



Data Protection

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives a general right of access to all types of recorded information held by public authorities including Parish Councils. The Act sets out exemptions from that right and places a number of obligations on public authorities. Any person who makes a request to a public authority for information must be informed whether it holds that information and, subject to exemptions, supplied with that information.

The Act adds to existing rights under the Data Protection Act 1998 which gave individuals the right of access to information about themselves. For Parish Councils, the Freedom of Information Act extended this right to allow public access to all types of information held.

Although we are bound by the Data Protection Act 1998 the Parish Council does not hold any personal documents relating to residents.

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