

Welcome

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Parish Council
Chair

This is the second edition of the village newsletter. Further editions will be produced on a regular basis in the future. The Council would welcome any suggestion from local residents regarding issues to be included in the future.

The Council meets at least 4 times per year and all residents are welcome to attend.

Website

Please visit the Council website www.gateforthpc.org.uk for information about Council activities and Council minutes and documents. The website is updated on a regular basis.

GATEFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Parishioners.



Village Green

The Council has agreed to replace the bench next to the bus shelter with one that is identical to the one recently installed near to the Phone Box. It is planned to repair and refurbish the Phone Box during 2019 which will allow a potential community use suggested by a local resident. The Council remain committed to protect the Village Green and are actively in discussion with police, and Selby DC regarding any potential use by travellers.

Community Feedback

The Council received extremely useful feedback from a number of residents following the last meeting which have been discussed at a Council meeting. A number of the suggestions will be progressed in the future. There was no support for additional street lighting so this will not be progressed.

Please email the Clerk on gateforthpc@gmail.com if you have any further thoughts on Council activities.

Litterpick

Many thanks to all residents who participated in the recent litterpick despite the weather being poor. 6 bags of rubbish were collected, demonstrating that this was a useful exercise. One likely source of litter is wind blown recycling, so it would be helpful if residents could ensure that recycling boxes are secured especially on windy days. A further litterpick will be held in 2019.

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Planning

The Council have commented on a number of recent development proposals of significance to the Village. The Parish Council have submitted comments on these proposals, but villagers are welcome to submit their own:

Former Mushroom Farm – Selby DC are currently considering a planning application for a retirement village on this site which stretches between Gateforth New Road and the by pass (just outside Gateforth Parish). The proposal involves 168 residential park caravans with associated communal facilities. The application can be viewed on Selby Public Access using the reference 2018/0743/FULM.

Viner Lane, Roe Lane, Birkin – a planning application (ref 2018/0681/FULM) has been submitted to use this barn as a biomass power facility. Whilst some way from the Parish it would attract a large number of heavy lorries along a number of single track lanes in the area, and through Gateforth village..

Ferrybridge Gas Power Station – a pre-application consultation from Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) has been received. The main issue for Gateforth is the proposal to construct an “above ground installation” which includes 2 options for buildings and equipment off Pale Lane which would control a link between the existing high pressure gas pipeline which runs south of Gateforth, and their new pipeline. Plans provided by SSE have been posted on the village website, and there is also a dedicated website www.sse.com/ferrybridged.

Village Map

A large-scale map of the village is to be installed in the bus shelter to help visitors and delivery drivers find individual properties.