

Correspondence List for meeting dated 10 October 2018

Ref	Date received	From	Subject	Note/comment
<i>Note: CDALC = County Durham Association of Local Councils NALC = National Association of Local Councils SLCC = Society of Local Council Clerks</i>				
1	04/09/2018	SLCC	Encouragement to use proxy vote at annual meeting in October.	
2	07/09/2018	DCC	Acknowledgement of receipt of comment on Strategic Cycling and Walking Delivery Plan	
3	07/09/2018	B&C Shelters	Bus shelter Autumn offer.	Filed and unsubscribed.
4	07/09/2018	DCC	Weekly planning list w/e 6 September. New new applications relevant to the parish.	
5	10/09/2018	CDALC	Roadworks report w/c 8 September. Nothing new to report in the parish.	
6	10/09/2018	CDALC	NALC Chief Executive's bulletin: themes emerging from The Big Conversation on the future of local councils — huge opportunity for the sector, lack of awareness and understanding of potential, perception that local councils are outdated, rural and linked to churches, NALC to raise the profile and reconsider its name, encourage more diversity on councils, concern that too few elections and poor community engagement, merits of politicising local councils.	
7	10/09/2018	CDALC	Request to share information on a cemetery Tier 1 groundwater risk assessment — for West Rainton PC	
8	10/09/2018	CDALC		
9	10/09/2018	CDALC	Invitation to comment on new initiative from Thornley Parish Council - producing four 10-minute films this year to highlight the work of the PC. Take a look under News at www.thornley-pc.gov.uk .	
10	10/09/2018	Teesdale Action Partnership	Invitation to vote on priorities for Teesdale. https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/1920Priorities . During 2017/18 the top 3 keys themes were 'Children, Young People and Families', 'Older People' and 'Employment, Enterprise and Training', with £131k allocated to 22 local projects, bringing in a further £82k of match funding.	
11	10/09/2018	DCC Transformation & Partnerships	Seeking evaluation of any 'Holiday Hunger' and activity provision during the school holidays. Also gathering information to publicise any activities/schemes/sessions etc planned for the October half-term and Christmas holidays.	
12	11/09/2018	CDALC	Harvey v Ledbury High Court judgement — guidance from DCC Monitoring Officer	Sent to all cllrs 11/9/18.
13	12/09/2018	CDALC	Request for information on what allowances the PC pays (to inform a report with the aim of standardising these across County Durham through an Independent Remuneration Panel). Currently CPC doesn't pay any councillor allowances; travel expenses, if claimed, are at 45p per mile; there is no motorcycle rate; and no set rates for hotels or for meals or other out of pocket expenses.	Clerk informed CDALC of the CPC position.
14	17/09/2018	DCC Planning	Weekly list of new applications w/e 16 September. Nothing new relevant to the parish.	
15	17/09/2018	Sovereign	Playground equipment supplier - sales approach.	Filed.

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16	17/09/2018	CDALC	Roadworks report w/c 15 September. Nothing new to report in the parish.	
17	19/09/2018	Carnegie UK Trust	Launch of and link to new report 'Remaking British Towns after Brexit: Key Actions for Policy Makers and Planners'. Clerk can provide link on request.	
18	20/09/2018	SLCC	Agenda and previous minutes for SLCC AGM, 5 October, 12.30pm, Horden	Apologies sent by Clerk.
19	20/09/2018	CDALC	Agenda for CDALC AGM, Saturday 20 October, County Hall Durham, 10am. Each parish council can send 2 representatives though each council will have only one vote at the meeting. Annual Report (10-page PDF) can be forwarded on request to Clerk.	Please advise Clerk if you wish to attend.
20	24/09/2018	CDALC	Roadworks report w/c 22 September. Nothing new to report in the parish.	
21	24/09/2018	CDALC	Offer of low-cost ex-DCC desktop and laptop computers for registered charities.	Email sent to all cllrs 24/9/18
22	24/09/2018	DCC Planning	Weekly list of new applications w/e 23 September. Nothing new relevant to the parish.	
23	27/09/2018	CDALC	Witham events list for September (too late to circulate!)	
24	27/09/2018	CDALC	Roadworks report w/c 29 September. Nothing new to report in the parish.	
25	28/09/2018	SALTEX	Details of Sports, Amenities and Landscaping Trade Exhibition.	Filed and unsubscribed.
26	01/10/2018	DCC Planning	Weekly list of new applications w/e 30 September. Nothing new relevant to the parish.	
27	02/10/2018	DCC Licences	Notice of closure of Thorngarth Hill footbridge. Email circulated to all cllrs 2/10/18.	
28	02/10/2018	Openreach	Details prior to way leave application to bury cable in Parish Council owned land at The Hagg	For discussion at meeting 10/10/18