

**Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham on
Tuesday 8 May 2018**

- 001 **Present:** Cllrs Mrs A Lauder, Ms V Poland, Mr J Jobson, Mr P Feerick, Mrs A Changleng (Clerk) and Councillor A Murray in attendance.
- 002 **Apologies:** Cllr W Potts
- 003 **Declarations of Interest:** None.
- 004 **Parishioners' Questions:** Two members of the public attended to report a street light which has never worked despite them contacting NCC on several occasions. It is the only light on an unadopted road (TD12 4RE) but has the number 15CC. Councillor Murray and the Clerk will make further enquiries to find out who it belongs to.
- 005 **Minutes** of the meeting on 13 March were approved and signed.
- 006 **Matters Arising:** Councillor Jobson attended a site meeting with Councillor Murray and Neil Snowdon (NCC) to discuss road safety on the B6350 at West Learmouth junction. The council officer was not hopeful of erecting the preferred option of a safety barrier but it may be possible to install a "bend" sign. No reply has been received yet from NCC therefore Councillor Murray will make enquiries. This concern was first raised in January 2010.
- 007 **Correspondence:**
Northumberland Local Plan – Spring 2018 Consultation
2018 Surface Dressing – Advance Notification re B6352 Mindrum Mill to Thornington and C20 East Learmouth to Mindrum
- 008 **Planning Applications:** *circulated*
Proposal: Proposed erection of a general purpose agricultural workshop and associated works.
Location: West Moneylaws Cottage, Cornhill on Tweed TD12 4QD
Applicant: Mr Matthew Lee
- The Bungalow, Pressen Farm; Teapot Cottage and West Moneylaws Cottage granted.
- 009 **Wark Play Park:** It was not possible to tidy the play park before Easter due to the bad weather. The park and equipment needs to be weeded, cleaned and bird excrement removed. Plans should be made to replace/encourage grass to re-grow to provide satisfactory surface in the fall areas. The shackles holding the tyres to the climbing frame should be replaced.
- The play park inspector has reported the pins from the closure springs are missing on the two smaller gates, therefore the gates do not self close. The gates do not meet the standard as there should be a 12mm finger trap gap along the opening edges and no locking catches.
- 010 **Approval of Payment of Invoices:** Approval was given to pay Came and Co insurance renewal and to continue with our contribution to NALC which are both due soon and printing of newsletter (£15).
- 011 **Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 10 July in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham at 6.30pm.