

Parish Council Responsibilities

There always seems to be confusion as to who is responsible for which services in the village so I thought it might be useful to have a list of responsibilities. Where the Parish Council is not responsible they can and do follow up issues with the relevant council on behalf of the village but have no direct ability to carry out work.

Area of responsibility	Council	Councillor responsible
Highway repairs	Oxfordshire County Council	Cllr Kevin Bulmer
Footpath repairs	Oxfordshire County Council	Cllr Kevin Bulmer
Drains and Gully repairs	Oxfordshire County Council	Cllr Kevin Bulmer
Education	Oxfordshire County Council	Cllr Kevin Bulmer
Transport	Oxfordshire County Council	Cllr Kevin Bulmer
Social Care	Oxfordshire County Council	Cllr Kevin Bulmer
Fire and Public Safety	Oxfordshire County Council	Cllr Kevin Bulmer
Road Sweeping	South Oxfordshire District Council	Cllr Rob Simister
Planning	South Oxfordshire District Council	Cllr Rob Simister
Housing	South Oxfordshire District Council	Cllr Rob Simister
Refuse Collection	South Oxfordshire District Council	Cllr Rob Simister
Fly tipping	South Oxfordshire District Council	Cllr Rob Simister
Allotments	Whitchurch Parish Council	Parish Council
Open Spaces	Whitchurch Parish Council	Parish Council
Play areas	Whitchurch Parish Council	Parish Council
Village Hall	Whitchurch Parish Council	Parish Council
Consult on planning	Whitchurch Parish Council	Parish Council
Play areas	Whitchurch Parish Council	Parish Council
Neighbourhood / Village Plan	Whitchurch Parish Council	Parish Council
Community Events	Whitchurch Parish Council	Parish Council
Visitor Attractions	Whitchurch Parish Council	Parish Council

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