

Record of Councillor Training Undertaken

Cllr Danny Wood (Pelton Ward)- Chair of Parish Council

- Chairmanship Training on 22nd October 2019
- Declaration of Interest Training on 27th November 2019
- Community Engagement Training on 3rd May 2022
- Chairmanship Training on 23rd June 2023.
- Code of Conduct/Register of Interest Training course delivered by Helen Lynch, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Durham County Council on 12th July 2023
- Managing Meetings Training Course arranged by CDALC on 7th November 2023
- Social Media Training on 13th February 2024

Cllr Joyce Barker (Pelton Ward)

- Code of Conduct/Register of Interest Training course delivered by Helen Lynch, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Durham County Council on 12th July 2023

Cllr Irene Brown (Pelton Ward)

- Councillor Essential Introductory Training on 16th June 2021
- Code of Conduct Training on Mon 7th June 6-7pm
- 7.10.21- Planning Applications and how to respond effectively on Tues 1 Feb 2022
- Managing Allotments- Thursdays 20th and 27th Jan and 3rd Feb 2022 6 – 7.30pm, Virtual training on Zoom
- Managing Council Assets training on 15th March 2022.
- Tree planting- current funding opportunities in County Durham on 22.9.22
- In house training on 8.12.22 to review finance paperwork with Clerk
- Code of Conduct/Register of Interest Training course delivered by Helen Lynch, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Durham County Council on 12th July 2023

Cllr Stephen Hann (Pelton Ward)

- Declaration of Interest Training on 27th November 2019.
- 7.10.21- Planning Applications and how to respond effectively which comprised of:
- Neighbourhood Planning Information Session on Tues 1 Feb 2022
- Managing Council Assets training on 15th March 2022
- Village Green Training Course held on 20th June 2022
- Common Land Training Course held on 12th July 2022.
- Rights of Way Training held on 9th August 2022.
- Code of Conduct/Register of Interest Training course delivered by Helen Lynch, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Durham County Council on 12th July 2023

Cllr Miriam Lonsdale-Cope (Pelton Ward)

- Declaration of Interest Training undertaken on 27th November 2019.

Cllr Paul Pringle (Pelton Ward)

- Declaration of Interest Training on 27th November 2019.
- Managing Allotments- Thursdays 20th and 27th Jan and 3rd Feb 2022 6 – 7.30pm, Virtual training on Zoom
- Thurs 20th Jan 2022 at 6pm Tenancy Agreements and Policies
- Thurs 27th Jan 2022 at 6pm Site Facilities and Health and Safety
- Thurs 3rd Feb 2022 at 6pm Self Management by Associations

Cllr Michelle Radford (Grange Villa Ward- Vice Chair of the Parish Council)

- Councillor Essential Introductory Training on Tues 1st June 6-8pm
- Code of Conduct Training on Mon 7th June 6-7pm
- Delivered by the DCC Monitoring Officer and a DCC Governance Solicitor
- Code of Conduct/Register of Interest Training course delivered by Helen Lynch, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Durham County Council on 12th July 2023

Cllr Alex Nelson (Pelton Ward)

- Councillor Essential Introductory Training on 1st June 2021
- Code of Conduct Training on Mon 7th June 6-7pm
- Social Media Training on 14th June 2021 provided by the Governance Solicitor

Cllr Jake Rollings (Pelton Ward)

- Declaration of Interest Training on 27th November 2019.

Cllr James Steele (Grange Villa Ward)

- Code of Conduct/Register of Interest Training course delivered by Helen Lynch, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Durham County Council on 12th July 2023

Cllr Clare Todd (Pelton Ward)

- Good Councillors Training Course- One day undertaken on 19th June 2019
- Declaration of Interest Training on 27th November 2019.
- Social Media Training on 14th June 2021, provided by the Governance Solicitor
- Chairmanship Training on 22nd June 2021

- 7.10.21- Planning Applications and how to respond effectively which comprised of:
- In house training on 8.12.22 to review finance paperwork with Clerk
- Code of Conduct/Register of Interest Training course delivered by Helen Lynch, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Durham County Council on 12th July 2023
- Social Media Training on 13th February 2024
- Data Protection for Councillors on 11th March 2024

Cllr Gary Thompson (Grange Villa Ward)

- Code of Conduct/Register of Interest Training course delivered by Helen Lynch, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Durham County Council on 12th July 2023

Cllr Gerry Walker (Pelton Ward)

- Declaration of Interest Training on 27th November 2019.
- Member Interests – Declaring them and Dealing with them at Meetings on 18th January 2022
- Managing Allotments- Thursdays 20th and 27th Jan and 3rd Feb 2022 6 – 7.30pm, Virtual training on Zoom
- Thurs 20th Jan 2022 at 6pm Tenancy Agreements and Policies
- Thurs 27th Jan 2022 at 6pm Site Facilities and Health and Safety
- Thurs 3rd Feb 2022 at 6pm Self Management by Associations

Cllr Michael (Mick) Rodgers-(Pelton Ward)

- Code of Conduct/Register of Interest Training course delivered by Helen Lynch, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Durham County Council on 12th July 2023

Cllr Patrick McGough (High Handenold Ward)- Coopted on 20th May 2025

- Council's Code of Conduct Matters for Councillors on Thursday, 19th June 2025