Woldingham Parish Council

Document/Email Retention Policy

RECORD	MINIMUM RETENTON PERIOD
Administration	
Signed Minutes of Council Meetings	Indefinite
Reports & other documents circulated with	As long as deemed necessary
agendas not attached to signed minutes	
Agendas	13 years
Councillors' Declarations of Office	Term of Office plus one year
Correspondence and papers on important local issues or activities	As long as deemed necessary
Quotations & tenders for major works	6 years
Quotations & tenders for minor works	6 years
Routine correspondence, papers & emails	6 months
Personnel and PAYE records	6 years after ceasing employment
Health & safety records	3 years
Planning applications & related papers	2 complete calendar years
	Planning Assistant's responsibility to shred
Employers Liability Insurance Certificate	Retain certificate for 40 years
Insurance policies and correspondence	3 years after lapse
claims	
Volunteer details	As long as deemed necessary
Finance	
Report and Accounts	10 years
Bank Statements	6 years
Paid invoices	6 years
Miscellaneous	
Reports, guides, handbooks etc. received	Retain as long as useful
from other bodies	
Service Road	
Data held for landlords/tenants	Held indefinitely
Freedom of Information Requests	
Requests for information under FOI	1 year
Carols in the Crescent	
Salvation Army, Sound system, electrician	Retain as long as useful

This document will be reviewed on a yearly basis along with Standing orders and Appendices
Approved by:
Chairman
Clerk:

Date: March 2021