

Information available from Astley Village Parish Council under the model publication scheme, Freedom of Information Act Compliance

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class 1 - Who we are and what we do		
Who's who on the Council	Noticeboard, Newsletter and Website Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Councillors on Committees	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address)	Noticeboard, Newsletter and Website Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Staffing structure	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Class 2 - What we spend and how we spend it		
Annual return form and report by auditor	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Finalised budget	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Precept	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Borrowing Approval letter	N/A	
Financial Regulations	Noticeboard and Website Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Grants given and received	Newsletter at the time, back copies on website Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Hard copy - contact the Clerk (if there are any)	5p per sheet
Members' allowances and expenses	N/A	
Class 3 - What our priorities are and how we are doing		
Parish Plan (current and previous year as a minimum)	N/A	
Annual Report to Parish (current and previous year as a minimum)	Website and Newsletter (at the time) Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Quality status	Website and Newsletter (at the time) Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet

Class 4 – How we make decisions

Timetable of Council meetings	Noticeboard, Newsletters and Website Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Agendas of Council meetings	Noticeboard and Website (at the time) Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Minutes of meetings (this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting).	Noticeboard and Website (at the time) Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Reports presented to Council meetings (this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting).	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Responses to consultation papers	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Responses to planning applications	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Byelaws	Hard copy - contact the Clerk (if any)	5p per sheet

Class 5 – Our policies and procedures

Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business: Standing Orders	Website Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Delegated authority in respect of officers	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Code of Conduct	Website Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff: Internal policies relating to the delivery of services Equality and diversity policy Health and safety policy Recruitment policies (including current vacancies) Policies and procedures for handling requests for information Complaints procedures (including those covering requests for information and operating the publication scheme)	Website Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Information security policy		
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)		
Data protection policies		
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet

Class 6 – Lists and Registers

Any publicly available register or list (if any are held this should be publicised; in most circumstances existing access provisions will suffice)	Hard copy - contact the Clerk (if held)	5p per sheet
Assets Register	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Register of members' interests	View at Council meetings Hard copy - contact the Clerk	Free 5p per sheet
Register of gifts and hospitality	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet

Class 7 – The services we offer

Allotments	N/A	
Burial grounds and closed churchyards	N/A	
Community centres and village halls	N/A	
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	N/A	
Seating, litter bins, clocks, memorials and lighting	N/A	
Bus shelters	N/A	
Markets	N/A	
Public conveniences	N/A	
Agency agreements	N/A	
A summary of services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. burial fees)	N/A	

Additional Information

Risk Assessment	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet
Business Continuity Plan	Hard copy - contact the Clerk	5p per sheet

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

This describes how the charges have been arrived at and should be published as part of the guide.

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement cost	Photocopying @5p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost 0.04p (including vat) plus time.
	Photocopying (colour)	Not available
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class - at the time
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)
Other		

All requests should be made to the Parish Clerk:

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The Publication Scheme was adopted by Parish Council on 3 November 2008.