INFORMATION WHICH NEEDS TO BE PUBLISHED

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities issued the Local Government Transparency Code 2015 (the Code) which came into on 1st April 2015. The Code was issued through powers under Section 2 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 and replaces any previous codes issued in relation to local authorities in England under those powers.

The aim of the Code, which can be found here, is to increase transparency through publication of open and reusable data enabling taxpayers to see how local authorities are using public money.

The Code does not replace, or supersede the existing framework for access to public sector information provided by the: -

- Freedom of Information Act 2020 (as amended by the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012)
- Environmental Information Regulations 2004
- Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005
- Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community Regulations 2009
- Sections 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 which provides the rights for persons to inspect a local authority's accounting records and supporting documentation, and to make copies of them

The Code applies to Town and Parish Councils with a gross income and expenditure in excess of £25,000.

Loggerheads Parish Council provides some information under the 'Transparency' page and others on this website.

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Under the headers, information and data will be published at least quarterly by the Parish Council. Under the Data Protection Act 2018, personal data will be redacted if it can identify an individual.

Where contracts are awarded through a tender process, and the value exceeds £25,000, the data will be published under project delivery.