

Dalton-le-Dale Parish Council [www.dalton-le-dale.com](http://www.dalton-le-dale.com)  
**Community Newsletter**

**Your local Parish Councillors are:**

**Wendy Kennedy (Chairman)**

**Marian Oliver (Vice Chairman)**

Cllr's Mabel Hepplewhite, Marian Gustard, Les Keegan, Clare Olsen, Kevin Sutton and Julie Humes.

Your Parish Council meets the first Thursday of the month except for January and August, starting at 7pm in the Parish Hall in Dalton-le-Dale. Residents of the parish are welcome to attend and our minutes are available from Seaham Library or available online through our website [www.dalton-le-dale.com](http://www.dalton-le-dale.com)

**Your Parish Clerk is Geoff Price**

who can be contacted at: 9 Rymers Close, Easington Village, Peterlee, Co. Durham SR8 3DE. Tel: 0191 5272387 (home) or 07778573763 or email [julrey@prisco.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:julrey@prisco.fsnet.co.uk)

Geoff has recently passed the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA) becoming a qualified Clerk to the council.

**B1285 (Times Inn Bank)**

Representatives of the council and residents of Overdene Estate met Durham County Council Highway representatives to discuss issues of road safety at this junction and how the issue of speeding traffic can be curtailed on this section of road. The council is hopeful that some action can be undertaken to help local residents in this matter.

**Planning.** Your Parish Council is notified of all planning matters in the parish as part of the consultation process. If you have any concerns regarding planning applications please contact our Clerk or see the full planning details via the Durham County Council website at [www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

Residents can report street lighting, highways and footpath defects directly to the new Durham County Council on **0191 3706000**

**Overdene Estate.** Your parish council has undertaken a further section of verge hardening in this estate to ease car parking problems and safety concerns of residents.

There are further sections identified for improvement and the council will consider these for next year's budget.

**Environment Improvements**

Your parish council is working closely with the new Durham County Council to make sure that our environments are as best they can be. The parish council is undertaking improvements to the village green in the Dale with bulb planting to the village green. New seating is also being sought for this green and to replace the seat at the St. Andrews Junction.

Dalton-le-Dale parish council wishes to support local community groups and organisations working for the benefit of its parishioners by means of financial support. If your group needs funds to help deliver a local project please contact the Clerk