

Ringshall Parish Council

Publication Guide

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1.0	Clerk	New Policy	04/19	

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
<p>Class1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)</p> <p>This will be current information only.</p> <p>N.B. Councils should already be publishing as much information as possible about how they can be contacted.</p>		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Contact details for Parish Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Website	Free

	Parish Clerk	Free
Staffing structure	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Declarations of Acceptance of Office	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it (Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit) Current and previous financial year as a minimum		
Annual return form and report by auditor	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Finalised budget	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Precept	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Borrowing Approval letter	N/A	N/A
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Grants given and received	Parish Clerk	£6.30
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Members' allowances and expenses	Parish Clerk	>> £12.60
Receipt/Payments books and Bank Statements (Limited to the last financial year)	Parish Clerk	>> £25
VAT Records (Limited to the last financial year)	Parish Clerk	>> £25

Risk Assessment Information	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
<p>Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing</p> <p>(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)</p> <p>Current and previous year as a minimum</p>		
Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Emergency Plan	Website	Free
Annual Report to Parish or Community Meeting (current and previous year as a minimum)	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Quality status	N/A	N/A
Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines	N/A	N/A
<p>Class 4 – How we make decisions</p> <p>(Decision making processes and records of decisions)</p> <p>Current and previous council year as a minimum</p>		

Timetable of meetings (Council and any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Minutes of meetings (as above) – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Reports presented to council meetings – n.b. this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website where possible Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Responses to consultation papers	Website where possible Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Responses to planning applications	On planning portal	Free
Bye-laws	N/A	N/A
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities) Current information only		
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:	Parish Clerk	£6.30 per

<p>Procedural standing orders</p> <p>Delegated authority in respect of officers</p> <p>Code of Conduct</p> <p>Policy statements</p>	<p>Also Website</p>	<p>item</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:</p> <p>Internal instructions to staff and policies relating to the delivery of services:</p> <p>Policies and procedures for handling requests for information</p> <p>Complaints procedures (including those covering requests for information and operating the publication scheme)</p>	<p>Parish Clerk</p> <p>Also Website</p>	<p>£6.30 per item</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Information security policy</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)</p>	<p>Website</p> <p>Parish Clerk</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>£6.30</p>
<p>Data protection policies</p>	<p>Website</p> <p>Parish Clerk</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>£6.30 per</p>

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Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Class 6 – Lists and Registers		
Currently maintained lists and registers only		
Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)	N/A	N/A
Asset register	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Disclosure log (indicating the information that has been provided in response to requests; recommended as good practice, but may not be held by parish councils)	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Register of members' interests	Midsuffolk Website	Free?
Register of gifts and hospitality	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Class 7 – The services we offer		
(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)		

Current information only		
Allotments	N/A	
Burial grounds and closed churchyards	N/A	
Community centres and village halls	Website Parish Clerk	Free £6.30
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	N/A	
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Bus shelters	Parish Clerk	£6.30
Markets	N/A	
Public conveniences	N/A	
Agency agreements	N/A	
Services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)	N/A	
Additional Information		
This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above		

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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

This describes how the charges have been arrived at and should be published as part of the guide.

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @ ..p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost 10p per sheet
	Photocopying @ ..p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost £25 as no access to colour photocopier in Parish
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee		<p>In accordance with the relevant legislation.</p> <p>The material provided in response to the request should be provided at cost. However, if staff costs are incurred in compiling the request these must be calculated at £25 per person per hour, regardless of the actual costs involved.</p> <p>Under s12(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 if the costs exceed £450 the request has moved outside of the appropriate limit and the Council will not have to comply</p>

Other		

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