



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

Day/Date **Wednesday 8 January 2025**

Time: **6.30p.m.**

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

Councillors are summoned to attend.

Signed: *Martin Clark*

Parish Clerk

30 December 2024

Public Participation 6.30 - 6.45pm

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 meeting held on 4 December 2024

Recommendation - To approve the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on the 4 December 2024.

Recommendation – That the minutes are approved as true record.

4. Clerks Report (attached)

Recommendation – That the information is noted.

5. Finance

5.1 January meeting reconciliation and payments.

Recommendation – That the January meeting payments and reconciliation be approved.

5.2 Warm and welcome Financial Support

Minutes 7.2/May/24 refers – That the request for support following the award of £750 be reviewed following attendance figures submitted and details of additional funding avenues explored.

5.3 2025/26 Budget & Precept Report Request (submitted)

Exclusion of press & public (in respect of item 5.4 below)

Recommendation – That, under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960 s1 (2), the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the matters referred to at item 5.4 below, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

5.4 Outstanding invoice - contractor

6. Village Issues/Maintenance

None reported

7. Correspondence

Email from residents	Complementing the council on the tree light installation.

8. Planning

None

Applications can be viewed online via Durham County Council's Planning Application System:
<http://publicaccess.durham.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Next meeting – Wednesday 5th February 2025 @6.30pm

*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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