters</p> <p>Power to complain to district council as to protection of rights of way and roadside wastes</p> <p>Power to plant trees etc</p>	<p>The council owns and maintains street lights at Byfleets Lane, Tuggles Plat, Tilletts Lane, Freeman Road (footpath), New Path, Farm Close, Threestile Road (Knob Hill), station Road, Bell Road/A24 footpath, Kingsfold. The remainder are maintained by WSCC</p> <p>The council has provided cycle racks at the village hall car park</p> <p>The council provides a number of seats within the parish</p>
Land and open spaces	Power to acquire by agreement, to appropriate, to dispose of	The parish owns or leases four areas of land – cricket and football grounds,

		village green and play area
Litter	Provision of receptacles	Normally these are provided by Horsham District Council. The parish employs a litter warden
Parish property and documents	Power to direct as to their custody	
Public buildings and village halls	Power to provide buildings for offices and for public meetings and assemblies	The council owns the village hall
Recreation	Power to acquire land for or to provide recreation grounds, public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces and to control and manage them. Power to provide playing fields	See under Land and open spaces
Town and Country Planning	Right to be notified of planning applications	
Traffic calming	Powers to contribute financially to traffic calming schemes	
War Memorials	Power to maintain, repair, protect and adapt war memorials	