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Cllr Oakes Botus Fleming Parish Council

10th August 2022



I am writing in my capacity as chairman of the sub-committee, formed to deal with suspected contraventions of the Botus Fleming Parish Council (BFPC), Persistent and/or Vexatious Complaints Policy (PVCP). Specifically a recent and ongoing matter involving yourself.

The matter I refer to is, that on the 28th July '22, BFPC replied comprehensively to your recent correspondence. The reply ended with a clear instruction that no reply was required or expected. Indeed, moreover you were informed, that should further correspondence be received, it would be considered to be in contravention of the aforementioned policy.

And yet, a reply was received on the 30th July '22. Following receipt of this, a sub-committee was formed to deal with the matter. This was convened on the 8th August '22. It was felt unanimously that this most recent action had put you clearly in breach of the PVCP.

As a result of this you have, once again been given the status of Persistent and Vexatious Complainant, to be enforced as of the 8th August 2022. Your attention is drawn to the policy on the BFPC web site, where you will be able to determine the full extent of the rules around this status. We urge you to do this at your earliest convenience as the policy has been updated since you last encountered it.

This status will be reviewed in 6 months as per the policy at a date as close as is practicable to February 8th, 2023. As a result of this decision the only channel of communication to the Parish Council open to you will be to myself via the Clerk marked for my attention. The correspondence will be opened, read and placed on file, but not responded to.

Please note that there is no route of appeal against the decision that a complaint or correspondence is persistent and/or vexatious.

Yours Sincerely,

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