# **Lanchester Parish Council**



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I hereby summon you to attend the Annual Council Meeting of Lanchester Parish Council which will be held at Lynwood House, Durham Road, Lanchester on Tuesday 14 May 2024 at 7.00pm for consideration of the agenda below.

Press and public are welcome to attend.

Clerk to the Council

## AGENDA

1. Election of Chair

To elect the Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.

2. Acceptance of Office

Elected Chair to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office

- 3. Apologies
- 4. Election of Vice Chair

To elect the Vice-Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.

### 5. Committees / Appointment of Representatives

To agree the following Parish Council Committees:

- Planning Committee
- Finance, Development and General Purposes Committee (to include Recreation Facilities Committee matters)
- Complaints Committee (six Councillors as required)

To appoint delegates / representatives to serve on the following:

- Lanchester Community Association (2 vacancies)
- Parish Councils Committee (2 vacancies plus Clerk)
- County Durham Association of Local Councils Smaller Local Councils Forum (2 vacancies)

### 6. General Power of Competence

To confirm that the Parish Council fulfils the criteria to adopt the above power and to formally adopt the power.

### 7. Banking Arrangements

To authorise the continued appointment of **Barclays Bank** for the Council's financial transactions.