



Croxden Parish Council is the first Tier of Local Government. There are 3 tiers of local government in this area, Parish Councils, East Staffordshire Borough Council and Staffordshire County Council.

The main responsibilities/services for each Tier are below, please visit their websites for full details:

<p>Croxden Parish Council  <a href="http://www.croxdenparishcouncil.co.uk">http://www.croxdenparishcouncil.co.uk</a>          Parish Clerk hours are (Monday/Friday) – please email <a href="mailto:croxdenparishclerk@gmail.com">croxdenparishclerk@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>East Staffordshire Borough Council  <a href="https://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/">https://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/</a>          Telephone: 01283 508000          Out of Hours (For Emergencies Only): 01283 517111  <a href="mailto:reception@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk">reception@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>Staffordshire County Council  <a href="https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx">https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx</a>          General enquiries (Contact Centre): 0300 111 8000  <a href="mailto:contactus@staffordshire.gov.uk">contactus@staffordshire.gov.uk</a>          myStaffs App is available for free on iOS and Android devices and can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.</p>
<p><b>Powers and Duties:</b></p>	<p><b>SERVICES THEY PROVIDE</b></p>	<p><b>SERVICES THEY PROVIDE</b></p>
<p>Duty to provide allotments.          Power to improve and adapt land for allotments, and to let grazing rights          Power to agree to maintain monuments and memorials          Power to contribute towards expenses of cemeteries          Power to provide and maintain shelters          Power to make bye-laws in regard to pleasure grounds          Power to provide and equip buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or recreational objectives          Powers to install and maintain</p>	<p>Borough Councils – Monitoring Officer for Parish and Borough Councils</p> <p><b>Housing</b>          Housing Benefit          Management and maintenance of council houses          Working with Housing Associations (known as Registered Social Landlords)          Housing advice          Renovation grants          Homelessness          Unfit housing          Residential care</p>	<p>County Councils Monitoring Officer for County Members only</p> <p><b>Education</b>          Schools          Special education          Nursery, adult, community</p> <p><b>Personal Social Services</b>          Securing provision for the elderly, children and those with disabilities (including social care and health and residential care)          Inspection Services</p> <p><b>Planning</b>          Strategic planning/structure plans          Minerals and waste planning          Historic buildings</p>



<p>equipment and establish and maintain a scheme for detection or prevention of crime          Power to contribute to police services e.g. PCSOs          Duty on Parish Councils to consider crime reduction in every policy and action          Power to deal with ponds and ditches          Power to comment on Dog Control Orders          Power to maintain footpaths and bridle-ways          Power to light roads and public places          Provision of litter bins          Powers to provide parking places for bicycles and motor-cycles, and other vehicles          Power to provide roadside seats and shelters          Consent of parish council required for ending maintenance of highway at public expense, or for stopping up or diversion of highway          Power to complain to highway authority as to unlawful stopping up or obstruction of highway or unlawful encroachment on roadside wastes</p>	<p><b><u>Cemeteries and Burials, Crematoria</u></b>  <b>Register of Deaths</b>  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/after-a-death/organisations-you-need-to-contact-and-tell-us-once">https://www.gov.uk/after-a-death/organisations-you-need-to-contact-and-tell-us-once</a></p> <p><b><u>Planning</u></b>          Planning Applications          Local Development Framework          Development control (Planning applications and enforcement)          Advertising consent          Historic buildings          Conservation areas          Tree preservation</p> <p><b><u>Highways/Transport</u></b>          Unclassified roads          Off-street car parking          Traffic management          Footpaths and bridleways          Road safety          Local transport plans          Street naming</p> <p><b><u>Emergency Planning</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Recreation</u></b>          Parks, open spaces and halls          Swimming pools and leisure centres</p>	<p><b><u>Highways/Transport</u></b>          Public transport          Highways and parking          Pot Holes – report via <a href="https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/reportfault/#divSelectionHeader">https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/reportfault/#divSelectionHeader</a>          Traffic management          Zebra, Pelican, Puffin and Toucan crossings          Footpaths and bridleways          Transport planning          Street lighting including Street lights / lampposts, Lit road bollards, Belisha beacons, School flashers, Lit traffic signs, Subway lights, any issues please visit <a href="https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Highways/lighting/StreetLightingInfo.aspx">https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Highways/lighting/StreetLightingInfo.aspx</a></p> <p><b><u>Emergency Planning</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Recreation</u></b>          Parks and open spaces          Support for the arts          Archives and Record Office          Museums/Art Galleries</p> <p><b><u>Economic Development</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tourism Development</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Environmental Services</u></b>          Refuse disposal          Recycling sites - <a href="https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Waste-and-recycling/Types-of-waste/Garden-waste.aspx">https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Waste-and-recycling/Types-of-waste/Garden-waste.aspx</a></p>
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<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>Power to accept gifts of land</p> <p>Power to acquire land and maintain</p> <p>Powers to direct as to their custody</p> <p>Power to pay public telecommunications operators any loss sustained providing telecommunication facilities</p> <p>Power to provide buildings for public meetings and assemblies</p> <p>Power to provide</p> <p>Able to be represented on a panel of representatives to be consulted on proposals that would contribute to sustainable communities</p> <p>Right to be notified of planning applications</p> <p>Power to encourage visitors and provide conference and other facilities</p> <p>Powers to contribute financially to traffic calming schemes</p> <p>Powers to make grants for bus services</p> <p>Power to maintain, repair, protect and alter war memorials</p>	<p>Support for the arts</p> <p>Museums and art galleries</p> <p><b><u>Economic Development</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tourism Development</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Environmental Services</u></b></p> <p>Refuse collection/street cleansing</p> <p>Recycling – See SCC for list of Tips</p> <p><a href="https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Waste-and-recycling/Types-of-waste/Garden-waste.aspx">https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Waste-and-recycling/Types-of-waste/Garden-waste.aspx</a></p> <p>Management of travellers/gypsy sites</p> <p>Food safety</p> <p>Public conveniences</p> <p>Markets</p> <p>Dog and pest control</p> <p>Noise abatement</p> <p>Health &amp; Safety</p> <p>Seats</p> <p>Licensing</p> <p><b><u>Allotments</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Electoral Registration/Elections</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Trading Standards</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Library &amp; Information Service</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Grants to voluntary bodies</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Community Planning</u></b></p>
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<p>Power to utilise well, spring or stream and to provide facilities for obtaining water from them</p>	<p><b><u>Council Tax and Business Rate collection</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Grants to voluntary bodies</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Community Planning</u></b> Community Safety (anti-social behaviour, alcohol byelaws)</p>	
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