



**East Boldre Parish Council**

**RETENTION OF DOCUMENTS POLICY**

<b>DOCUMENT</b>	<b>MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD</b>	<b>REASON</b>
<b>General &amp; Finance</b>		
Parish Minutes & typed meeting notes of committees	Indefinite	Archive
Hand written minutes and meeting notes for transcription to typed documents	Destroyed as soon as typed document is approved	Document kept as typed version only
Emails	6 months. Complaints/reports from highways, and any additional information to specific issues are printed and kept in relevant file.	Management. Archive
Scales of fees and charges	6 years	Management
Receipt & payment accounts	Indefinite	Archive
Receipt books of all kinds	6 years	VAT
Bank statements	6 years	Management
Bank paying in books	6 years	Management
Cheque book stubs	6 years	Management
Quotations & tenders	12 years	Statute of Limitations
Paid invoices	6 years	VAT
VAT Records	6 years	VAT
Tax records	6 years	Tax. Statute of Limitations
Telephone use records	6 years	Statute of Limitations
Wages & salaries records	6 years	Management
Insurance policies	While valid but previous 5 years for comparisons	Management
Investments	Indefinite	Audit, management
Title deeds, leases, agreements, contracts	Indefinite	Audit, management
Allotment leases	6 years	Management
Members allowances & expenses records	6 years	Tax, Statute of Limitations
Policies & procedures	Indefinite. Review as stated. Superseded to be marked as such.	Management, Reference.
Safety inspections and maintenance	12 years	Statute of Limitations
<b>Planning</b>		
Planning applications – granted & non-contentious	On-line only	Management
Planning applications –refused & non-contentious	On-line only	Management

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Planning applications – refused or granted -contentious and/or ongoing	Minimum two years but indefinite in doubt. At discretion of Planning committee Chairman	Management
Associated planning documents	In accordance with individual case	Management
Local plans etc	As long as valid	Management
<b>Information from other bodies e.g. NALC</b>	As long as useful & relevant	Management
<b>Magazines &amp; journals</b>	Minimum 5 years	Reference
<b>Correspondence and general files</b>	If associated with other areas above – same retention time. Otherwise review annually. Documents of historical importance should be retained or given to local/county archivist	Management. Archive
<b>*For recreation area and pavilion*</b>		
Application to hire	6 years	VAT
Lettings records		
Copies of payments to hirers		
<b>For allotments – all documents</b>	Correspondence as above FC lease – indefinite Tenants leases and plot plan – current year only. Tenants lists – 2 years Insurance – whilst valid but previous 5 years for comparison	Audit, management
<b>*For burial grounds*</b>		
Register of fees collected	Indefinite	Archives, Cemeteries Orders, cremations Regulations
Register of burials		
Register of purchased graves		
Register/plan of grave spaces		
Register of memorials		
Applications for interment		
Memorial applications		
Disposal certificates		
Copy certificates of grant of exclusive right of burial		

\* Not relevant to East Boldre parish council at present date – for reference only

This table is in accordance with guidance note 043/05 from NALC  
It will be reviewed annually



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