

## **DALTON PIERCY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **WEBSITE POLICY**

The aim of the Dalton Piercy Council website is to provide a vehicle for the provision of information and communication about the Parish Council and its activities, meeting all legislative requirements for transparency as defined within the Transparency Code 2015.

Information on the website will relate to general Parish Council business, such as agendas, minutes, finance, governance and policies. It will include information on legislation that impacts the Parish Council, such as Transparency and Data Protection, and provide links to other key websites such as that of the Borough Council and Rural Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. Other information available will include public notices/consultations for the Borough Council or NHS, and details of activities and information from any club, organisation or other body in the Village, which is approved by the Parish Council and is on a not-for-profit or charitable basis.

The Parish Council has ultimate responsibility for the website; the Clerk to the Parish Council will be responsible for its day to day running.

The Parish Council has ultimate decision making over content and is the sole arbiter of what information will or will not be included in the website.

Paid for advertising and notices of a commercial nature will not be carried on the website.

The website will publish factual information and will not normally publish opinions unless they relate to Parish Council business.

The Web site will comply with Data Protection Legislation.

The website will comply with all Parish Council policies generally and in particular the Safeguarding Policy in relation to children and vulnerable adults.

In the event that an objection to the content of the site is received, the Clerk will seek guidance from the Parish Council Vice-Chairman as to whether the content should be removed immediately or considered at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

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