

BARDON MILL PARISH COUNCIL

Appendix 2

THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

This regulation takes effect from May 2018. It replaces existing law which the council is covered by with ICO for the storing and using of personal data.

At the moment the public sector will be required to have a Data Protection officer. NALC are trying to fight for parishes not to do so but as it stands all councils will have to comply. Unfortunately, the officer cannot be anyone who processes data nor anyone with an interest. i.e. no clerk or councillor.

At a local SLCC meeting on Tuesday 5th December, where this was intensively discussed, the suggestions moving forward are:

1. To contact NCC and see if they will provide an officer for the county.
2. To speak with NALC about what they can do to help.
3. To investigate if the internal auditor could register to be the officer.
4. To contract an external body to do so. The company that gave their presentation will do it for £350 permonth!!!!

In the meantime it is worth going through a checklist for conformity and to have a policy for the retention of documents and timescale for destroying them. This could be looked at in more detail before the February meeting.