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**Subject:** Missing December Minutes

Dear Ant

I hope you and your family are well in these strange times.

I have sent this directly to you, as it appears that emails I have sent to Elizabeth of late are either not arriving or may be misplaced.

I would like to enquire as to why the minutes or video from the last meeting of the Parish Council (meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021) have not been forthcoming.

As you will be fully aware that the continued lateness of the publication of the minutes was one of the main reasons I resigned from the Parish Council, especially as collectively we had agreed that the minutes would be published as soon as possible after a meeting, for the sake of clarity and openness. In that respect we collectively agreed to deliberately exceed the minimum NALC standards due to the oft public accusations of underhand dealings, and a deliberate wish not to keep the public informed of decisions, which had become the norm under the tenure of [REDACTED] and the failed Parish Clerk, [REDACTED]; we agreed that this would never happen again.

However, when Elizabeth became the Parish Clerk, she stated that the minimum standards of 1 calendar month was what she was going use to produce the minutes, unfortunately this was supported by the then Chair and as we all know, this caused a lot of grief, which directly resulted in the loss of multiple Parish Councillors.

However, well after a month after the last meeting neither the minutes or the video are in the public domain, as required by law. This then raises the question as to why, especially as the next full Parish Council meeting is in two week time.

Can one ask what is being hidden from the public and why?  
Can one ask who decided that it would be acceptable for the Parish Council to be placed in a position that it is in breach of the law?

I am aware that it is possible Elizabeth may have taken annual leave, however, the law with regards the minutes is absolute as it does not allow for this.

I look forward to your reply and the publishing of the minutes in the not too distant future.

Also please be aware that the public email address for David Leuty is not functioning on the Parish Website

Please be aware that I will also be raising these concerns as a public question at the next meeting.

Best regards

