



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

Day/Date **Wednesday 7 January 2026**
Time: **6.30p.m.**
Venue: **Gainford Village Hall (Supper Room)**

Councillors are summoned to attend.

Signed: *Martin Clark*
Parish Clerk
31 December 2025

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 Council Meeting held on 3 December 2025

Recommendation - To approve the minutes of the ordinary Council Meeting held on the 3 December 2025.

Recommendation – That the minutes are approved as true record.

4. Clerks Report

A verbal report will be given at the meeting.

Recommendation – That the information is noted.

5. Finance

5.1 January 2026 meeting reconciliation and payments.

Recommendation – That the January 2026 meeting payments and reconciliation be approved.

5.2 Budget 2026-27 and Precept Request (report submitted)

6. Village Issues/Maintenance

None referred.

7. Correspondence

none	
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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 4th February 2026 @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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