

Allington Parish Council

**NOTICE OF DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD  
FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017**

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No.234)**

**The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

**NOTICE**

1. Date of announcement **Thursday 25 May 2017**
2. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:
  - **Inspection: Any person interested** has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2017 these document will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below.
  - **Questions and objections** to the external auditor: Local Government **electors** and their representatives have rights to:
    - Question the auditor about the accounting records; and
    - Object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the external auditor and copy sent to the Authority. Objections must concern a a matter of which the external auditor could make a public interest report or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful.

The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 5 below for this purpose.

3. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts:

Parish Clerk  
Mrs Sharon Milne  
12 Park Road,  
Allington.

Email: allingtonpc@btinternet.com

**APPLICATION TO INSPECT ACCOUNTS MUST MADE IN WRITING / EMAIL PLEASE**

**Inspection of accounts will be by appointment only**

4. **Any rights of inspection, objection and questioning of the auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 working days: (Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, Regulation 15(1))**

Commencing on 5 June 2017  
and  
Ending on 14 July 2017

5. **Your appointed auditor is:**

**Grant Thornton UK LLP (for the attention of Mark Heap)**  
**Royal Liver Building**  
**Liverpool**  
**L3 1PS** **Tel: 0151 224 7200**

For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication Council Accounts – A Guide to Your Rights are available from the National Audit Office website.