

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Slingsby Parish Council 2011

Service	North Yorkshire County Council	Ryedale District Council	Slingsby South Home and Fryton Parish Council
Village hall	No	No	No (Slingsby Village Hall does not belong to Parish Council)
Voice for local residents, enabling communities to comment on local issues	Yes	Yes	Yes
Education	Yes	No	No
Allotments	No	No	No (Allotment Association runs allotments)
Highways	Yes	No	No
Footpaths and rights of way	Yes	No	No
Grass Cutting	Yes	Yes	Only Village Green/Cemetery
Dog Fouling problems	No	Yes	No
Children's' Play Areas	No	No	No (Slingsby Sports and Social Club run children's play area)
Housing	No	No (now Yorkshire	No

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		Housing)	
Homeless services	Yes	Yes	No
Parking - off street	No	Yes	No
Parking - on street	Yes	No	No
Licensing taxi vehicles	No	Yes	No
Parks and open spaces	No	No	Village Green Only. (Sports filed the responsibility of the Sports and Social Club)
Planning	Yes	Yes	No
Building Control	No	No Partnership Agency (North Yorkshire Building Control Partnership)	No
Recycling and rubbish collections	Yes	Yes	No
Fire Service	Yes	No	No
Police	Yes	No	No
Social services	Yes	No	No
Cemetery services	No	Yes (Parish Church)	Yes Parish Cemetery on

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			Green Dyke Lane)
Register Birth Marriages and Deaths	Yes	No	No
Public Transport	Yes	No	No
Street lighting	Yes (Some)	No	Yes (Some)
Public Health	No	Yes	No
Trading Standards	Yes	No	No
Libraries	Yes	No	No
Land Drainage	No (Land Drainage Board)	No (Land Drainage Board)	No (Land Drainage Board)
Flood protection	No (Environment Agency)	No(Environment Agency)	No(Environment Agency)
Water and Sewage	No (Yorkshire Water Limited)	No (Yorkshire Water Limited)	No (Yorkshire Water Limited)

Parishes are the smallest areas of civil administration in England and their Town and Parish Councils provide the statutory tier of local government closest to the people.

The Parish Council is elected every four years. In North Yorkshire there are three tiers of local government - the County Council, District/Borough Councils and Town/Parish Councils.

Slingsby, South Holme and Fryton Parish Council is an essential part of the structure of local democracy and has a vital role in acting on behalf of the community.

The Council:

- give views, on behalf of the community, on planning applications and other proposals that affect the parish
- undertakes small projects and schemes that benefit local residents
- work in partnership with other bodies to achieve benefits for the parish
- alert relevant authorities to problems that arise or work that needs to be undertaken
- help the other tiers of local government keep in touch with their local communities.

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