

# Dunston Parish Council

## Parish Council Responsibilities

Parish Councils were founded in 1894 under the Local Government Act and provide the smallest units of civil administration in England. The Council is a corporate body, meaning that individual Councillors cannot act on their own and must abide by the majority decisions.

The responsibilities of the Parish Council include:

- Employment of the Parish Clerk and Village Keeper
- Footpaths
- Lighting
- Village Hall
- Village Greens and the Playing Field
- Notice boards
- Litter bins
- Bus shelter
- Public seating
- Tidiness of the village (litter and dog fouling)
- Cemetery

Dunston Parish Council belongs to the Metherringham Cluster group, consisting of Nocton, Ashby-de-la-Launde, Blankney, Dunston, Metherringham, Potterhanworth and Scopwick .