BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL TRANSPARENCY DOCUMENT

Contents:

- Audit return for year ending 31st March 2016 including governance statement
- 2015-2016 accounts showing all expenditure and income
- Code of conduct

If you require any further information please contact the Parish Council Clerk on

beeleyparishcouncil@gmail.com

Local Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and other Smaller Authorities in England Annual return for the year ended 31 March 2016

Every smaller authority in England with an annual turnover of £6.5 million or less must complete an annual return at the end of each financial year in accordance with proper practices summarising its activities. In this annual return the term 'smaller authority'* includes a Parish Meeting, a Parish Council, a Town Council and an Internal Drainage Board.

The annual return on pages 2 to 4 is made up of three sections:

- Sections 1 and 2 are completed by the smaller authority. Smaller authorities must approve Section 1 before Section 2.
- Section 3 is completed by the external auditor.

In addition, the internal audit report is completed by the smaller authority's internal audit provider.

Each smaller authority must approve Sections 1 and 2 of this annual return no later than 30 June 2016.

Completing your annual return

Guidance notes, including a completion checklist, are provided on page 6 and at relevant points in the annual return.

Complete all highlighted sections. Do not leave any highlighted box blank. Incomplete or incorrect returns require additional external auditor work and may incur additional costs.

Send the annual return, together with the bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2016, an explanation of any significant year on year variances in the accounting statements, **your notification of the commencement date of the period for the exercise of public rights** and any additional information requested, to your external auditor by the due date.

Your external auditor will ask for any additional documents needed for their work. Unless requested, do not send any original financial records to the external auditor.

Once the external auditor has completed their work, certified annual returns will be returned to the smaller authority for publication or public display of Sections 1, 2 and 3. You must publish or display the annual return, including the external auditor's report, by 30 September 2016.

It should not be necessary for you to contact the external auditor for guidance.

More guidance on completing this annual return is available in the Practitioners' Guides that can be downloaded from www.nalc.gov.uk or from www.slcc.co.uk or from www.ada.org.uk

for a complete list of bodies that may be smaller authorities refer to schedule 2 to Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Section 1 – Annual governance statement 2015/16

We acknowledge as the members of:

Enter name of		
smaller authority	here:	

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our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including the preparation of the accounting statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the accounting statements for the year ended 31 March 2016, that:

		A	greed	'Yes'
		Yes	No*	means that this smaller authority:
1.	We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.	~		prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.
2.	We maintained an adequate system of internal control, including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.	V		made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.
3.	We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and proper practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this smaller authority to conduct its business or on its finances.	~		has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with proper practices in doing so.
4.	We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	~		during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.
5.	We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this smaller authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	/		considered the financial and other risks it faces and has dealt with them properly.
6.	We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	~		arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.
7.	We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	V		responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.
8.	We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this smaller authority and, where appropriate have included them in the accounting statements.	/		disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year-end if relevant.
9.	(For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.	Yes	No NA	has met all of its responsibilities where it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.
	is annual governance statement is approved by this aller authority and recorded as minute reference:		Signed by Chair	C. Horish
	AGM. OS. OS. IL		dated	24/5/16
dat	24/05/16		Signed by Clerk	SPotu

authority will address the weaknesses identified.

Section 2 - Accounting statements 2015/16 for

Enter name of smaller authority here:

-		Year	ending	Notes and guidance
		31 March 2015 £	31 March 2016 £	Please round all figures to nearest $\pounds 1$. Do not leave any boxes blank and report $\pounds 0$ or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.
1.	Balances brought forward	790S	9787	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
2.	(+) Precept or Rates and Levies	4097	4097	Total amount of precept or (for IDBs) rates and levies received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3.	(+) Total other receipts	2558	1215	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4.	(-) Staff costs	1152	1488	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses.
5.	(-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the smaller authority's borrowings (if any).
6.	(-) All other payments	3621	6335	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7.	(=) Balances carried forward	9787	7276	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6)
8.	Total value of cash and short term investments	9787	7276	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – To agree with bank reconciliation.
9.	Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	0	27542	The original Asset and Investment Register value of all fixed assets, plus other long term assets owned by the smaller authority as at 31 March
10.	Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11.	(For Local Councils Only) Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)		Yes No	The Council acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets. N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.

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I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2016 the accounting statements in this annual return present fairly the financial position of this smaller authority and its income and expenditure, or properly present receipts and payments, as the case may be.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer
SRAC ,
Date 24 S 16

I confirm that these accounting statements were approved by this smaller authority on this date:

116 24 05 and recorded as minute reference: AGM. OS. OS. 16 Signed by Chair of the meeting approving these accounting statements. 24 S Date

Section 3 – External auditor certificate and report 2015/16 Certificate

We certify that we have completed our review of the annual return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, for the year ended 31 March 2016 in respect of:

Enter name of smaller authority here:

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Respective responsibilities of the body and the auditor

This smaller authority is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The smaller authority prepares an annual return in accordance with proper practices which:

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2016; and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.

Our responsibility is to review the annual return in accordance with guidance issued by the National Audit Office (NAO) on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General (see note below). Our work does not constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and does not provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would do.

External auditor report

(Except for the matters reported below)* on the basis of our review of the annual return, in our opinion the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met. (*delete as appropriate).

(continue on a separate sheet if required)

Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the smaller authority:

SEE ATTACHED

(continue on a separate sheet if required)

		Thornton						(1) ⁴
External auditor name	Grant	Thornt	onl	JK LLP	Date	9	August	2016
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Note: The NAO issued guidance applicable to external auditors' work on 2015/16 accounts in Auditor Guidance Note AGN/02. The AGN is available from the NAO website (www.nao.org.uk)

Annual internal audit report 2015/16 to

Enter name of smaller authority here:

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This smaller authority's internal audit, acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with relevant procedures and controls expected to be in operation during the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

Internal audit has been carried out in accordance with this smaller authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this smaller authority.

	mal control objective	Agree	d? Pleas the folk	se choose only wing
		Yes	No*	Not covered**
Α.	Appropriate accounting records have been kept properly throughout the year.	Thes		
	This smaller authority met its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	Yes		
	This smaller authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	Es		
	The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.	Yei		
	Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	Yes		
	Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.			No Pette
	Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this smaller authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	Yer		
Н.	Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	Yes		
L	Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations were properly carried out.	Yes		
	Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	tes		
К.	(For local councils only)	Yes	No	Not applicab/a
	Trust funds (including charitable) - The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.	res	NO	appacade
	ny other risk areas identified by this smaller authority adequate controls existed (list any other risk s if needed)	areas be	no wor	on separate

*If the response is 'no' please state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).

**Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and when it is next planned, or, if coverage is not required, internal audit must explain why not (add separate sheets if needed).

Beeley Parish Council Bank Rec. As at 1st April 2016

Cash Book :	Bal b/fwd current A/C 1st April 2015 plus : receipts less : payments	Santander Current £ 486.75 5,146.81 -7,603.07	Santander Reserve £ 9,212.13 32.77	Petty Cash 87.83 132.17 -220.00	£ 9,786.71 5,311.75 -7,823.07
	unpresented items	0.00			0.00
	transfered from reserve a/c	2,000.00	2,000.00		4,000.00
		30.49	7,244.90	0.00	7,275.39
	Unpresented chqs		0.00		0.00
	Unpresented receipts		0.00		0.00
	Balance	30.49	7,244.90	0.00	7,275.39
Bank :	Current A/C - 01/04/16 Deposit A/C - 01/04/16	30.47 0.00	7,244.90		30.47 7,244.90
		30.47	7,244.90	0.00	0.00 7,275.37
	difference	0.02	0.00		0.02
	Signed by Responsible Finance Officer			Date	
	Signed by Chairman			Date	

RESERVES				
	Current	Reserve	Total	- I
	£	£	£	
Current Bank Balance as per cashbook and bank statements Start of Year	30.47	7,244.90	7,275.37	-0.02
Church Car Park		6,000.00		
	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00

		Monthly Budget Mo			-		-
BEELEY PARISH CO		Yea	r to Date at 01/	04/16	Fu	Il Year Projectio	
	ENTS ACCOUNT 2015 - 2016		12				
Date	1st April 2016	Actual E	Budget £	Difference	Actual £	Budget £	Difference
Month	12	To Date	To Date	3	Projected	For Year	3
PAYMENTS	Administration		1 1		-	+ +	1
PATMENTS		1 170 10	1 070 00	701.67	1,878.03	1,878.03	0.00
	Clerk's salary Clerk's expenses	1,176.46	1,878.03	701.57 38.80	350.00	350.00	0.00
	Councillor's expenses (travel & sub - £10 / person)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Audit fees	81.00	200.00	119.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
	Room hire	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
	Subscription DALC	62.96	65.00	2.04	65.00	65.00	0.00
	Website maintenance	209.88	200.00	(9.88)	200.00	200.00	0.00
	Insurance	187.44	200.00	12.56	200.00	200.00	0.00
	Stationery, Printing and Adverts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2,128.94	2,993.03	864.09	2,993.03	2,993.03	0.00
	Playing Field						
	Maintenance	3,680.00	0.00	(3,680.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Safety Inspection	74.00	80.08	6.00	80.00	80.00	0.00
	Grass cut	750.00	750.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
	Rent	0.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72:00	0.00
		4,504.00	902.00	(3,602.00)	902,00	902.00	0.00
	Car Park						
	Grass Cutting	150.00	0.00	(150.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Resurfacing Donations banked	220.00	50.00	(170.00)	0.00	50.00	50.00
		870.00	1,050.00	180.00	500.00	1,050.00	550.00
	Misc						
	Bench - maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grit Bins and salt refills	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Bus Shelter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Election Costs	93.35	608.00	514.65	608.00	608.00	0.00
		93.35	608.00	514.65	608.00	608.00	0.00
	Neighbourhood Watch						
	Neighbourhood Watch	0.00	91.89	91.89	0.00	91.89	91.89
		0.00	91.89	91.89	0.00	91.89	91.89
	S137 Grants						
	\$137 grants	200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
		200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
	Total Payments	7,796.29	6,044.92	(1,751.37)	5,403.03	6,044.92	641.89
	VAT	26.78		(26.78)	30.00	30.00	0.00
	Total Payments after VAT	7,823.07	6,044.92	(1,778.15)	5,433.03	6,074.92	641.89
L							Diff
		Actual £	Budget £	Difference	Actual £	Budget £	Difference
		To Date	To Date	£	Projected	For Year	£
	Bank Interest	32.78	1.00	31.78	1.00	1.00	0.0
		02.10	1.00	01.10			-
	Grant	0.00	148.00	(148.00)	148.00	148.00	0.0
	Chatsworth Grant	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.0
	DDDC Reimbursements	285.00	285.00	0.00	285.00	285.00	0.0
	Car Park Donations	132.17	50.00	82.17	50.00	50.00	0.0
	Car Park Donations banked	220.00	50.00	170.00	50.00	50.00	0.0
	Misc	0.00	50.00	(50.00)	50.00	50.00	0.0
	Vat	44.80	30.00	14.80	30.00	30.00	0.0
	Total Receipts before precept	1,214.75	1,114.00	100.75	1,114.00	1,114.00	0.00
	Total Receipts before precept	1,214.70	1,114.00	100.10	1,114.00	1,114.00	0.00
RECEIPTS	Precept	4,097.00	4,393.00	(296.00)	4,097.00	4,393.00	-296.0
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		5,311.75	5,507.00	(195.25)	5,211.00	5,507.00	(296.00
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BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL PAYMENTS 2015-2016

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				Revised Budget	104.00	300.00	9.90	1.00	81.00	100.06	#8.60	200.00	187.44	1.00	30.00	24.00	150.08	12.00	155.00	300.00	141.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	E 90	1.00	82.20	2.00	300.00	4,007.78	_	C
27/04/2015	22426	S Poter	07/05/2015		94.80	200.00																								294.80		294.60
		Haddon Landscapes	08/05/2015	27/04/2015													125,00	8 I I												125.00		125.00
27/04/2015			20/05/2015							100.00																				\$00.00		100.00
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15/05/2015	22130	Haddon Landscapes	22/05/2015	5 By email													125.00													125.00		125.00
02/05/2015	cash	Car Park banked	02/05/2015	29/06/2015																	105.00									105.00		105.00
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29062015	22126	Steve Cordingley	10/07/2015	29/06/2015								134.88	1																	134.88	11.98	146.86
2906/2015	22137	Steve Povey (Moles)	16/07/2015	29/06/2015											30.00															30.00		30.00
20/07/2015	22118	S Porter	29/07/2015	20/07/2015	#5.78	0.99																								85.71		85.71
20/07/2015	22136	Haddon Landscapes	31/07/2015	20/07/2015													105.00	6	25.00											125.00		125.00
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18012016			25/01/2016		194.25																									194.25		194.25
		Transfer between accounts	22/02/2016																							2,000.00				2,000.00		2,000.00
29/02/2016			03/03/2016		305.00																									105.20		105.00
29/02/2016			11/03/2016												3450.00															1,650.00		3,650,00
		Car Park banked	19/03/2016																		115.00						[115.00		115.00
22/03/2016			06/04/2016	22'03/2016	152.25	6.48																		1						158.73		158.73
22/03/2016			05/04/2016								62.96													1			1	1		62.96		62.96
					1,176.46	311.20	0.00	0.00	81.00	100.00	62.96	209.88	187.44	0.00	3,680.00	74.00	750.00	0.00	150.00	500.00	220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	93.35	0.00	200.00	9,796.29	26.78	9,823.07
									2.1	28.94				-		4,50	4.00			870.00		1		2.0	93.35		-	0.00	200.00	9.796.29	26.78	9,823.07

Receipts

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

RECEIPTS 20	ISH COUNCIL 015 - 2016			Totals Budget Revised Budget	4,097.00 4,097.00 4,097.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	500.00 500.00 500.00	0.01 0.50 0.50	32.77 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00		132.17 50.00 80.00	220.00 50.00 185.00	0.00 105.00 0.00	44.80 30.00	7,311.75 5,117.50
Date	Received from	Payment	Meeting	Cleared account	Precept	Grant	Chatsworth Grant	Current Account Interest	Reserve Account Interest	Transfer from R to C	DDC Reimburse	Car Park Donation	Car Park Donation Banked	Misc	VAT	TOTAL
27/04/2015	Car Park Box	Cash	27/04/2015	cash								22.77				22.77
27/04/2015	Derbyshire Dales DC	BACS	29/06/2015	30/04/2015	4,097.00											4,097.00
17/04/2015	Interest	Santander	29/06/2015	17/04/2015				0.01	3	e				a		0_01
02/05/2015	Car Park Box	cash	29/06/2015	02/05/2015		1			8	4 - A			105.00	4	3	105.00
29/04/2015	Interest	Santander	29/06/2015	29/04/2015					2.82		1					2.82
29/05/2015	Interest	Santander	29/06/2015	29/05/2015					2.73		-					2.73
03/06/2015	VAT	BACS	29/06/2015	05/06/2015						2					44.80	44.80
28/06/2015	Car Park Box	cash	29/06/2015	cash								21.80				21.80
30/06/2015	Interest	Santander	20/07/2015	30/06/2015					2.82							2.82
08/07/2015	Car Park Box	cash	20/07/2015	cash								4.00				4.00
29/07/2015	Interest	Santander	14/09/2015	29/07/2015					2.73							2.73
29/08/2015		Santander	14/09/2015	29/08/2015					2.82							2.82
03/09/2015	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	cash	14/09/2015	cash						n h		20.13				20.13
05/10/2015	Interest	Santander	19/10/2015	29/09/2015					2.82							2.82
15/10/2015	Car Park Box	cash	19/10/2015	cash								9.01				9.01
05/11/2015	Derbyshire Dales DC	BACS	30/11/2015	09/11/2015							285.00					285.00
29/10/2015		Santander	30/11/2015	29/10/2015					2.73							2.73
22/11/2015	The second second	cash	30/11/2015	cash								4.50				4.50
31/12/2015	Chatsworth	BACS	18/01/2016	31/12/2015			500.00			1						500.00
30/11/2015	Interest	Santander	18/01/2016	30/11/2015					2.82							2.82
29/12/2015	Interest	Santander	18/01/2016	29/11/2015					2.74	0						2.74
11/01/2016	Car Park Box	cash	18/01/2016	cash						1		30.31				30.31
29/01/2016	Interest	Santander	29/02/2016	29/01/2016					2.82	1						2.82
22/02/2016	Car Park Box	cash	29/02/2016	cash								11.00				11.00
01/03/2016	Transfer	Santander	29/02/2016	01/03/2016						2,000.00						2,000.00
29/02/2016	Interest	Santander	22/03/2016	29/02/2016					2.82							2.82
10/03/2016	Car Park Box	cash	22/03/2016	cash								8.65				8.65
19/03/2016	Car Park Box	casn	19/03/2016	19/03/2016						1			115.00			115.00
29/03/2016	Interest	Santander	18/04/2016	29/03/2016					2.10	-					_	2.10
										-	-			-		0.00
		1	-		4,097.00	0.00	500.00	0.01	32.77	2,000.00	285.00	132.17	220.00	0.00	44.80	7.311.75

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

Code of Conduct

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As a member or co-opted member of Baslow and Bubnell Parish Council, I have a responsibility to represent the community and work constructively with our staff and partner organisations to secure better social, economic and environmental outcomes for all.

In accordance with the Localism Act provisions, when acting in this capacity i.e.

- At formal meetings of the Council, its Committees and Sub-Committees
- When acting as a representative of the authority
- In discharging functions as a Ward Member
- At briefing meetings with officers and at site visits
- When corresponding with the authority, other than in a private capacity

I am committed to behaving in a manner that is consistent with the following principles to achieve best value for our residents and maintain public confidence in this authority.

SELFLESSNESS: Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends.

INTEGRITY: Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

OBJECTIVITY: In carrying out public business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, holders of public office should make choices on merit.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

OPENNESS: Holders of public office should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions that they take. They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.

HONESTY: Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

BULLYING AND HARASSMENT: Holders of public office must treat others with respect and must not pursue a course of conduct which amounts to bullying or harassment of another.

LEADERSHIP: Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.

The Act provides for registration and disclosure of interests and in Baslow and Bubnell Parish Council, this will be done as follows:

1. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

l will -

- Comply with the statutory requirements to register, disclose and withdraw from participating in respect of any matter in which I have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest as defined in Appendix A.
- Keep my register of interests up to date and notify the Monitoring Officer in writing within 28 days of becoming aware of any change in respect of my interests.
- Make verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest at any meeting at which I am present at which an item of business which affects or relates to the subject matter of that interests is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.

2. SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Where I consider that the information relating to any of my interests in 1 above is sensitive information, and the District Council's Monitoring Officer/Parish Council Clerk agrees, I need not include that information when registering that interest, or, as the case may be, a change to that interest under section 1. In this Code "sensitive information" means information whose availability for inspection by the public creates or is likely to create, a serious risk that I or a person who lives with me may be subjected to violence or intimidation.

3. OTHER INTERESTS

In addition to the statutory requirements, I will make verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any other non disclosable pecuniary interest or non pecuniary interest at any meeting at which I am present at which an item of business is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item, or as soon as the interest becomes apparent where –

- The matter may be particularly regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing of me, a friend or a member of my family
- It relates to, or is likely to affect, any of the interests listed in Appendix A to this Code, but in respect of my family or friends.

As a Member of Baslow and Bubnell Parish Council, my conduct will in particular address the statutory principles of the Code of Conduct by:

• Championing the needs of residents – the whole community and in a special way my constituents, including those who did not vote for me - and putting their interests first.

- Dealing with representations or enquiries from residents, members of our communities and visitors fairly, appropriately and impartially.
- Not allowing other pressures, including the financial interests of myself or others connected to me, to deter me from pursuing constituents' casework, the interests of the Parish Council or the good governance of the authority in a proper manner.
- Exercising independent judgement and not compromising my position by placing myself under obligations to outside individuals or organisations who might seek to influence the way I perform my duties as a member/co-opted member of this authority.
- Listening to the interests of all parties, including relevant advice from statutory and other professional officers, taking all relevant information into consideration, remaining objective and making decisions on merit.
- Being accountable for my decisions and co-operating when scrutinised internally and externally, including by local residents.
- Contributing to making this authority's decision-making processes as open and transparent as possible to enable residents to understand the reasoning behind those decisions and to be informed when holding me and other members to account but restricting access to information when the wider public interest or the law requires it.
- Respecting the confidentiality of information which I receive as a member in accordance with the District Council's Member/Employee Protocol.
- Behaving in accordance with all our legal obligations, with particular regard to the:
 - Data Protection Act 1998
 - Freedom of Information Act 2000
 - o Bribery Act 2010
 - Equality Act 2010
- Having regard to the principles of the authority's policies, protocols and procedures, including on the use of the Authority's resources.
- Valuing my colleagues and staff and engaging with them in an appropriate manner and one that underpins the mutual respect between us that is essential to good local government.
- Always treating people with respect, including the organisations and public I engage with and those I work alongside.
- Providing leadership through behaving in accordance with these principles when championing the interests of the community with other organisations as well as within this authority.

APPENDIX A

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

In accordance with Section 30(3) of the Act a pecuniary interest is a "disclosable pecuniary interest" in relation to a Member, if it is of a description specified below and either

- is an interest of the Member, or
- is an interest of
- the members spouse or civil partner
- a person with whom the member is living as husband and wife, or
- a person with whom the Member is living as if they were civil partners, and the Member is aware that the other person has the interest.

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vacation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of the member. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(a).
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority – (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
	(b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licenses	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge) –
	(a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and
	(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest