



26th August 2020

In response to your email dated 11th August 2020 and dealing with your first point, I draw your attention to the letter I sent to you dated 20th December 2019, where there is a full explanation as to the reasons why we felt it necessary in respect of you, to adopt the Vexatious and Persistent Complainant Policy.

My letter dated 25th June 2020 informed you that the Sub Committee had put forward a proposal to Full Council and it was decided that your status of a Vexatious and Persistent Complainant should be lifted subject to a further review on 23rd September 2020. This was due to the fact that you had only written to me once during the previous 6-month period (15th March 2020) and that there had been a slight improvement in your vexatious and persistent behaviour during this period.

In reference to your expectations of your letter being published in correspondence at the August 2020 public meeting, I am unable to accede to this, and I draw your attention to Botus Fleming Parish Council's **"Policy for dealing with correspondence"** paragraph 3.3 *"The responsibility of deciding which correspondence is suitable and relevant to the Local Community rests with the Parish Clerk in consultation with the Chairman or Vice Chairman"*.

In dealing with your next point, I do not propose to discuss a third party's correspondence with you. However, the correspondence in question cannot reasonably be compared to your *"unattributable"* notes and does not in any way demonstrate *"double standards"*.

I thank you for your recommendations and advice with regards to *"proper governance"*. Botus Fleming Parish Council strives to adhere to all Standing Orders. Your comment with regards to the *"maintenance of the roundabout"* is noted. Item 536 - 24th June 2020 refers to the Grass Cutting Contract. The Minutes do have a line of dialogue missing, including the Resolution, which had already been noted and which will be rectified.

Could I remind you that I am your Specific Point of Contact (SPOC) and would respectfully request that you do not either write to or include any other members of Botus Fleming Parish Council or the Parish Clerk in correspondence or email distribution.

Many thanks in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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