

**Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham on Tuesday 14 November 2017**

- 961 **Present:** Cllrs Mrs A Lauder, Ms V Poland, W Potts, J Jobson and Mrs A Changleng (Clerk) in attendance.
- 962 **Apologies:** Cllr D Critchlow and Mr P Feerick
- 963 **Declarations of Interest:** None
- 964 **Minutes** of the meeting on 12 September were approved and signed.
- 965 **Matters Arising:** John Cooper, Digital Engagement Manager, iNorthumberland will be invited by the Clerk to attend the meeting in January. Cllr Jobson has not received a reply to his letter to NCC regarding the need for a safety barrier at West Learmouth road end.
- 966 **Correspondence:**
- *NALC AGM Saturday 7 October*
  - *NCC Local Services and Housing Delivery Who's Who Directory*
  - *North Northumberland Local Area Council Meeting 20 October*
- 967 **Wark Play Park:** The equipment is in good order although the rubber surface of the climbing frame is slippery. Rabbit droppings are evident around the swing unit and Alan has cleared leaves from equipment and gate. As the park is not used much in winter it was agreed no inspections are necessary in January and February. A quote of £863.32 has been received from H W Curry & Sons to replace parts of the fence and gates which are in disrepair and increase the depth of the rabbit netting. This was accepted by councillors and Cllr Lauder will contact them to carry out the work.
- 968 **Newsletter:** The draft November newsletter was discussed, additions made and a distribution list agreed. It will be delivered at the end of November. Cllr Poland was thanked for preparing the newsletter.
- 969 **Precept for 2018/19:** It was agreed to apply for a precept of £2,500. Currently there is £3590.62 in the bank.
- 970 **Date of Next Meeting:** **Tuesday 9 January in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham at 6.30pm.**