

Houghton Parish Council

Freedom of Information

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Parish Council have adopted the 'Model Publication Scheme', without amendment, issued by the Information Commissioner's Office.

Information available from HOUGHTON Parish Council under the model publication scheme.

INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED	HOW THE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED	COST
Class 1 – Who we are and what we do		
(Organisational information, structures, locations, contacts)	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/home/	Free
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/council-members/ Hard copy – <i>contact Clerk</i>	Free £5.00 + 10p per A4 sheet
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/contact/ Hard copy – <i>contact Clerk</i>	Free £5.00 + 10p per A4 sheet
Parish Office address	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/home/	Free
Staffing Structure	The Clerk/RFO is the Council's only employee	
Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it		
Annual Governance & Accountability Return	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/finances/ Noticeboards Hard copy – <i>contact Clerk</i>	Free £5.00 + 10p per A4 sheet
Annual Statement of Accounts and Budget	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/finances/ Hard copy – <i>contact Clerk</i>	Free £5.00 + 10p per A4 sheet

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Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing		
Annual Reports to Parish Assembly	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/parish-assembly/ Hard copy – <i>contact Clerk</i>	Free £5.00 + 10p per A4 sheet
Class 4 – How we make decisions		
Timetable of meetings	Website and recorded on minutes: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/schedule-of-meetings/	Free
Agenda and Minutes of Full Council and Committee Meetings	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/home/ Noticeboards Hard copy – <i>contact Clerk</i>	Free £5.00 + 10p per A4 sheet
Responses to Planning Applications	Recorded on minutes and available to view on TVBC website: https://view-applications.testvalley.gov.uk/online-applications/ Hard copy – <i>contact Clerk</i>	Free £5.00 + 10p per A4 sheet
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures		
Standing Orders Financial Regulations Internal Control Procedures Code of Conduct Data Protection Policy Freedom of Information Model Publication Scheme	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/council-policy/ Hard copy – <i>contact Clerk</i>	Free £5.00 + 10p per A4 sheet
Schedule of charges for the publication of information	See “Schedule of Charges” below.	
Class 6 – List and Registers		
Asset Register	Website: https://www.houghton-pc.gov.uk/community/houghton-parish-council-13622/register-of-assets/ Hard copy – <i>contact Clerk</i>	Free £5.00 + 10p per A4 sheet
Register of members’ interests	Available to view on TVBC website: https://democracy.testvalley.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx?ID=257&LS=2	Free
Class 7 – The services we offer		
Play area	<i>Contact Clerk for information</i>	
Bus shelter	<i>Contact Clerk for information</i>	

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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
For each hard copy of a document	£5.00 inclusive of handling fee + 10p per A4 sheet.	Standing Charge
Postage	Included in handling fee.	

Adopted: Minute Item 10c, 22nd May 2018.

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