

ELDON PARISH COUNCIL

24th November 2015

DOCUMENTS/EMAILS RECEIVED FROM CDALC SINCE LAST MEETING

1. **NALC Campaign** – To persuade Government to remove business rates burden on Parish/Town Councils for public conveniences.
2. **Durham County Council Standards Committee** – Free training session for Parish Councils on 18th November at 6.00 p.m. at County Hall, Durham.
3. **Transparency Code** – Government Guidance clarifying the requirements on Parish Council under the Transparency Code 2015.
4. **Commonwealth Day** – Letter from NALC President encouraging Town and Parish Councils to fly the commonwealth flag on commonwealth day: 14th March 2016.
5. **County Durham Plan** – Update on latest developments regarding County Durham Plan.
6. **Audio Webcasting** – Details of equipment provider for audio broadcasting and recording of Parish Council meetings.
7. **NALC Survey** – Are public toilets important to local communities? Should Parish Councils pay business rates on them?
8. **Possible Funding Opportunities**– Sport England and Grow Wild.
9. **Durham, County Council** – Localisation of Council Tax Support 2016-17.
10. **Grant Opportunities** – Tesco Local Community Scheme.
11. **NECA Devolution Consultation Event** – 9th November 2015.
12. **CDALC Smaller Local Councils Forum** – 20th November 2015 at Spennymoor Town Council Offices.
13. **Regional Event for Local Councils** – 9th March, 2016.
14. **Stay Well This Winter** – Details of NHS regional road-shows.
15. **CDALC Constitution** – Details of amended constitution agreed at AGM.
16. **Local Councils Working Group** – Key points raised in discussions with County Council.
17. **NALC** – Rise in affiliation fee from 5.6p to 6.6p per elector in 2016-17.
18. **DCC Consultation** – Collections of bins from private or unadopted lanes or farm tracks.
19. **Pocket Parks** – DCLG Funding Initiative to develop small parks in deprived urban areas.
20. **Devolution** – NALC Briefing for MPs.