



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

Day/Date **Wednesday 8 April 2026**
Time: **6.30p.m.**
Venue: **Gainford Village Hall (Supper Room)**

Councillors are summoned to attend.

Signed: *Martin Clark*
Parish Clerk
02 April 2026

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 11 February 2026

Recommendation - To approve the minutes of the ordinary Council Meeting held on the 11 February 2026.

Recommendation – That the minutes are approved as true record.

4. Finance

4.1 April 2026 meeting reconciliation and payments.

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

4.2 (submitted) To consider the quote to create a sub-base path alongside the football pitch at the recreation field.

4.3 To consider the purchase of single space barrow

4.4 To consider the purchase of a bench to be situated in the herb garden

5. Affordable Rural Housing Survey

Susan Tron, Durham Community Action will be present to report on the Parish Housing Profile and survey results.

6. Village Issues/Maintenance

6.1 Repairs to two benches on the village green

6.2 Fly tipping at St Peter's

6.3 New signage required for village green and recreation field now the council has its corporate logo

6.4 It has been announced the Revd Canon Eileen Harrop will be leaving the church and village at the end of May. Members may wish to record their thanks and good wishes

7. Correspondence

DCC County Councillor	General report
-----------------------	----------------

8. Planning

None

9. Speeding Group

Cllr Hannan will give a verbal report on the groups recent meeting(s).

10. Annual Parish (APM) & Annual Council Meetings (ACM)

To set the date for the APM & ACM in May

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

*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.

Website: www.gainfordlangtonparishcouncil.org.uk

T: 07908 442413. Email: gainfordlangton@aol.com