

## PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES.

There is often some misunderstanding about the matters for which the Parish Council has responsibility and which are dealt with by other bodies.

Primarily of course the Parish Council is there to represent the interests and as far as they can be established the wishes of the community and will make representations where possible to other bodies. This is its main function.

HIPC is directly responsible for:

- Grass Cutting – some.

- Litter bin provision excluding land owned / managed by Natural England and Dev Trust.

- Preparation of Neighbourhood Plan.

HIPC is not responsible for but is an interested party in:

- Planning as a statutory consultee. Any comments must be with regard to specific material planning considerations as defined in law.

- Roads and highways.

- Paths – but has right to object to any public path order.

- Parking.

- Housing.

- Schooling.

- Litter clearance.

- Public Toilets.

- Dog nuisance.

We have no authority over or right to be consulted over matters outside our Parish although our views can be expressed over matters that may affect us. The Lindisfarne Festival has been one recent example, as this year has the closure for some time of the Beal Shore Car Park. The causeway whether within or just outside our boundaries is a matter raised constantly by us.

Holy Island Parish ends at the Causeway Bridge. Beyond that is Kylloe Parish.