

Information available from Blunham Parish Council under the model publication scheme

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We will make the information in this definition document available unless:

- it does not hold the information;
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Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do This will be current information only	Website, hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Website, hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members	Website, hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it Current and previous financial year	Website, hard copy or email	50p per page plus postage costs
Annual return form and report by auditor	Email, or hard copy	50p per page

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Finalised budget	Hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Precept	Email or hard copy	10p per page plus postage costs
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Website, email or hard copy	10p per page plus postage costs
Grants given and received	Hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Members' allowances and expenses	Hard copy or email	10p per

		page plus postage costs
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing		
Annual Report to Parish (current and previous year)	Website, email or hard copy	10p per page plus postage costs
Class 4 – How we make decisions Current and previous council year		
Timetable of meetings (Council, any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Website, hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Website, hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Minutes of meetings (as above) – nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website, hard copy or email	10p per page

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Reports presented to council meetings - nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Responses to consultation papers	Hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Responses to planning applications	Hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures Current information only		
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business: Procedural standing orders Committee and sub-committee terms of reference Code of Conduct	Website, hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Website, hard copy or	10p per

	email	page plus postage costs
Class 6 – Lists and Registers Currently maintained lists and registers only		
Assets Register	Hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Register of members' interests	Website, email of hard copy	10p per page plus postage costs
Class 7 – The services we offer Current information only		
Cemetery	Website, hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	Hard copy or email	10p per

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Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	Hard copy or email	10p per page
Bus shelters	Hard copy or email	10p per page plus postage costs

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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @ 10p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost *
	Photocopying @ 50p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost *
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class

* the actual cost incurred by the public authority