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### **Data Protection**

Parliament has finally passed the Data Protection Act 2018. Section 7 provides the confirmation that Parish Councils (including Town & Community Councils) do NOT have to appoint a data protection officer.

The Act is now available as a 353 page pdf at the present time and further guidance will be coming out on what further changes there may be within the detail.

For those interested the Act can be accessed at

[http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/12/pdfs/ukpga\\_20180012\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/12/pdfs/ukpga_20180012_en.pdf)

### **Vacancy for a Clerk**

East Chevington Parish Council have a vacancy for a clerk.

All applications should be emailed to the Chairman, Councillor Fred

Thurgood from whom further information may be obtained. The closing date

for applications will be Sunday 10 June 2018.

[fred.thurgood@btinternet.com](mailto:fred.thurgood@btinternet.com)

## **English Parish Council Precepts 2018/2019**

The national NALC have started to analyse the recent published MHCLG data.

The CX has said

" Parish precepts have risen by 4.9% on last year's increase according to Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government's [live tables](#) published yesterday which provide Band D Council Tax figures, average Council Tax per dwelling and Council Tax statistics for all parish and town councils in England. Headlines include: total precepts increased by just over £33 million to £518 million, the average Band D is now £64.05 per year compared to £61.03 on 2017/18, a rise of 4.9% to £3.02 (or 17p per week). We are in the process of undertaking further analysis of this data as part of our ongoing work on council tax referendums, this will be made available shortly.

### **Next Issue**

As this is a bank holiday weekend, I anticipate the next Enews will be on Tuesday 5 June.



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