

Gainford & Langton

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2025

COUNCILLORS: Wilkinson, Watson, Jerom, Thelwell, Platten & Hannan

Clerk: Martin Clark

Visitors: None

Prior to the meeting commencement of the meeting councillors present signed their Declarations of Office forms.

1. Election of Chair for 2025/26

Cllr Andrew Wilkinson was proposed and seconded.

Resolved – That Cllr Andrew Wilkinson be duly elected to the Chair of Gainford & Langton Parish Council for the municipal year 2025/26.

2. Declaration of Office form

Resolved – Cllr Wilkinson signed his Office of Declaration as Chair.

3. 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.

Resolved – No personal or pecuniary declarations were made.

4. Programme of Meetings 2025/26

The 1st Wednesday in the month excluding August (no meeting)

The June meeting will be on the 11th (second Wednesday)

Resolved - That the information be noted.

5. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 5 March 2025

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5 March 2025 be approved.

6. Finance/Accounts

6.1 May reconciliation and payments – Received

Additional payments:

A. Tomlinson - £60.00

CE Walker - £722.40

Resolved – That the May meeting payments and reconciliation be approved.

6.2 Annual Governance Statement (Section 1 of external audit); 6.3 To approve End of Year Accounts for 2024/25 - AGAR (subject to audit) - Received.

Resolved – (a) That Section 1 of the Annual Governance Statement be approved; and (b) That the end of year accounts for 2024/25 (subject to audit) be approved.

6.4 Gainfest 2025

Received application.

Resolved – (a) That Gainfest be awarded £850, being the approved budget agreed from Community Support fund.

7. Local Maintenance/Village Issues

None reported.

Cllr Watson as part of the Bonfire Committee declared an interest but was allowed to take part in the agenda item.

9. Bonfire/Firework Training 2025

The Clerk referred that only one volunteer had come forward regarding any training. The need for Category 3 training was unnecessary given the knowledge that the village green can now only have Cat 2 which are garden fireworks, and no training is required. Cllr Watson will refer back to the committee to discuss how they want to take forward things.

Resolved – That the information is received and note.

10. Planning

None.

Date & time of next ordinary meeting

Wednesday 11 June 2025 6.30pm

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