Parish Council of Coleford

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION PUBLICATION SCHEME

General Information

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Responsible Officer: Vickie Watts, Clerk

Information to be published	Method of Publication	Cost
Class 1 Who we are and what we do		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees Contact details for Parish Clerk and council Members Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Notice Boards. Online Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp
Class 2 What we spend and how we spend it		
Current and previous financial year: Annual return form and report by auditor	Hard copy – contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp
Finalised budget	Online, soft copy Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp
Precept	Online, soft copy Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Online, soft copy Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp
Grants given and received	Hard copy – contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy – contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp
Member's allowances and expenses	Hard copy – contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp
Class 3 What our priorities are and how we are doing Parish Plan	Online Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp
Class 4 How we make decisions		
Timetable of meetings (Council, Parish & Committee Meetings)	Online; notice boards	Free
Agendas of meetings	Notice boards 3 days before mtg; Online	Free
Minutes of meetings	Online, soft copy Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp

Reports presented to council meetings	Email/ soft copy	Free
Reports presented to council meetings	Hard copy – contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp
Responses to consultation papers	Email	Free
	Hard copy - contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp
Responses to planning applications	Online at MDC website Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp
Bye-laws		
	Hard copy – contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp
Class 5 Our policies and procedures		
Standing Orders	Online, soft copy Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp
Committee and Sub-committee terms of reference	Hard copy – contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp
Policies - Code of Conduct / Document Retention Policy / Disciplinary & Grievance Policies / Freedom of Information	Online Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp
Publication Scheme		
Class 6 Lists and Registers		
Any publicly available register or list	Hard copy – contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp
Assets register	Soft copy Hard copy – contact clerk	Free 10p/sheet + pp
Register of members' interests	Hard copy – contact clerk	10p/sheet + pp

Exempt Material

Personal information relating to Councillors (other than required to be declared in Register of Interest). Personal information relating to employees (Clerk)

Tenders and bids from contractors and suppliers

Note: Data Protection Legislation prohibits the publication of certain categories of information.

Charging Policy

Information can be inspected by appointment at the Council Offices free of charge.

Information that can be photocopied without breaching copyright laws can be copied on the Council's photocopier at the cost of 10p per A4 sheet.

A detailed search of records (for example the Council Minutes) is subject to a charge of £10 per search.

Review Policy

This Policy was approved by Coleford Parish Council at its meeting on 11th August 2021 and will be reviewed annually.

Signed:	
Philip Ham	11 th August 2021
Chair	Date

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