

Kniveton Parish Council

Retention of Documents and Records

This policy details the minimum retention time required for council documents before disposal for the council to comply with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Publication Scheme. Where variable times are indicated the Council will review storage after the minimum period has elapsed.

All policies from 25 May 2018 comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations.

MINUTES

Approved minutes	Indefinite	Archive
Draft/rough/notes of minutes taken at meetings.	Until minutes are approved	Management

FINANCE

Receipt and Payment Accounts	Indefinite	Archive
Paid invoices	6 years	VAT
VAT records	6 years	VAT
Bank Statements	Last completed audit year	Audit
Paying in books	Last completed audit year	Audit
Cheque stubs	Last completed audit year	Audit
Scales of fees and charges	5 years	Management
Members allowances register	6 years	Tax, Statute of Limitations

PLANNING

Permissions	6 years	Compliance
Permissions - on appeal	Indefinite	Precedent
Permissions - commercial or development	Indefinite	Future compliance
Refusals	2 years	Appeals

INSURANCE

Insurance policies	2 years	Management
Certificates of Employers' Liability Insurance	40 years	Limitation period

OTHER

Quotations and tenders	12 years /indefinite	Statute of Limitations
Title deeds, leases, agreements, contracts	Indefinite	Audit, Management
Routine correspondence, papers & emails		Retain as long as useful
Notes from meetings	Until minutes are confirmed	Minutes are signed