Transparency 2026_27

The Local Government Transparency Code 2015 (the code) came into effect on 1 April 2015. The code is issued by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government in exercise of powers under section 2 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980, and replaces any previous codes issued in relation to authorities in England under those powers.

The code does not replace or supersede the existing framework for access to and re-use of public sector information provided by the:

- Freedom of Information Act 2000 (as amended by the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012)
- Environmental Information Regulations 2004
- Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005
- Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community regulations 2009
- Sections 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 which provides rights for persons to inspect a local authority's accounting records and supporting documentation, and to make copies of them.

The code requires local authorities in England to publish the following information **quarterly**.

See Appendix for Expenditure Exceeding £500

Government Procurement Card Transactions:

Betchworth Parish Council does not use a Government Procurement Card and therefore has no information to publish.

Procurement Information:

The code requires that local authorities must publish details of every invitation for contracts to provide goods and/or services with a value that

exceeds £5,000. During 2026/27, Betchworth Parish Council has yet to invite quotes which exceeded this amount.

Additionally, local authorities are required to publish the following information:

- end of year accounts (annually)
- annual governance statement (annually)
- internal audit report (annually)
- list of councillor or member responsibilities (annually)
- the details of public land and building assets (annually)
- Minutes, agendas and meeting papers of formal meetings (minutes within a month of the meeting and agendas no later than 3 days prior to the meeting date)

Betchworth Parish Council complies with the requirements of the code by publishing information on this website. Hard copies are available on request from the Parish Clerk.

As the code is updated from time to time we've provided a link to the current code in full below. Our websites provide the necessary framework to allow local authorities to discharge their transparency obligations in full.

Local Government Transparency Code 2015

Betchworth Parish Council Expenditure Totaling £500 or more

1st April 2026 – 30th June 2026

01/04/2026	Clerk	April Salary	Clerks Salary	£ 1,786.17
27/04/2025	Josh Flynn	Maintenance Services	Goulburn Green Grass	£ 856.50
14/04/2026	HMRC	Employee Exp	Tax & NI Contributions	£622.75
01/05/2026	Clerk	May Salary	Clerks Salary	£1756.60
14/05/2026	HMRC	Employee Exp	Tax & NI Contributions	£681.05
14/05/2026	Chris The Gardener	Maintenance Work	Burial Ground	£537.50
17/05/2026	Friends of North DBPC	Grant	Grant Awards	£1,750.00
09/06/2026	Chris The Gardener	Maintenance Work	Burial Ground	£820.00
08/06/2026	Josh Flynn	Maintenance Services	Goulborn Green Grass	£856.50
01/06/2026	Clerk Wages	June Salary	Clerks Salary	£2342.02
19/06/2026	Village Archives	Grant	Grant Awards	£ 500.00
18/06/2026	Betchworth & Buck Nursery	Grant	Grant Awards	£ 600.00
18/06/2026	Re-Betchworth	Grant	Grant Awards	£780.00

1st July 2026 – 30th September 2026

01/07/2026	Clerk	July Salary	Clerks Salary	£1,666.08
14/07/2026	Style a tree care	Removal of trees - BG expansion	Burial Ground Expansion	£3,660.00
15/07/2026	Chris The Gardener	Maintenance Work	Burial Ground	£825.00
16/07/2026	HMRC	Employee Exp	Tax & NI Contributions	£639.16
17/07/2026	Josh Flynn	Maintenance Services	Goulborn Green Grass	£856.50