

## ELDON PARISH COUNCIL

25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### DOCUMENTS/EMAILS RECEIVED FROM CDALC SINCE LAST MEETING

1. **Current Audit Process** – Advice on process and form completion.
2. **Local Government Articles** – Benefits of Parish Councils when principal authorities capped.
3. **Battle's Over: A Nation's Tribute** – Arrangements for 11 November 2018 commemorations.
4. **Smaller Local Council's Forum** – 25<sup>th</sup> May Shotton Hall, Peterlee.
5. **Training Events** – Includes 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Shotton Hall, Peterlee free event for Councillors/Officers from NE "Your Village, Your Community, Your Hall".
6. **Plant a Tree Charter** – Legacy Trees.
7. **Good Councillors Guide** – To Neighbourhood Planning.
8. **Computer Attacks** – Advice from National Cyber Security Centre.
9. **Durham County Council** – New Chairman and Vice-Chairman and Cabinet Members.
10. **CDALC AGM 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017** – Invitations for nominations for Executive Committee.
11. **Transparency Fund** – Final year application forms and timescale.
12. **New Rules for Dog Owners in County Durham** – Operation of DCC Public Spaces Protection Order from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017.
13. **County Durham Environment Awards** – Launch of 2017 Awards by DCC.
14. **CDALC** – Free North East Regional training Event.
15. **NALC** – Star Council Awards.
16. **CDALC** – North East Training Partnership Training Events.
17. **CDALC Secretariat**– Proposed funding changes.
18. **Transparency Fund** – Drop in advice session and application forms.
19. **Good Councillors Guide** – To Finance and Transparency.
20. **Grenfell Towers/Finsbury Park Incident** – Commemoration Events.
21. **Local Government** – Union Pay Claim to Employers for 2018-19 (5% across all points).

22. **FOI Act** – Useful Tribunal Decision on Vexatious requests for information.
23. **Parish Council/County Council Charter** – Proposed amendments.
24. **Parish Council Allotments** – Opportunities to record PC allotments on DCC public database/map.
25. **County Durham Council Tax Bases** – Preliminary forecast information about Council Tax Bases and Localisation of Council Tax Support grant for 2018/19.
26. **Dementia Awareness Seminar** – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Fire and Rescue HQ, Belmont, Durham.
27. **Parish Clerk Vacancy** – Greencroft Parish Council.
28. **Next Smaller Local Councils Forum** – Monk Hesleden Parish Council, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017 p.m.
29. **CDALC AGM** – Reminder about request for Executive Committee nominations.
30. **CDALC Secretariat** – Reminder about feedback on proposals.
31. **BRASS Festival** – 7-16 July 2017.
32. **Neighbourhood Plans** – Success of first two Neighbourhood Plans in County Durham.