

The Role of the Parish Council

General

1. To provide an accessible link between residents and the Borough and County councils;
2. To act on complaints or suggestions of parishioners;
3. To promote closer consultation with residents over local issues;
4. To carry out its duties and exercise its powers, within statute.

Environment

1. To promote a cleaner, tidier environment to make East Bridgford a better place in which to live and work;
2. To monitor and influence, where possible, local development and amenities;
3. To influence planning decisions to the overall advantage of the village;
4. To promote an active alliance with village organisations;
5. To work to eliminate dog fouling in public areas of the village;
6. To encourage participation in local activities;
7. To encourage participation in environmental initiatives;
8. To work with others to improve the environment

Conservation

1. To encourage recycling by providing facilities for collection, and working with other organisations;
2. To manage wildlife areas;
3. To conserve open spaces

Funding

1. To support and encourage village organisations by providing grants;
2. To provide funding for St Peter's School, to help prevent drug abuse in children;
3. To give value for money in spending the Parish Precept (residents' local contribution to Council Tax)

Specific Projects

1. To reduce crime in the village by encouraging the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and liaison with the Police;
2. To working with other agencies to improve local transport;
3. To provide sporting and leisure facilities;
4. To provide recreation/play equipment for all ages, from toddlers to older teenagers;
5. To provide allotments at low cost;
6. To influence the highways authorities to solve traffic problems in and around the Parish, and reduce speeding.