POLICY FOR CONTACT BETWEEN THE PARISH COUNCIL AND THE MEDIA

Requests for information from the press or other media should in the first instance be referred to the Clerk.

Responses to the press or other media will be discussed by the Clerk and the Chairman in order to decide whether a straightforward response can be made.

In the case of more contentious issues it may be necessary to involve other council members.

Responses in the form of letters or emails are to be circulated to all councillors for comment before release

Verbal responses to radio or television will follow an agreed position.