Ulverston Town Council

Open Government Transparency Code

The government has published 'The Code of Recommended Practice for Local Authorities on Data Transparency' https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-government-transparency-code-2015 which requires parish councils which have a gross annual income or expenditure (whichever is the higher) of a least £200,000 to publish 'Public Data'. The Government has implemented this Code of Practice for local authorities to provide greater transparency of public bodies, which is at the heart of their mandate to enable greater democratic accountability over how council tax and public money is spent. However, Public Data does not include personal information as this would contravene the Data Protection Act 1998. In accordance with the Code of Recommended Practice Ulverston Town Council makes the following information available:

Theme	**Action**
Expenditure Over £500	UTC publishes all transactions monthly
Government Procurement card transaction	UTC does not have a Gov procurement card
Procurement Informatio9n	Tender file available on request
All Town Council grants	Published in annual report
Organisational Chart	Annotated in Annual Report
Senior Salaries (over £58,200)	Not applicable to UTC
Trade Union Facility times	Not applicable to UTC
Social Housing Asset Value	Not applicable to UTC
Local Land Assets	On Asset Register
Parking accounts and spaces	Not applicable to UTC
Records of Decision taken pursuant to delegated powers	Recorded on Minutes
Asset Register	Available on website

From time to time there is a requirement to commit expenditure where no budget exists. All such payments are published on the Council's website in accordance with The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and is reported to members.

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