

Feock Parish Council



Transparency policy

Adopted 5th May 2026

The Local Government Transparency Code 2015 (the code) came into effect on 1 April 2015. The code is issued by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government in exercise of powers under section 2 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980, and replaces any previous codes issued in relation to authorities in England under those powers.

The code does not replace or supersede the existing framework for access to and re-use of public sector information provided by the:

- Freedom of Information Act 2000 (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 rights for persons to inspect a local authority's accounting records and supporting documentation, and to make copies of them.

Feock Parish Council aim to be as open and transparent as possible. Although there is a gap in the legislation for Parish Councils with an annual income and/or expenditure between £25,000 & £200,000, the Parish Council will publish information in line with the [Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities](#).

- Items of expenditure above £500 – (quarterly) *excluding items which need to be withheld to protect individuals under data protection legislation
- End of year accounts
- Annual Governance Statement (after the year end)
- Internal Auditors Report (after the year end)
- A list of Councillor / Member responsibilities
- Details of public land and building assets held by the Parish Council
- Agendas and meeting papers of Council Meetings and Committees (at least 3 clear days before the meeting)
- Minutes of Council Meetings and Committees
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Feock Parish Council meets the definition of a local authority covered by the requirements of the code, defined as 'Parish Councils with an annual income and/or expenditure between £25,000 & £200,000.

Although the code is directed at larger authorities in England which requires local authorities in England to publish the following information quarterly Feock Parish Council has decided to list the following information below:

Feock Parish Council doesn't have to, but has decided to comply with the requirements of the code by publishing the information on their website www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Hard copies are available on request from the Parish Council office.

Full details of the code can be found here [Local Government Transparency Code 2015](#)