

Tuesday 15 August 2023

Dear Cllr Lambert,

In normal circumstances I am required to submit this request through the Parish Clerk but as Shiptonthorpe Parish Council is currently without a clerk, I am formally submitting this request through you as chairman.

I try to avoid submitting formal requests but feel the need to do so as you have not responded or acknowledged my e mail to you dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. E mails, Minutes, and agendas of meetings during the last 2 years which show that the former Parish Council was seeking to increase the monthly rent for the village Hall.
2. E mails, Minutes, and agendas of meetings during the last 2 years which show that the former Parish Council was seeking to change the terms of the lease which would have a detrimental impact on the way the village hall is run.
3. E mails, Minutes, and agendas of meetings during the last 2 years which show that the former Parish Council sought to delay the renewal of the village hall lease.
4. E mails, Minutes, and agendas of meetings during the last 2 years which show that the former Parish Council
5. E mails, Minutes, and agendas of meetings during the last 2 years which show that the former Parish Council acted against the general interests of the Parish of Shiptonthorpe.
6. E mails, Minutes, and agendas of meetings during the last 2 years which show that the former Parish Council knowingly ignored rules and due process relating to the Shiptonthorpe Parish Charity.
7. E mails, Minutes, and agendas of meetings during the last year which show that the former Parish Council deliberately withheld information about the ERYC proposal to build social housing within the parish.
8. Any other evidence you have to show that the former Parish Council was working against the interests of the residents of Shiptonthorpe Parish.

I realise that this might seem an onerous task, but I assume you already have most of this information based on claims made in your current village newsletter and various statements made at recent Parish Council meetings.

As your clerk is not available to advise you, please note that you must respond to this request within 20 working days. Although I am not a resident of Shiptonthorpe Parish you are still required to respond.

Regards,

Barry Stockdale