

WINSTON PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN 2017/18

During the financial year 2017/18 Winston Parish Council will undertake the following actions:

- Meet as a Full Council 12 times per year;
- To consider all planning applications which fall within, and impact upon, the Parish of Winston;
- To cut and maintain the areas of open space for which it is responsible;
- To ensure the Parish Council is represented on the various Committees/Groups within the Parish as requested as well as on those of a wider County Durham and national perspective;
- To distribute copies of the updated 'Welcome To Winston' leaflets to all homes in the village then continue to issue to new arrivals;
- To continue to provide an up to date Parish Council website detailing all the latest information regarding the workings of the Council (www.winstonparishcouncil.co.uk);
- To represent the views of the parishioners of Winston;
- To listen, investigate and respond to issues identified by the parishioners of Winston and, if appropriate, to signpost to the correct person/organisation for resolution/further progression;
- To continuously risk assess the Parish and take appropriate action should any issues arise, e.g. to raise road safety issues with Durham County Council's Highways Section, to raise environmental issues with the appropriate organisations etc.

Key projects for 2017/18 include:

- To identify and assist in the training of volunteers for the newly installed village defibrillator;
- To identify volunteers to participate in the year-long trial of a village emergency contact number;
- To prepare for, monitor and learn from the Travellers migration through the village during the Appleby Horse Fair;
- To maintain the standards achieved by the Council in 2016/17 when the Foundation Level of the Local Council Award Scheme was achieved.