



Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on:

Day/Date **Monday 9 April 2018**
Time: **7.00p.m.**
Venue: **Gainford village hall (Supper room)**

Councillors are summoned to attend

Public Participation 7.00 - 7.15pm

15-minute discussion period for members of the public to raise questions/concerns* **Following this period members of the public are welcome to remain but cannot speak further on any agenda item unless invited by the Chair.**

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of interest

Members are asked to consider whether they might have a personal or a pecuniary interest in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting. If so, it is requested that any such interest be declared now. If subsequently during the consideration of any matter, it becomes apparent to any member that he/she does, indeed, have an interest, it should then be declared immediately.

3. Minutes:

To confirm and sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on the 5 February (deferred from March)

4. Chairs Report:

Verbal report from the Chair on any events attended or forthcoming activities of note

5. Progress Report:

From the meetings held on 5 February and 5 March 2018

6. Finance Report:

6.1 To approve the April Financial Report and invoices requiring payment/approval.

7. Co-option to Council vacancies:

In line with the council's co-option policy members are asked to consider the requests received from Mr Dave Greenland, Ms Carole Bayles, Mr Christopher Kelsey

8. Declaration of Office forms:

Newly co-opted members of Gainford & Langton Parish Council to sign their Declaration of Office forms and receive their Register of Interests for completion

9. Local Maintenance:

8.1 Stone Labyrinth – request from St Mary's Church & Gainford CE School to temporarily site a labyrinth on part of the village green (confirmation of approval)

8.2 Damage to the village green by vehicles – repairs and reconstruction work required. Members to consider options – verbal report from Clerk

10. Council Action Plan 2018/19

Members to consider the draft Action Plan submitted with the agenda

11. Sports coaching Spring/Summer 2018

Members to receive a verbal report from the Chair on a replacement for the previously DCC managed multi sports for spring/summer 2018

12. Correspondence:

12.1 Ron Hogg (Crime & Victims Commissioner) – Police Engagement with Local Councils

12.2 Durham Women's Gala – requests for donation

12.3 County of Durham School Benevolent Fund – Donation request

13. Neighbourhood Plan:

Updates from the Steering Group

14. Planning:

DM/18/00823/LB – Mr & Mrs Bennett, 27 Low Green – Listed Building Consent (internal alterations)

15. Date & Time of next meeting and agenda items:

Monday 14 May 2018, 7.00pm (Annual Council Meeting) – Village Hall (Upstairs committee room)

Monday 21 May 2018 6.30pm Annual Parish Meeting (Supper Room)

***Members of the public should contact the Clerk if they have any matters to be raised within the public participation period.**

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