



Botus Fleming Parish Council

25th October 2019

RESPONSE TO COMPLAINANT'S EMAIL 24TH OCTOBER 2019

We will attempt to deal with your various points chronologically.

The notes you sent to former Chair Cllr Ellis were not marked confidential, and we do not understand how you could have supposed that he would not have shared them with fellow councillors.

The list of documents was a complete list thus far of your communications between November 2018 and October 2019.

In the spirit of mediation and compromise we have removed your "Notes For Meeting With Merv" from the list.

The PC has listed every communication between November 2018 and October 2019.

The PC doesn't believe that it has been disingenuous or misleading.

The PC believes that this is a question of semantics and cannot differentiate between what you consider as a complaint and "requests for action or making observations".

The definition of a habitual or vexatious complainant is an individual that makes unreasonable complaints, enquiries or outcomes that are repeatedly or obsessively pursued.

We believe that the series of communications from you fulfil the elements of this definition.

Your email dated 24th October 2019 will be added to the list of communications between November 2018 and October 2019 on the PC website.

However, again in the in the spirit of mediation and compromise we will change the title of the document to "LIST OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMPLAINANT FROM NOVEMBER 2018 TO OCTOBER 2019".

The Complaint Response sent to you was an honest communication and we don't understand how it could be considered as "insulting, disrespectful, hurtful and defamatory".

The PC doesn't believe that our actions sends out the message to the parish that the PC is not prepared to listen to its electorate and is not accountable.

The PC are not willing to withdraw the "offending documents" from the PC website.

As previously discussed in the spirit of mediation and compromise we will alter the title.

The PC are not willing to publish a formal apology to you by this evening.

A copy of the minutes for the 2019 Annual Parish Meeting are available on the PC website - <http://www.botusfleming.org.uk/meetings.php>

A copy of your communications are also available on the PC website.

The PC will be treating the email dated the 24th October 2019 as a complaint against the PC.

The PC are able to deal with complaints against its members.

Yours sincerely

Botus Fleming Parish Council

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Cllr Dave EDWARDS

Cllr Mervyn ELLIS

Cllr Malcolm FLETCHER

Cllr Julian OAKES

Cllr John ROBINSON

Cllr Alex SMITH

Cllr Sally WHITE

Cllr Dave WILLEY