

STADHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear 

Thank you for your e-mail dated 27 November 2018 where you requested information about the unregistered land known as Allotment 13.

We have now completed searching for the information you requested. For ease of reference I will deal with your requests in order, numbering them 1 through to 7.

Request 1: We can confirm that we hold information recording monetary costs from October 2017 to date. In connection with the two applications made to the Land Registry during the period to December 2018 the Parish Council has spent a total of £3,466.00 on legal fees and associated disbursements (net of VAT recovered).

We cannot provide details of ongoing liabilities at this stage because we do not know what these are.

Requests 2 and 3: The information you have requested is not held by the Parish Council. The Parish Council is not required to nor have they recorded this information. The Parish Clerk has not been paid any overtime.

Request 4: The information you have requested is not held by the Parish Council no such meeting having taken place on the 20th January 2018. The Parish Council believe you are actually referring to an informal meeting that took place on the 26th January. As this was an informal meeting, so not a meeting where the Parish Council would be capable of agreeing anything, no minutes were taken. Please, however, see redacted notes dated 16th March 2018 referring to the informal meeting.

Requests 5 and 6: The information you have requested is not held by the Parish Council, the Council at no time having declared that they do not own Allotment 13.

Request 7: As of the date of your request the information sought falls within the exemption at section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is therefore withheld. Applications lodged with the Land Registry become a matter of public record on completion.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

The Chairman, Stadhampton Parish Council, Nelhurst Cottage, Stadhampton, Oxford OX44 7TZ (e-mail: cllrstephendawson@stadhampton.org)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Pawley
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