

# Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities

In December 2014 the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) issued the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities. The Code is a requirement for smaller authorities to make information available for local people to increase democratic accountability.

At its meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015 Cropton Parish Council resolved to adopt the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities.

Details of the information that we are required to publish under the Transparency Code can be found in the Documents section of our website at [www.cropton.org.uk](http://www.cropton.org.uk)

The information for each financial year will be available after the end of each financial year on 31 March and by 1 July at the latest. Publication for 2015 will be delayed until the return of our External Audit Papers

The exceptions to this are the annual accounts together with the minutes, agendas and papers of formal meetings which are already published on an ongoing basis.