

Dishforth Parish Council

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General Data Protection Regulations 2018

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a new regulation that has been incorporated into the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018.

It strengthens the previous Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) and will give individuals more rights and protections. It sets out the requirements for how all organisations handle personal data and came into effect on 25th May 2018.

The GDPR applies to personal data which covers any information relating to an identifiable person who can be directly or indirectly identified in particular by reference to an identifier.

The GDPR requires personal data to be processed in a manner that ensures its security. This must include protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction, or damage.

The GDPR requires organisations to have a valid basis to process personal data. There is six lawful basis for processing data and the Parish Council will ensure that it uses the basis that is the most appropriate when processing such data.

Lawful Basis for Processing Data:

1. Consent
2. Contract
3. Legal Obligation
4. Vital Interests
5. Public Task
6. Legitimate Interests

For more details on the lawful basis used by Dishforth Parish Council please contact Jill Davis the DPO Officer Jill Davis email: parishclerk@dishforthpc.org.uk

The GDPR creates some new rights for individuals and strengthens several rights that currently exist under the DPA. The rights are as follows:

- The right to be informed
- The right of access
- The right to rectification
- The right to erasure
- The right to restrict processing
- The right to data portability

- The right to object
- Rights in relation to automated decision-making and profiling.

Individuals have the right to be informed about the collection and use of their data. This is a key transparency required under the GDPR. To view details of the Parish Council's purposes for processing data and who it will be shared with please see the Privacy Notice which is located at the bottom of the home page,

If you wish to know more about the GDPR then please contact the Information Commissioner's Office or please visit their website – ICO.

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