**Town Council**

**Mayor** - A retired king´s commander living in the town with his family, a knighted man to be addressed as Sir (Dame if it is a woman).

**Priest** - A kind and well-educated man and he is a minister of the Church of England. He lives in the town with his wife and 3 children.

**Justice of the Peace** - An official dealing with minor crimes (judging them), a member of the local government, a very strict and rational gentleman.

**Wool Merchant** - A rich and powerful gentleman (title) with many ties in the shire. A very pragmatic person.

**School Master** - A well-educated scholar who runs a local grammar school, he is also a minister in the Church of England.

**Famous Glover** - A local widowed craftsman and businessman whose workshop is renown throughout Northumbria.

**Young Gentleman (lady)** - A young minor "aristocrat" (landed gentry) who has just returned back home from his travels around Europe (the Grand Tour). Single with promising future.

**Longest Serving Alderman** - An old member of the assembly who has served in the local government for 40 years, a successful merchant and money-lender. Numerous members of his (her) family live in the town as well (including his (her) grandchildren).