



## Gainford & Langton Parish Council Action Plan

*Gainford & Langton Parish Council aspires to be an open and transparent council, committed to high standards of engagement with all sections of the community: residents, voluntary groups, charitable organisations, local businesses, the young through to the elderly. Our aim is to increase the involvement of people in the life of their communities and in the decision making processes of the council.*

### **Actions 2015/16 Financial Year**

- Acquire possessory title to land - island by old Lord Nelson pub
- work with DCC to install a further 6 dropped kerbs
- consult on the proposal to acquire a further two bus shelters
- purchase two grit/salt bins plus supply of rock salt
- review the current benches with a view to replace or repair
- community engagement strategy
- replacement notice board for Langton
- develop Twitter page and greater online presence
- increase areas covered by dog foul 'poover'

## **On-going actions**

- Regular litter picking throughout the parish
- Village greens/recreation field - cut and weeded monthly
- Respond to maintenance of parish assets
- Working with conservation officers on increased area
- Working with the owners of St Peter's with a view to getting a suitable development
- Increasing 'likes' on council's Facebook page
- Representation on Teesdale Forum and Area Action Partnership
- Respond to planning consultations
- Grant funding - small grants and community grants
- Manage annual bonfire event
- Considerations and response to consultations that affect the parish now and in the future
- Invite community groups and charities to the Annual Parish Meeting
- Monthly up dates in the Parish news
- Website(s) and social media presence kept up dated
- Notice boards kept up dated
- Control and management of council finances
- Appropriate training for councillors and Clerk

## **Future considerations**

- Replace Gainford notice board
- Up date Parish Plan