



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

Day/Date **Wednesday 10 January 2024**

Time: **7.00p.m.**

Venue: **Gainford Village Hall (Supper Room)**

Councillors are summoned to attend.

Signed: *Martin Clark*

Parish Clerk

4 January 2024

Public Participation 7.00 - 7.15pm

15-minute discussion period for members of the public to raise questions from items from the agenda.

AGENDA

1. Acceptance, or otherwise of apologies

Recommendation – That the submitted apologies be accepted and approved.

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 of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 13 December 2023

Recommendation - To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 13 December 2023.

Recommendation – That the minutes are approved as true record.

4. Clerks Report

A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

Recommendation – That the information is noted.

5. Gas Governor replacement - Balmer Hill

Representatives from Northern Gas Network (NGN) will be attending to discuss the plans for the replacement Gas Governor at Balmer Hill.

6. Finance

6.1 January meeting reconciliation and payments.

Recommendation – That the January payments and reconciliation be approved.

6.2 Annual Budget & Precept setting

Submitted – 2024/25 Budget recommendation report.

7. Village Issues/Maintenance

None reported.

8. GAP Development

An update will be given at the meeting if available.

9. Correspondence

Submitted – Details of correspondence received:

Teesdale Action Partnership	Notice of board meeting

10. Planning

None

Applications can be viewed online via Durham County Council's Planning Application System:

<http://publicaccess.durham.gov.uk/online-applications/>

11. Royal Garden Parties 2024

Each year the county association (CDALC) is normally offered two tickets (a councillor plus guest) for a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. Although no dates have been confirmed for 2024 it is usual at this time to ask Parish Council's across the county to put forward any nominees to go into a draw.

12. Date & Time of next meeting

Wednesday 7 February 2024 7pm

*Members of the public should contact the Clerk if they have any matters to be raised within the public participation period that relate to the business to be conducted on this agenda.

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