

Email exchanges between Kevin Fisher of the Lydiard Heritage Action Group and Lydiard Tregoze Parish Council

23 October 2016

Re: Freedom of Information rational - for Tuesday's meeting

To: kevin fisher

I have forwarded your e-main and attachment to the parish councillors.

As you are aware this months parish council is over two weeks later than normal, subsequently we have a packed agenda. I am prepared to allow you 5 minutes to put your case and a further 5 minutes for councillors to ask any questions that they may have, prior to the start of the meeting. These two sessions will be timed and strictly adhered to.

I trust that this will be the end of your interference in our parish council business

Peter Willis
Chairman Lydiard Tregoze Parish Council

---Original message---

From : kevin fisher

Date : 23/10/2016 - 10:57 (GMTST)

To : avril.roe@[REDACTED], pete.[REDACTED]

Subject : Freedom of Information rational - for Tuesday's meeting

Dear Mrs Roe and Mr Willis

Please find attached a letter explaining the rational for our Freedom of Information requests. May I ask that you forward it to all Lydiard Tregoze Parish Councillors prior to your 25th October (7pm) meeting please?

Myself, and other members of the Lydiard Heritage Action Group, will attend your meeting at which I would like to request the opportunity to present the letter and respond to matters that may arise as a result. I will bring enough printed copies for all Councillors.

Should protocol not allow adequate interactive discussion on the attached paper and related topics during your Council meeting, we would like to suggest we meet with members of your Parish Council at a mutually convenient time after the Parish meeting.

Best Regards

Kevin Fisher

On behalf of the Lydiard Heritage Action Group

13 October 2016

[REDACTED]
To: 'Kevin Fisher'

Dear Mr Fisher

In reply to your emails of recent times, The Chairman has his thoughts on the matter which will be discuss at the next meeting, which you have details.

Yours faithfully

Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council

Avril Roe

Clerk

10 October 2016

RE: FOI reminder and deadline

To: 'Kevin Fisher'

I understand the Chairman Cllr Willis has replied to your letter.

Regards

Avril Roe

Clerk

From: Kevin Fisher [REDACTED]

Sent: 10 October 2016 12:11

To: Avril Roe <[REDACTED]>; Pete Willis <[REDACTED]>

Subject: FOI reminder and deadline

Dear Mrs Roe and Mr Willis

Please find attached letter, which I have also mailed first class today.

Best Regards

Kevin Fisher

7 October 2016

Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council next meeting

To: 'Kevin Fisher'

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 25th October at 7.00 pm

Regards

Avril Roe

RE: Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council

To: AVRIL ROE

Thank you for letting me know

When will I receive the FOI information I have requested? Presumably you will deal with that without any further delay?

Best Regards

Kevin

7 October 2016

Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council

To: 'Kevin Fisher'

The meeting due to take place on Monday the 10th of October is now cancelled due to repairs in the Village Hall.

It has not been confirmed what date it will now take place.

Regards

Avril Roe

Clerk

5 October 2016

Additional FOI request

To: Avril Roe; Pete Willis

Dear Mrs Roe and Mr Willis

Along with the requests within my letter dated 26 September, I would like to include the following information requests:

They refer to the attached 'resignation' letter:

1. Please provide minutes of the meeting in which the 'in depth talk on the subject' occurred
2. Please provide the rationale for leaving
3. Please provide the names of the Councillors that voted – plus how they voted (e.g. for or against)

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best Regards

Kevin Fisher

29 September 2016

RE: Freedom of Information Act

To: 'Kevin Fisher'

Dear Mr Fisher

Yes you are correct, your item will be discussed at the meeting on the 10th.

Kind Regards

Avril Roe

Clerk

From: Kevin Fisher [REDACTED]

Sent: 29 September 2016 08:59

To: AVRIL ROE <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act

Dear Mrs Roe

Thank you very much for this email.

Will you're Parish Council be responding to our recent FOI follow up by the 3 October as requested, or are you stating by your email below that the request will be discussed at the 10th October meeting with a written follow up some days after that?

Best Regards

Kevin Fisher

From: [AVRIL ROE](#)

Sent: 28 September 2016 19:18

To: '[Kevin Fisher](#)'

Subject: Freedom of Information Act

Dear Mr Fisher

This is to confirm the date of the next Council Meeting:

"The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday the 10th October in Hook Village Hall at 7.00 pm."

Kind Regards

Avril Roe

Clerk

29 September 2016

RE: Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council

To: Kevin Fisher Cc: AVRIL ROE

I acknowledge receipt of this e-mail and can inform you that Mrs Roe is also in receipt of hers and the letter.

The parish council next meets on October 10th, when we shall discuss your queries and will respond as soon after this date as is practicable.

Cheers,

Pete

From: [Kevin Fisher](#)

Sent: 28 September 2016 12:42

To: [Pete Willis](#)

Cc: [Ken Roe](#)

Subject: RE: Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council

Dear Mr Willis

I sent the below email to Mrs Roe yesterday. I also posted the letter and support documentation through her door yesterday. Just in case she is away, I thought I would contact you directly with the same email and attachment.

Dear Mrs Roe

Thank you for the information provided on the 17th September. Please find attached our follow up letter.

I will also send a separate email to you with a file containing all the documents you provided on the 17th September. The latter has page numbers bottom right to help with cross referencing with our follow up letter requests. I am sending in a separate email as the file is rather large and, since I do not know how good your Internet connection is, I did not want the attached letter to be delayed by your service provider.

I have also put copies of both in the post to you.

Please provide a full response by October 3rd.

Best Regards

Kevin Fisher

On behalf of the Lydiard Park Action Group

From: [Pete Willis](#)
Sent: 16 September 2016 12:33
To: kevin fisher
Cc: [Ken Roe](#)
Subject: Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council

I have, this morning attempted to deliver the paperwork that you *requested* from our parish clerk. Unfortunately I was unable to find your house, could you please furnish me directions to your house on Old Shaw Lane, so that I can make a further attempt to deliver.

P Willis

28 September 2016

Freedom of Information Act
To: 'Kevin Fisher'
Dear Mr Fisher

This is to confirm the date of the next Council Meeting:

“The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday the 10th October in Hook Village Hall at 7.00 pm.”

Kind Regards

Avril Roe

Clerk

27 August 2016

RE: Freedom of Information Act - Request of LTPC
To: 'Kevin Fisher'

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the Monday the 12th September at 7.00 pm.

We meet in the Village Hall in Hook.

The meetings are always held the second Monday in each month. A Notice is placed on the notice board a few days

Prior to the due meeting. The notice board is next to the Bus Stop in the centre of the village. The Parish Council do not own the Village Hall.

From: Kevin Fisher [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 August 2016 11:08
To: AVRIL ROE <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act - Request of LTPC

Dear Mrs Roe

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of the letter which is helpful.

Would you please let me know the date of your next meeting.

I have tried finding the dates of your meetings on line and am not able to local any information. I have also visited the Village Hall in Hook where you hold your meetings and was rather surprised to note that, despite there being three notice boards (a double one by the gate, another double one to the right of the hall entrance and a third single one within the porch area), there is no Parish Council details on display. Not even dates of upcoming meetings.

Best Regards
Kevin Fisher

From: [AVRIL ROE](#)
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:32
To: '[Kevin Fisher](#)'
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act - Request of LTPC

Dear Kevin

Your letter will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting
And then you will receive a reply.

Kind Regards

Avril Roe
Clerk

From: Kevin Fisher
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:26
To: Avril Roe
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act - Request of LTPC

Dear Mrs Roe

Having not received any acknowledgement from you (though I acknowledge I did not specifically request one), I have today personally posted the letter referenced in the email below through your letter box at 1 Windsor Close. I wanted to ensure you got it in case of any Royal Mail delivery issues with the first one I sent.

I look forward to receiving the requested data by the date specified in the letter.

Best Regards
Kevin Fisher

From: [Kevin Fisher](#)

Sent: 18 August 2016 14:12

To: [Avril Roe](#)

Subject: Freedom of Information Act - Request of LTPC

Dear Mrs Roe

My name is Kevin Fisher and I am chair of the Lydiard Heritage Action Group. Our remit is to protect the Heritage of Lydiard Park.

We understand that as a Parish Council you have had dealings, discussions, conversations or meetings with Taylor Wimpey Ltd relating to, inter alia, the transfer of land from them to you for various purposes including but not limited to a parish cemetery. This relates to an application Taylor Wimpey has recently submitted to Wiltshire Council for permission to build a housing estate on land adjacent to Lydiard Park (Application Ref 16/06978/FUL).

Today, 18 August 2016, I have put a letter in the post to you requesting certain information pertaining to the above. For your convenience, and to enable you to easily forward the letter to LTPC councillors, I also attach the letter to this email as a pdf file.

I look forward to hearing from you by the date noted within the letter.

With thanks in advance for your cooperation and support.

Kevin Fisher

Chair – Lydiard Heritage Action Group*

* at the time of writing, members include representatives of the Shaw Residents' Association, the Friends of Lydiard Park, the Lydiard Park Heritage Trust, Lydiard Millicent residents and the Prinnels (West Swindon) residents