

Notice of Annual Council Meeting

Day/Date: Wednesday 6th May 2026
Venue: Gainford Village Hall (Supper Room)
Start Time: 6.30pm

Councillors are summoned to attend.

Signed: *Martin Clark*
Parish Clerk
30 April 2026

Public Participation – 6.30 – 6.45

AGENDA

- 1. Election of Chair for municipal year 2026/27**
- 2. Declaration of Office form to be signed by the Chair**
- 3. Apologies for Absence:**

Cllr Jerome has submitted his apologies until November 2026 due to work commitments.

Recommendation – That the submitted apologies be accepted

- 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.

- 4. Programme of meetings for 2026/27**

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

*June meeting Wednesday 17th

Recommendation - That the information be received and noted.

5. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8 April 2026

To confirm the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 8 April 2026.

Recommendation – That the minutes be approved as a true record.

6. Finance/Accounts

6.1 May meeting reconciliation and payments.

Recommendation – That the May meeting reconciliation and payment be approved.

6.2 Submitted - Annual Governance Statement & End of Year accounting statement (Section 1 & 2 of AGAR) (subject to audit).

Recommendation – (a) That Section 1 of the Annual Governance Statement be approved; and (b) That the end of year accounts for 2025/26 (subject to audit) be approved.

6.3 Gainfest 2026

Submitted application.

Recommendation – That the £1000.00 budget allocation for Gainfest 2026 be approved.

6.4 Gainford Scouts application for grant funding

8. Local Maintenance/Village Issues

8.1 A request has been received to plant a memorial tree on the village green.

9. Neighbourhood Planning (NP)

The GLPC NP was suspended in November 2020 due to lack of support and increasing costs.

It has been referred that the council consider restarting the process of preparing a plan.

Recommendation – That the council consider whether it wishes to create a Neighbourhood Plan

10. Planning

None

11. Speeding Group

Cllr Hannan gave members a verbal report on the groups progress

*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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