

BARSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Freedom of Information Publication Scheme

Approved and adopted by Barsham Parish Council

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Information available from Barsham Parish Council under their publication scheme

Hard copies of documents are available from the Clerk and will be charged in accordance with the Schedule on Page 7.

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)	From the Council's website	See costs on Page 6 for hard copies of
	Displayed on noticeboards	documents in Class 1
This will be current information only	As a hard copy from the Clerk, or electronically attached to an email from the Clerk	
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	From the Council's website	as above
	Displayed on noticeboards	
	As a hard copy from the Clerk, or electronically attached to an e mail from the Clerk	
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Councillors (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address, if used)	From the Council's website Displayed on noticeboards	as above
	Clerk's contact details are on Page 7. Clerk and Councillors' details hard copy, as an attachment to an email from the Clerk	
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Office is in Clerk's home. Meetings at the Village Hall, meetings open to public. Limited parking adjacent to the Hall	
Staffing structure	Clerk is sole employee	
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)	From the Council's website or as a hard copy from the Clerk	See costs on Page 6 for hard copies of documents in Class 2
Current and previous financial year as a minimum		
Annual Return (Pages 2, 3 and 5)	As above	
Reasons for Variations = / - 15%	As above	

Payments over $\pounds100$ [if a council with turnover $\pounds25,000$ or under] or payments	As above	
over £500 [if a council with turnover £200,000 or over]		
Finalised budget	As above	
Precept	From the Council's website or as a	
	hard copy from the Clerk	
Borrowing Approval letter	N/A	
Financial Regulations and Standing Orders	From the Council's website or as a	
	hard copy from the Clerk	
Grants given and received	From the Council's website or as a	
Grant Award Policy	hard copy from the Clerk	
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy from the Clerk	
Street Lights Maintenance		
Councillors' allowances and expenses	Currently N/A	
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing		See costs on Page 6
(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)		for hard copies of
		documents in Class 3
Action Plan/s	From the Council's website or as a	
[if any]	hard copy from the Clerk	
Chairman's Annual Report to Parish Meeting (current year only)	From the Council's website or as a	
	hard copy from the Clerk	
Minute relating to General Power of Competence adoption	Currently not used - N/A	
	Or details can be found at: []	
Class 4 – How we make decisions		See costs on Page 6
(Decision making processes and records of decisions)		for hard copies of
Current and previous council year as a minimum		documents in Class 4
Timetable of meetings (Council, any committee/sub-committee meetings and	From the Council's website or as a	
parish meetings)	hard copy from the Clerk	
	Parish noticeboard/s	
Agendas of meetings (as above)	From the Council's website or as a	
	hard copy from the Clerk	
Minutes of meetings (as above) – NB this will exclude information that is properly	From the Council's website or as a	
regarded as private to the meeting	hard copy from the Clerk	
	[Possibly parish noticeboard]	
Reports presented to council meetings - note this will exclude information that is	Currently N/A	
properly regarded as private to the meeting		
Responses to planning applications	See Minutes	
	From the Council's website	
Responses to consultation papers	Noticeboards, email or hard copy from the Clerk	

Class 5 – Our policies and procedures		See costs on Page 6
(Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering services and		for hard copies of
responsibilities)		documents in Class 5
Current information only		
Policies – Planning Policy (how the Council deals with planning applications at	From the Council's website or as a	
parish council level), Code of Conduct and Dispensation Policy, Risk	hard copy from the Clerk	
Management Policy		
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment	From the Council's website or as a	
of staff:	hard copy from the Clerk	
Equality and diversity policy		
Lone Workers Policy [delete if you don't have these]		
Training and Development Policy		
Policies and procedures for handling requests for information		
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Complaints procedures (including those covering requests for information and	From the Council's website or as a	
operating the publication scheme)	hard copy from the Clerk	
Class 6 – Lists and Registers		See costs on Page 6
		for hard copies of
Currently maintained lists and registers only		documents in Class 6
Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in	N/A	
most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)		
Assets Register	From the Council's website or as a	
	hard copy from the Clerk	
Register of members'/councillors' interests	Available from [name] District Council website	
Register of gifts and hospitality	Apply to Clerk	
Class 7 – The services we offer	From the Council's website or as a	See costs on Page 6
Information about the services the Council offers, including leaflets, guidance	hard copy from the Clerk	for hard copies of
and newsletters produced for the public and businesses		documents in Class 7
Current information only		
Allotments	Tenancy document available from the Clerk as a hard copy	
Other examples:		
Community centres and village halls	No relevant information	
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	No relevant information	
Seating, litter bins, memorials	No relevant information	

Shelter	No relevant information	
A summary of services for which the Council is entitled to recover a fee, together	None	
with those fees (e.g. burial fees)		
Additional Information		
[This will provide Councils with the opportunity to publish information that is not		
itemised in the lists above]		

Contact details of the Clerk

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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. (Below is an example of possible charges).

Type of charge	Description	Basis of charge
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @ 20p per single-sided sheet (black & white)	Actual cost based on computer printing
	Photocopying @ £1.00p per single-sided sheet (colour)	Actual cost based on computer printing
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class. Recorded delivery if requested at standard price