

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Under this Act, it is the duty of every public authority to adopt and maintain an approved publication scheme. Harling Parish Council has had such a scheme since November 2002, but the Information Commissioner has now prescribed a new model for all parish councils, the aim of which is to show

*“the method by which specific information will be available so that it can be easily identified and accessed by members of the public.”*

For Harling, all it need mean is that if you require any information about the affairs of the parish council just contact the clerk, at any reasonable time and, subject to certain limitations concerning such sensitive things as personal material, or material the publication of which might prejudice the proper conduct of Council’s functions, he will make available to you, at no charge and within a reasonable period, the information you require.

The scheme is available for inspection at  
<[www.harlingpc.org.uk](http://www.harlingpc.org.uk)>