

Stannington Parish Council

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Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting

24 May 2017

Stannington 1st School

Attendance:

Councillor K Carins – in the chair
Councillor D Emery
Councillor H Brown
Councillor S Wilson
Councillor S Dickinson
Councillor Armstrong – Northumberland County Council Councillor
D Hall – Clerk

Prior to commencement of the meeting the Council observed a minutes silence in honour of those killed and those who lost loved ones in the recent terrorist attack in Manchester.

1. Apologies

Councillor R Philipson & Councillor M Scott – prior commitment

2. Declarations of interest in the agenda

None known at this stage

3. Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting

Noted that these were approved at the normal meeting held in July 2016 and that members noted the minutes.

4. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting

No matters arising as all items dealt with at the council meeting held in July 2016.

5. Annual report from the Chairman of the 123rd APM

Stannington Parish Council has had a busy and exciting year. Thanks to our parish councillors who are dedicated and committed to Stannington Parish and to all our residents and businesses who support us. The councillors always go that extra mile and for that we are grateful.

The major part of our duties involves consulting on planning applications:

- We have commented and spoken, on behalf of the parish and residents, at the various planning meetings at County Hall. We speak for and against planning applications that come before the council. Our comments are based on planning facts and on our knowledge of the parish with the help of our residents.
- There is still no Local Plan in place so we remain vigilant to all large and small planning applications that are lodged within our Parish. We work with residents to mitigate against any issues or concerns they may have.
- The new development at Hepscoth Park, through mitigation, has added much needed money to the education budget. A new playground will be erected on the old Stannington Nurseries site on Station Rd when the development begins there. New pavements, lighting and speed awareness initiatives have taken place across the parish.
- Meetings with the Planning Strategy team at Northumberland County Council have taken place over the proposed changes to the emerging Core Strategy. The Stannington Parish Neighbourhood Plan is now in draft form and has been published for consultation. This document has taken nearly 4 years to complete, including monthly meetings by a dedicated steering group, questionnaires and consultations with our residents and businesses and support from Northumberland County Council.

Other duties around the Parish have included:

- Supporting various groups within the parish. The Parish Council has made improvements to the children's playground purchasing new equipment with the help of grants from Bellway, Banks and Hargreaves. New football nets and a picnic table will complete the scheme.
- Still supporting our local Historian and enabling him to complete a book to commemorate the end of the Great War. The Parish Council are also still involved in the arrangements for the week-long commemoration of the Great War which will see the school and many other groups working together. I know what is planned but I do not want to give too much away other than it will be truly memorable!
- Our duties include supporting, maintaining and improving the grounds across the Parish with the help of our handyman, Maurice, and external contractors. Reporting potholes and working with the County Council to reduce speed limits and parking restriction measures to safeguard our residents and our school children.
- Supporting Stannington red squirrels by aiding a feeding programme.
- Working with the local authority to manage grass cutting, refuse collections and the general housekeeping within the Parish. Our relationship with Northumberland County Council is excellent and helped by the various training sessions and conferences which we attend every year.
- Setting the precept for the year and, again, there is no increase in cost per household.
- The Liaison Committee meetings we attend help maintain the good relationships that the Parish Council has with all outside bodies.
- We have been successful in securing three defibrillators for the parish. These will be placed in Stannington Village, St Marys Park and Station Road End.

The council has held meetings in the new school room, the church meeting room and the village hall over this last year. Everything that has been achieved this year could not have been possible if we did

not have a strong Parish Council. Each councillor can feel proud of the challenging work they have put in this last year. A special thank you goes out to all the residents and businesses who continually support the Parish Council, we are fortunate that we live in such a beautiful county as Northumberland.

Our County Councillor Eileen Armstrong, as ever, supports us with her time, advice and energy in attending meetings at County Hall on our behalf, chairing the Neighbourhood Plan steering group and sitting on our various liaison committees. Her friendship and her commitment to our parish is commendable and we thank her for it.

We are pleased to announce that we have two new Parish Councillors, Malcolm Scott and David Emery. We hope they enjoy their parish work. We will ease them in slowly!

Reverend Catherine Pickford is a good friend to the Parish Council and we are very grateful for her support and her care and commitment to the people of Stannington Parish. It was a joy to collaborate with her for our Freeman of the Parish Ceremony. Eunice Ridley and Mark Wood are the first Freeman to be honoured, we hope many more will follow. We have had Freeman in the parish before namely Connie Dungait and Neil Weatherly and we intend to erect a plaque which will carry all our Freeman of the Parish on it.

Maurice as ever continues to maintain and care for the Village. I look forward to our discussions about any issues or indeed praises that Maurice has concerning Stannington! He is, as ever, the eyes and ears of the Parish Council and a great ambassador for us. His hard work and dedication are noticed and appreciated. He is much more than our handyman, he cares deeply for all things Parish related.

Tommy Pringle has been my right-hand man when it comes to the arrangements surrounding the Remembrance Sunday service. I appreciate and I thank him for ensuring I don't make a mess of it!

Mark Legard champions our Red Squirrels and the World War One Commemoration arrangements. His hard work has meant that the History WW1 Group have been successful in being awarded £10,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund, meaning we will have a truly amazing time in 2018.

On behalf of all the Parish Councillors I would like to thank David Hall for his dedication as Clerk to the parish. His advice and support means we can maintain the high standard of care that our parish deserves. He remains stalwart in his job and supportive of Stannington Parish. Privately, he organised a wonderful trip for our own WI ladies to Kielder!

Sadly, we have three longstanding Parish Councillors standing down. Denise Strachan who has moved down south to be nearer her family, Philip Smith who has served the council for many many years and who I know will continue to be supportive of the Parish Council and keep us aware of any issues, and lastly, Brian Smiles who is now very busy with his PCC work. May I thank these three councillors for their all their time and all the hard work they have given to the parish. We are extremely grateful and wish them all the very best with whatever they choose to do in the future.

Finally, may I thank everyone for all your support, for trusting the Parish Council and for allowing us the special privilege of safeguarding Stannington Parish for now and for our future community.

6. Public session

There were no members of the public present

Meeting closed at 6.55pm

Signed:

Chairman

Date:

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Prior to the meeting the Clerk circulated details of the powers of parish councils

7. Apologies

Councillor R Philipson & Councillor M Scott – prior commitment

8. To receive copies of the declarations of interest forms from all councillors and to sign acceptance of office including adherence to the council's code of conduct

Received from all councillors.

9. Declarations of interest in the agenda

None known at this stage

10. Election of chairman

Clr Dickinson and Clr Brown seconded that Clr Carins be elected. There being no other nominations Clr Carins was elected for the ensuing year.

Resolved that Clr Carins be elected chairman who then signed her acceptance of office form.

11. Election of vice-chairman

Clr Wilson proposed and Clr Carins seconded that Clr Dickinson be elected. There being no other nominations Clr Dickinson was elected for the ensuing year.

Resolved that Clr Dickinson be elected vice-chairman who then signed her acceptance of office.

12. To consider arrangements for co-option of a councillor

Councillors discussed possible candidates who might be worth contacting to see if there was an interest in serving as a councillor. Councillors and the Clerk agreed to follow up on possible leads.

13. Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting

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14. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting

No matters arising as all items dealt with at the council meeting held in July 2016.

15. Minutes of the previous meetings held 12th and 21st April 2017

Resolved that: these be approved as a true record.

16. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meetings

Noted that the council had received a grant for the provision of 3 defibrillators to be deployed to the following locations:

- St Mary's community building – Bellway to provide the power and an electrical connection
- Station Road Garage – Garage to provide the electricity and the council to pay for electrical installation
- Stannington Village – Adjacent to the south bound shelter in Stannington village, council to pay for power and installation

Costs:

- For three housing boxes £1800
- For contribution to the British Heat Foundation - £1200
- Fitting – estimated £1000

17. Reports from around the parish/outside bodies

Stannington Village

Commentary:

Hepscott Parish Council (HPC) had a complaint from a resident in Stannington regarding the speeding cars on Church Road. HPC informed Councillor Carins and liaised with Northumbria Police regarding a speed gun check in Stannington Village. The check was carried out during 2.45 pm and 3.45 pm on Church Road on an unspecified school day. 39 vehicles were checked and a limit of 25 mph was used as a marker. 6 vehicles were checked speeding beyond this marker. 35 mph was recorded and this number of drivers speeding represents 12%. Vehicles parked dangerously at the school were also noted. A resident reported a near head on crash at the school caused by the parked vehicles.

Maurice has reported the following;

- Residents have complained about potholes near the Lychgate- Councillor Carins has reported this issue to Northumberland County Council Highways Dept.

- Some posts on the perimeter of the Church car park are needing replaced- Maurice will replace them.
- Play area; there are several items that require minor repairs and the frog bin needs replacing which Councillor Carins has reported to the council.
- Maurice has requested paint stain for the seats and flower boxes around the parish- this request has been approved.
- Grass rake- the grass rake has been stolen so will be replaced.
- The litter bin at the end of the Post Office drive is causing a nuisance, it is well used and is causing unpleasant smells as there is no lid.
- Fly tipping was reported on the public footpath by the roundabout at the north end of the village. This has now been dealt with.

Building is to commence at the school for a new classroom. Signs alerting development traffic will be erected. Construction may take 32 weeks. If any issues do arise residents have been asked to alert the Parish Council so that we can deal with them promptly. A request to park in the church car park has been made by the contactors and initially there was a concern over this request but there will only be 4 cars and no larger vehicles. Larger vehicles will use the village car park. Building material deliveries to the school has been arranged to be taken in next to the school and neighbouring residents have been informed.

Warning signs, erected by PC Legard, alerting motorists of red squirrels in the area, have been stolen or moved. These signs were erected as a temporary measure until permanent warning signs could be applied for. A red squirrel was killed by a car on the road from St Marys so driver awareness is crucial in safeguarding our red squirrels.

A letter has been received from a resident concerning the potholes on entering the village from Catraw. The letter will be presented at the PC meeting under correspondence.

Actions requested:

That the council chase up the double yellow lines outside of the school and submit the speed gun report to the Church magazine. Red squirrel signs be applied for. The playground equipment is checked.

Brenkley Liaison

Minutes circulated

Actions requested:

To request costings from the Clerk for the 3 defibrillators and present them to the Village show for their application to Banks.

Hepscott Park:

At Hepscott Park the demolition of the old hospital buildings has commenced. An application for 6 bungalows has been lodged for the Furrows, Station Road.

Northumberlandia

There has been no meeting

St Marys Park

Councillor Carins attended a meeting at the request of Tracy Brady MD Bellway. The meeting concerned the residents request for assistance in setting up their community hall. Bellway will maintain

the exterior but the residents will be responsible for everything else. As SP Councillors have had a lot of experience on the village hall in Stannington, Councillor Carins has agreed to list the responsibilities and provide a template Terms of Reference. Councillor Dickinson has agreed to help with this request. The closure of St Marys Inn is regrettable but Bellway and the residents are pursuing the issue. Councillor Carins has requested information from Tony Carter, planning officer NCC, surrounding conditions already met etc., EU funding, covenants and planning applications which were consented to enable the pub to remain viable. Tony Carter has confirmed that no planning breaches have occurred and that NCC is, also, very disappointed with the closure as the housing hinged on the commercial development within the site. He also confirmed that NCC would not support any application for this building for anything other than a commercial/community based application. Once all the information is available then a meeting will be arranged between all parties affected by this or who have an interest in this.

18. Development Control

Application	Address	Detail	Decision
17/01483	St Mary Park	Change of surface treatments	No objection
17/01492	Stannington School 1 st	Change of classroom design	No objection
17/01399	South of Furrow Grove Station Road	6 Bungalows	<p>Cllr Carins declared and interest having made a personal response to the application.....</p> <p>Object on the basis that it is contrary to objective 5 of the emerging Stannington Parish Neighbourhood Plan: Design and Character Which states that : Ensure each settlement in the Plan area seeks to maintain local identity, with a recognition in the Plan of the differences between the settlements, and the need to reflect local character in design "</p> <p>And</p> <p>Policy 8: Design and Character Development proposals will be expected to demonstrate how their development:</p> <p>a) respects the context of the site and its surroundings, rural character, and where relevant, historic setting and context;</p> <p>b) demonstrates high quality design and where</p>

			<p>appropriate, innovative design;</p> <p>c)where appropriate, incorporates sustainable design measures including SuDS;</p> <p>d)integrates access for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport into the development where relevant;</p> <p>e)provides suitable landscaping and open space, including , where relevant, play provision ;</p> <p>f) secures access to broadband for future occupiers as set out in Policy 6 of the Plan.</p> <p>“Stannington Station has a different character to Stannington village. It is a dispersed, rural settlement, with open views across to the countryside. It will be important to maintain these open views to retain the agricultural feel of the settlement, something which was considered to be highly important to people living in that area.</p> <p>In these places , the rural context will be an important factor to consider in the design of any future development proposal”</p>
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Notices of appeal
Notices of enquiry

19. Neighbourhood plan

The Draft Stannington Parish Neighbourhood Plan has been published and the public consultation will run until the 2nd June 2017. The Drop-In session has taken place and any comments were noted. Of the 1500 (approx.) consulted bodies and residents over 23% have viewed the website.

There has been a request from St Marys resident that the community centre and the pub be included as Community assets in the SPNP.

This does not include the views on Facebook. Hard copies of the draft plan can be viewed at;

Stannington Village Hall
 St Marys Church
 Stannington First School
 Whitehouse Centre
 Blagdon Farm Shop
 Ridley Arms
 St Mary's Inn
 Moorhouse Farm Shop

The plan is also on the website <http://www.spnp.co.uk> and responses to the consultation can be emailed to the following address: stanningtonpc@aol.com

20. Finance

The following income accounts were approved:

Income

Interest April £2.11

The following payments were approved:

Chq	Payee	Details	Amount £
1100	AON Insurance	Annual Fee	1989.38
1101	M Stewart	Handyman Services	160.00
1102	WI	Catering	400.00
1103	St Mary's PCC	Room hire	120.00
1104	NWGB	Water Bill	147.03
1105	Ridley 1965 settlement	Lease	50.00
1106	VR 1965	Lease	340.00
1107	Northumberland Association of Local Councils	Subs	378.25
1108	Communicorp	Scrolls	147.36
1109	HMRC	NI & PAYE	1006.68
DD	BT	Line	58.10

Annual accounts:

Reconciliation 2016-17 - Lloyds Account			
Current acct balance as at 1 April 2015			20350.00
Less payments			0.00
Opening Balance 1 April 2016			20350.00
Less payments/transfers			-10000.00
Less U/P chqs			0.00
Add income			0.00
March 2017 Balance			10350.00
Bank statement 31 March 2017-Lloyds			10350.00
Bank reconciliation 2016/17 - Bank Ireland Account			
Bank balance as 1 April 2015			12964.86
Less up chqs from prior year			-7804.67
Add Vat claim income			1419.25
add fees unpaid			0.00
Opening Balance 1 April 2016			6579.44
Less payments in year			-30093.91
Add U/P chqs			7870.17
Add income			48193.26
Less unreconciled income (VAT)			-2708.60
Less prior year U/P cheques			0.00
Less unpaid fees prior year			
March 2017 Balance			29840.36
Month end balance			29840.36
Book Balance			24678.79
			24678.79
			35028.79
Total Cash and Investments			35028.79

Stannington Parish Council					
Bank Reconciliation					
2015-16	Financial year ended 31 March 2017				2016-17
Balance as at 31 March 2016					
2782	Bank of Ireland			6579.44	6579
20350	Lloyds TSB			20350.00	20350
	No petty cash account held			0.00	0
23132				26929.44	26929
U/P cheques at 31 March 2017					
			Chq		
13	Bank of Ireland		1082	10.00	10
29			1083	180.00	180
13			1084	15.23	15
4146			1085	60.00	60
320			1086	36.25	36
30			1087	160.00	160
204			1088	425.00	425
197			1089	4260.00	4260
50			1090	43.73	44
1000			1091	27.90	28
585			1092	94.49	94
1019			1093	15.00	15
200			1094	68.00	68
			1095	133.25	133
			1096	806.68	807
			1097	1207.20	1207
			1098	127.44	127
			1099	200.00	200
7805				7870.17	7870
	Lloyds		None		
Unbanked income at 31 March 2017					
1419		VAT		2708.60	2709
1419				2708.60	2709
Cash Book					
23132	Opening Balance			26929.44	26929
33070	Add receipts in the year			38193.26	38193
-29272	Less Payments in the year			-30093.91	-30094
26929				35028.79	35029
Receipts					
-19800	Precept			-21550.00	-21550
-12	Interest			-22.66	-23
-1075	Burial fees			-1200.00	-1200
-1419	Vat			-2708.60	-2709
-10763	Grants and other income			-12712.00	-12712
-33070	Total receipts			-38193.26	-38193
Payments					
4707	Salaries office			4474.59	4475
2080	Salaries handyman			640.00	640
421	Travel			552.24	552
178	Telephone			199.33	199
0	Stationery			0.00	0
0	Postage			0.00	0
0	Books and periodicals			0.00	0
1789	Insurances			1944.97	1945
553	Sundries/ admin			642.63	643
128	Professional Fees			0.00	0
379	Subscriptions			360.77	361
430	Audit Fees			440.00	440
2708	Cemetery			2785.97	2786
1450	S.137			375.00	375
2856	Grounds and Open Space General			1623.58	1624
7	Shelters seats and bins			0.00	0
127	Equipment			0.00	0
2135	Furniture & Fittings			0.00	0
50	Playing Field			7859.90	7860
667	Store Rental & fittings			582.67	583
0	Environmental /traffic schemes			1310.00	1310
7187	Neighbourhood Plan			3593.66	3594
1419	Vat			2708.60	2709
29272	Total payments taking into account inter bank transfers			30093.91	30094
Annual Return					
		Box			
23132	Balances BF	1		26929.44	26929
19800	Precept	2		21550.00	21550
13270	Other receipts	3		16643.26	16643
-7387	Staff	4		-5866.16	-5866
	Loan	5			
-21886	Total other costs	6		-24227.76	-24227
26929	Balances fwd	7 and 8		35028.79	35029
26929	Total cash and short term investments			35028.79	35029
	Chairman		Date		
	RFO		Date		
	Restated for prior year				

Resolved that:

- **The annual governance statement and statement of accounts be approved subject to audit**
- **No change be made to cemetery fees**
- **The Councils Financial Regulations remain without change**
- **The Councils approach to risk remains without change**
- **Not to retender grounds maintenance and to remain with THC Landscapes on the basis of price and quality**

21. Correspondence

Noted unless otherwise stated:

- Northumberland CAN – geatabout scheme
- Mr Cockram of The Glebe – copy letter to Northumberland County Council
- Northumberland County Council – TPO St Mary Park
- Highways England – Preferred Route for A1 Dualing
- NALC – Committee Vacancies
- J Craven – Speeding outside Stannington 1st School

22. Dates of future meetings

12 July 2017

13 September 2017

8 November 2017

10 January 2018

14 March 2018

23. Any Other Business

- Picnic table required for the play area and frog litter bin in need of replacement in addition to replacing the tyres on the climber
- Fly tipping at Briery Hill lane
- Clerk to write to Bellway asking if the company are willing to transfer the St Mary's Community building to the council
- Request meeting with Northumberland County Council re St Mary's section 106 adherence
- Millenium tree at Clifton needs attention.

Signed

Chairman

Date

Powers of Parish Councils

Function	Powers & Duties	Statutory Provisions
Access land	Power to enforce byelaws made by another authority	Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, s. 17
Allotments	Duty to provide allotments. Power to improve and adapt land for allotments, and to let grazing rights	Small Holdings & Allotments Act 1908, ss. 23, 26, and 42
Baths and washhouses	Powers relating to provision of public baths, washhouses and bathing huts	Public Health Act 1936, ss. 221 - 223 and 225 - 227
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	Open Spaces Act 1906, Ss 9 and 10; Local Government Act 1972, s. 214; Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970, s. 1 Local Government Act 1972, s. 214(6)
Bus shelters	Power to provide and maintain shelters	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953, s. 4
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 Conveniences	Public Health Act 1875, s. 164 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s.57(7) Public Health Act 1936, s.223 Open Spaces Act 1906, ss.15 and 12 Public Health Act 1936, s.198 Public Health Act 1936, s. 87
Clocks	Power to provide public clocks	Parish Councils Act 1957, s.2
Closed churchyards	Powers as to maintenance	Local Government Act 1972, s.215
Commons	Power for parish council to contribute to expense relating to scheme for the regulation and management of a common	Commons Act 1899, s.5
Common pastures	Powers in relation to providing common pasture	Smallholdings and Allotments Act 1908, s.34
Conference facilities	Power to provide and encourage the 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	Local Government and Rating Act 1997, s.31
Drainage	Power to deal with ponds and ditches	Public Health Act 1936, s.260
Entertainment and the arts	Provision of entertainment and support of the arts	Local Government Act 1972, s.145
Financial assistance	Duty to require information	Local Government Act 1972, s.137A
General powers	Power to incur expenditure for certain purposes	Local Government Act 1972, s. 137
Gifts	Power to accept	Local Government Act 1972, s.139
Highways	<p>Power to maintain footpaths and bridle-ways</p> <p>Power to light roads and public places</p> <p>Provision of litter bins</p> <p>Powers to provide parking places for bicycles and motor-cycles, and other vehicles</p> <p>Power to enter into agreement as to</p> <p>Highways Act 1980, ss.43,50</p> <p>Parish Councils Act 1957, s.3;</p> <p>Highways Act 1980, s.301</p> <p>Litter Act 1983, ss.5,6</p> <p>Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, ss.57,63</p> <p>Highways Act 1980, ss.30,72</p> <p>Parish Councils Act 1957, s.1</p> <p>dedication and widening</p> <p>Power to provide roadside seats and shelters</p> <p>Consent of parish council required for ending maintenance of highway at public expense, or for stopping up or diversion of highway</p> <p>Power to complain to highway authority as to unlawful stopping up or obstruction of highway or unlawful encroachment on roadside wastes</p> <p>Power to provide traffic signs and other objects or devices warning of danger</p> <p>Power to plant trees and lay out grass verges etc. and to maintain them</p>	<p>Highways Act 1980, ss.47,116>/br></p> <p>Highways Act 1980, s.130</p> <p>Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s.72</p> <p>Highways Act 1980, s.96</p>

Investments	Power to participate in schemes of collective investment	Trustee Investments Act 1961, s.11
Land	Power to acquire by agreement, to appropriate, to dispose of Power to accept gifts of land	Local Government Act 1972, ss.124, 126, 127 Local Government Act 1972, s.139
Litter	Provision of receptacles	Litter Act 1983, ss.5,6
Lotteries	Powers to promote	Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976, s.7
Mortuaries and post mortem rooms	Powers to provide mortuaries and post mortem rooms	Public Health Act 1936, s.198
Open spaces	Power to acquire land and maintain	Public Health Act 1875, s.164 Open Spaces Act 1906, ss.9 and 10
Parish documents	Powers to direct as to their custody Local Government Act 1972, s.226 Public buildings and village hall Power to provide buildings for public meetings and assemblies	Local Government Act 1972, s.133
Public conveniences	Powers relating to provision of public conveniences	Public Health Act 1936, s.87
Recreation	Power to acquire land for or to provide public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces and to manage and control them Power to provide gymnasiums, playing fields, holiday camps Provision of boating pools	(see Local Government Act 1972, Sched.14 para.27) Public Health Act 1875, s.164 Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 s.44 Open Spaces Act 1906, ss.9 and 10 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 Public Health Act 1961, s.54 Town and country planning Right to be notified of planning applications Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Sched.1, para.8
Tourism	Power to encourage visitors and provide conference and other facilities	Local Government Act 1972, s.144
Traffic calming	Powers to contribute financially to traffic calming schemes	Highways Act 1980, s.274A
Transport	Powers in relation to car-sharing schemes, taxi fare concessions and information about transport Powers to make grants for bus services	Local Government and Rating Act 1997, s.26, 28 and 29 Transport Act 1985, s.106A
War memorials	Power to maintain, repair, protect and alter war memorials	War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act 1923, s.1; as extended by Local Government Act 1948, s.133
Water supply	Power to utilise well, spring or stream and to provide facilities for obtaining water from them	Public Health Act 1936, s.125