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Biddenden Parish Council Information Publication Scheme

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class1 - Who we are and what we do		
Who's who on the Council and its Committees	Website	Free
Contact details for Parish Clerk and Council members	Website Hard copy	Free 10p per sheet
Location of main Council office and accessibility details	N/A	
Staffing structure	N/A	
Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it		
Annual return form and report by auditor	Website Hard copy	Free 10p per sheet
Finalised budget and precept	Website	10p per sheet
Borrowing Approval letter	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Financial Standing Orders and Regulations	Available from the Clerk	10p per sheet
Grants given and received	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
List of current contracts awarded and value of contract	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Members' allowances and expenses	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet

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Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing		
Parish Plan	Website Available from Clerk	Free 10p per sheet
Annual Report to Parish Meeting	Website	Free
Class 4 – How we make decisions		
Timetable of meetings (Council, any committee/sub-committee meetings and parish meetings)	Website	Free
Agendas of meetings (as above)	Website	Free
Minutes of meetings (as above) – nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Website	Free
Reports presented to council meetings - nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meeting.	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Responses to consultation papers	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Responses to planning applications	Website	Free
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures		
Policies and procedures for the conduct of council business:		
Standing Orders and Chairmanship Committee and sub-committee terms of reference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finance Committee - Internal Review Committee 	Available from Clerk “ “ “ “ “ “ “ ” ”	10p per sheet
Code of Conduct: Please contact the Monitoring Officer, Legal & Democratic Services, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL. Tel: 01233 331111	Available from Monitoring Officer, Ashford Borough Council	
Policies and procedures for the provision of services and about the employment of staff:	All available from Clerk and Website	10p per sheet

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Policies and procedures for handling requests for information Complaints procedures (including those covering requests for information and operating the publication scheme): Internal Review Procedure	Contact the Monitoring Officer, Ashford Borough Council, 01233 331111	
Complaints relating to the conduct of members of the Parish Council.		
Information security policy	See Records Management Policy	
Records management policies (records retention, destruction and archive)	Available from Clerk	
Data protection policies	Available from Clerk	
Schedule of charges (for the publication of information)	See below	
Class 6 – Lists and Registers		
Assets Register	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Disclosure log	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Register of members' interests	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Register of gifts and hospitality	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Class 7 – The services we offer		
Allotments	Available from Clerk	
Parks, playing fields and recreational facilities	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Seating, litter bins, car park, memorials and lighting	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet

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Bus shelters	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
Public conveniences	Available from Clerk	10p per sheet
A summary of services for which the council is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees (e.g. Gordon Jones Playing Field)	Available from Clerk For booking, contact the Clerk	10p per sheet
Additional Information		
Design Statement	Website Available from Clerk	Free 10p per sheet
Community centres and village halls	Biddenden Village Halls Management Committee: Secretary: Mr Graham Smith Tel: 01622 890596 For booking contact: Mrs Brockman, tel: 01580 291320	

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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 @ 10p per sheet (black & white)	10 p per sheet 40p per mile (6.5 miles to Cranbrook)
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Other		

Based upon the actual cost incurred by the public authority