

SHADOXHURST PARISH COUNCIL

POLICY FOR DEALING WITH POST AND EMAILS

POST

All post received by the Parish Clerk is collected together and brought to the next Parish Council meeting. Following the meeting it is circulated to all councillors who should read it and bring anything they feel of particular importance to Shadoxhurst to the attention of Councillors at the next meeting.

It is not within the remit of councillors or Clerk to reply to general correspondence before it has been tabled at a Parish Council meeting.

The Clerk will take instructions from members and reply to correspondence requiring an answer during the month following the meeting.

If the Parish Council are not due to meet within one month an acknowledgement will be sent to the correspondent.

EMAILS

All emails are forwarded to all members of the Parish Council with access to email, in the form of an attachment.

All councillors are asked to check their emails regularly and inform the Clerk or Chairman of anything that they wish to be tabled at the next Parish Council meeting.

A delegated councillor reviews all emails received and brings anything he feels to be of relevance or importance to Shadoxhurst to the attention of councillors at the Parish Council Meeting.

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The Clerk will take instructions from members and reply to emails requiring an answer during the month following the meeting.

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**ANYTHING THAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE OF AN URGENT NATURE
WILL BE DEALT WITH AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLY POSSIBLE**

Adopted July 2013