Information available from Grindleton Parish Council under the model publication scheme to comply with Freedom of Information Act

Information can be accessed by a)Notice board (free) or b)paper copy from Clerk, Mrs M.A. Renton -Tel 01200 422062, charged at 8p per sheet plus postage or c) or email- <u>maryann.renton2@btinternet.com</u> (free) or d)Website-www.grindleton.org (free)

Information to be published

Class 1- Who we are and what we do

Who's who on the Council

Contact details for the Parish Clerk and Council members with tel nos.

Location for meetings- St Ambrose Community Room, Sawley Road Grindleton at 7.30pm on 1st Tuesdays in December, February, April, June, August and September unless notice is given of a change.

Staffing structure- Clerk only receives an honorarium

Part time lengthsman with Whalley.

Class 2- What we spend and how we spend it

Current and previous year financial information with projected and actual expenditure and financial audit- paper copy from Clerk and website.

Annual Return and report by auditor- Notices as required by law

Finalised budget

Precept

Borrowing approval letter

Financial Standing Orders and Regulations- Under review

Grants given and received- From Clerk

List of current contracts awarded and value of contract. None currently.

Members allowances and expenses None paid

Class 3-What our priorities are and how we are doing

Parish Plan- full plan available (free)

Annual Report to Parish Meeting (current and previous year)

Quality status

Local charters drawn up in accordance with DCLG guidelines

Class 4-How we make decisions

Timetable of meetings-7.30pm 1st Tuesdays in April, June, August, October and December each year unless notice of a change is given.

Agendas of meetings

Minutes of current and previous Council year- unless a confidential resolution has been made- very rare.

Reports presented unless declared confidential

Responses to Consultation papers

Responses to planning applications

Bye-laws

Class 5-Our policies and procedures

Procedural standing orders- Under review

Committee and sub-committee terms of reference- Under review

Delegated authority in respect of officers

Code of conduct

Policy statements Under review

Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of

staff- Under review

Internal policies relating to the delivery of services

Health and Safety policy- Under review

Recruitment policies- Under review

Policies and procedures for handling requests for information- As stated in this scheme.

Complaints procedures (including requests for information and operating the publication scheme)- In writing to the Clerk and/or the Chairman to be considered on the earliest available occasion. The complainant to be informed of the date and time so that s/he may attend

Information security policy- Under review

Records Management policies- Under review

Data protection policies- Under review

Schedule of charges for the publication of information- as stated.

Class 6- Lists and Registers (Currently maintained lists and registers only)

Any publicly available register or list

Assets register

Disclosure log of requests for information (optional)

Register of member's interests

Register of gifts and hospitality- Under review

Class 7- The Services we offer (current information only)

Allotments-All requests for inclusion on waiting list to Clerk.

Burial grounds and closed churchyards

Community centres and village halls

Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities None under the Parish Council.

Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting- Report any concerns on

condition or need to the Clerk

Bus shelters

Markets

Public Conveniences

Agency agreements- Applies to the lengthsman.

A Summary of services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee and a note of those fees. None other than for hard copies of information as outlined above.

Additional information- None currently.

Schedule of charges

Type of Charge	Description	Basis of Charge
Disbursement cost	Black and white photocopying at currently 8p per sheet	Actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of 2 nd class Royal Mail

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