

**Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham on
Tuesday 8 January 2019**

- 052 **Present:** Cllrs Mrs A Lauder, Mr P Feerick, Mr W Potts, Mr J Jobson, Mr J Court, Councillor A Murray and Mrs A Changleng (Clerk) in attendance.
- 053 **Apologies:** Cllr V Poland and Cllr D Critchlow.
- 054 **Chair's Welcome:** Cllr Lauder thanked Cllr Poland for preparing the newsletter and councillors for distributing copies to all properties in the parish. Philip Bradley (Area Countryside Officer) has agreed with the landowner to carry out improvements on Carham Footpaths Nos 3 and 26 and councillors were impressed with the new bridge over the Tree Burn. The Chair commended Mr Bradley and his field team for an excellent job.
- 055 **Declarations of Interest:** None
- 056 **Parishioners' Questions:** None
- 057 The **Minutes** of the Meeting on 13 November 2018 were approved as read and signed.
- 058 **Matters Arising:** The Clerk contacted the Berwick Area Office about the grit bin and mounds but no response to date. However, there are two new mounds of grit at East Learmouth (War Memorial). The Clerk will contact NCC again about the missing finger posts in Wark. The Clerk checked all the numbers of the street lights in Wark and the only one incorrectly sited on NCC's map is 15CC. Cllr Jobson raised the question about getting a bottle bank for Wark. He will prepare a survey, to be approved by councillors, to find out residents' views e.g. Is there a need for it and where would it be sited? Councillors pointed out there would need to be three for different coloured glass and if sited at the car park this would reduce parking spaces.
- 059 **Correspondence:**
- North Northumberland Local Area Council on Thursday 22 November
 - Consultation on Car Parking Charges at Selected Coastal and Railway Car Parks
 - Etched in Stone – archaeology project funded by Heritage Lottery Fund focuses on a group of around 30 important Anglo-Saxon namestones (gravemarkers).
 - Pawston Bridge Update – delays with the waterproofing but road should be open end of January/early February.
 - CAN ENews
 - NALC ENews
 - Roadside Litter Campaign 2018- leaflets
 - Launch Event of New Service – Information and Advice Hub at Hazel's Centre, Hazel Marsden House, Berwick on Thursday 24 January 2019 between 10am – 1pm.
- 060 **Planning Applications:** The Woodshack, The Hagg Farm, Cornhill on Tweed TD12 4RT. Permission granted for a new general purpose agricultural building. Reedsford Farm, Mindrum TD12 4QQ (no PC in Kilham). Listed building consent: conversion of redundant dovecote into a small holiday let.
- 061 **Mature Tree Felling:** There is a current government consultation taking place on tree felling (NALC eNews 8 January). Councillors discussed tree felling in the parish.

- 062 **Wark Play Park:** The broken tree limb will be removed by the end of the month and arrangements will be made to tidy up the park. The Clerk will get prices for the Wet Pour before the next meeting.
- 063 **Finance:** There is £3,763.53 in the Bank. Cheques were signed for the Clerk's salary (£500), hire of hall (£150) and charitable donations of £50 each to Community Action Northumberland and The Great North Air Ambulance. After the previous meeting the Clerk sent a donation of £20 to the RBL for the Poppy Appeal.
- 064 **Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 12 March 2019 in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham at 6.30pm.**
The time of the meeting will be kept under review to enable a councillor's attendance.