## **Shiptonthorpe Parish Council**

Chairman: Councillor Victor Lambert
White House Farm Town Street Shiptonthorpe YO433PE 07526774192



Mr B Stockdale



4th September 2023

Dear Mr Stockdale,

Further to your letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act.

We consulted with our Clerk before she left the role of Shiptonthorpe Parish Clerk and she advised that regarding your questions particularly 1 to 6 inclusive that she had no records to provide that comply with your request.

It was also noted that within these questions you refer to the last two years and the current council was only elected in May 2023.

It should also be noted that minutes and agenda are all in the public domain and posted on the Parish website. It should also be further noted that the councillors who stepped down in May after failing to be elected had the e mail accounts and data removed and deleted.

Furthermore we also draw your attention to the fact that the lease is between Shiptonthorpe Charity and the Village Hall Charity and that Charities are not subject to Freedom of Information Act requirements.

We attach documents that have been located to comply with your request.

We have received your second FOI request and will deal with this in due course.

Kind regards

Yours

Shiptonthorpe Parish Council.