

REDBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL

Membership	12 Councillors with a Chair and Vice Chair elected at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council	
Frequency of Meetings	Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm (except for August)	
Obligations & Responsibility		
Archives	Power to make records held available to the public and to support local archives	Local Government Records Act 1962 ss1 & 4
Audit	Approve audit	
Bye Laws	Powers to make Bye Laws in regards to pleasure grounds	Public Health Act 1875 s164
	Baths & Washhouses	Power to provide public baths and washhouses
	Cycle Parks	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 s57
	Open Spaces and Burial Grounds	Open Spaces Act 1906 ss12 & 15
	Mortuaries and Post-Mortem Rooms	Public Health Act 1936 c198
Car Sharing Schemes	Power to establish, maintain and assist others	Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s26
Charities	Duty to receive accounts of parochial charities	Charities Act 1960 s32
Entertainment and the Arts	Provision of entertainment and support of the Arts	Local Government Act 1972 s145
Gifts	Power to accept	Local Government Act 1972 s139
Grants	Approve Grants to external bodies	Local Government Act 1972, S137
Land	Power to acquire by agreement, to appropriate, to dispose of	Local Government Act 1972, ss.124, 126, 127
	Power to accept gifts of land	Local Government Act 1972, s.139
Parish Documents	Powers to direct as to their custody	Local Government Act 1972, s.226
Delegated Functions	Power to assume a function delegated by another authority	Local Government Act 1972 ss101, 111 & 112
Power to ensure effective discharge of Council functions	as above	
Power to employ persons to carry out Council functions	as above	
Legal Proceedings	Power to prosecute or defend	Local Government Act 1972 s222

Lotteries	Power to promote	Lotteries & Amusements Act 1976 s7
Parish Property and Records	Powers to direct as to their custody	Local Government Act 1972 s226
Postal and telecommunications facilities	Power to pay the Post Office, British Telecommunications or any other public telecommunications operator any loss sustained in providing post or telegraph office or telecommunications facilities	Post Office Act 1953 s51;
Public Buildings and Village Halls	Power to provide	Public Health Act 1936 s87
Public Conveniences	Power to provide	as above
Public Enquiries	Power to make representations at public enquiries	Local Government Act 1982 s222
Publicise Functions	Powers to publicise council and local authority functions	Local Government Act 1982 s142
Raising of Finances	Power to raise money through the precept	Local Government Act 1982 s150
Crime Prevention	Powers to install and maintain equipment and establish and maintain a scheme for detection or prevention of crime	Local Government and Rating Act 1997, s 31
Annual Parish Meetings	Mandated to call an Annual Parish meeting	