

# PARISH COUNCIL FACT SHEET:

## Our Statutory Powers:

Legislation has conferred onto local councils a range of specific yet discretionary powers which they may exercise if and only if they wish to. Chilham Parish Council currently exercises the following:-

Function	Discretionary Power	Current Use of Power
Allotments	Powers to provide allotments.	Allotment plan for Felborough Close
Bus Shelters	Power to provide and maintain shelters.	Provided in Chilham and Shottenden
Litter	Provision of bins	Provided in Chilham and Old Wives Lees
Newsletters	Power to provide	Quarterly PC Tips
Open spaces	Power to acquire & maintain land for public recreation	Old Wives Lees village green
Public Conveniences	Power to provide	Conveniences in Taylors Hill car park
Recreation	Power to provide recreational facilities	Old Wives Lees play area
Tourism	Power to encourage tourism to the council's area	Grants to tourism group (CTRG)
Transport	Powers to spend money on community transport	Subscription to Wealden Wheels
War memorials	Power to maintain, repairs, protect war memorials	Memorial in St Marys churchyard
Websites	Power for councils to have their own websites	Parish Council website

## Our Assets Register:

Chilham Parish Council is currently responsible for the following assets in the parish:-

AssetCategory	Asset Description	Replacement Value
Buildings	Taylors Hill Toilets	£107,322.77
Street Furniture		£35,105.07
	2 x Brick & Tile bus shelters	£13,968.56
	1 x Wooden bus shelter	£4,937.98
	3 x Village signs	£8,294.35
	18 x benches	£7,445.24
	10 x flower tubs	£458.95
Gates and Fences		£6,972.17
	Galvanised bow top fencing	
	Bow top gate	
	Access bow top gate and installation	
Noticeboards		£5,190.98
	Chilham	£1,359.01
	Old Wives Lees	£1,359.01
	Shottenden	£556.97
	The Nook	£556.97
	Taylors Hill Car park	£1,359.01
Playground Equipment		£27,114.55
	Juke box jungle and installation	£17,653.34
	Spring foul and installation	£1,697.23
	Cradle swing (antiwrap) and installation	£2,163.00
	Junior swing (antiwrap) and installation	£2,017.11
	2 x safety barriers and installation	£801.24
	Wobble board and installation	£1,204.99
	Log walk and installation	£684.77
	Twin balance beam and installation	£892.86
Other / Sports surfaces		£2,728.30
Small Games Court		£26,227.80
	Goals	£1,311.77
	Youth Shelter	£5,908.92
	Hard Play Area	£19,007.11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£210,661.64</b>