

Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham on
Tuesday 14 May 2019

- 078 **Present:** Cllrs Mrs A Lauder, Ms V Poland, Mr P Feerick, Mr J Court, Councillor A Murray and Mrs A Changleng (Clerk) in attendance.
- 079 **Apologies:** Cllr J Jobson
- 080 **Chair's Welcome:** One member of the public was welcomed to the meeting. Cllr Critchlow has resigned from the Parish Council and a letter of thanks has been sent to him for his years of service. A thank you has been received from Alan Cater for his gift in recognition of his contribution to maintaining the Carham Community Website.
- 081 **Declarations of Interest:** None
- 082 **Parishioners' Questions:** None
- 083 **Minutes** of the Meeting on 12 March were approved as read and signed.
- 084 **Matters Arising:** The Clerk is still in contact with NCC about the grit bin and finger posts. Information about the Battle of Carham is now in the phone box in Carham.
- 085 **Correspondence:**
- Councillor Murray will investigate if funding is available for parish councils to install "E" chargers for electric cars, in response to a resident's query.
 - 2019 Surface Dressing – Advance Notification.
 - Housing Strategy for Northumberland Consultation
 - Tour of West Sleekburn Material Recycling Facility (Cllr Poland will attend)
 - North Northumberland Local Area Council on 21 May in Alnwick
 - Came & Co (Insurance)
 - P K Littlejohn (Audit information)
 - NALC emails
- 086 **Planning Applications:** Proposed demolition of existing farmhouse at West Moneylaws has been granted. Application to remove bridge abutments at East Moneylaws has been withdrawn.
- 087 **Wark Play Park:** Cllr Lauder and Alan Cater carried out the general tidy-up and cleaning of equipment on 6 April. Councillors agreed to purchase bark chippings to improve the area around the rocker and roundabout. The overhanging tree limbs have been reported to Environmental Health. Meantime the Clerk will try to find out who owns the land on which it stands.
- 088 **Newsletter:** Items for the May newsletter were discussed e.g. changes to Office Bearers and Councillors and an article on Carham Community Website. Due to other business commitments Scot-Host is no longer going to provide an individual hosting service. Cllr Poland is currently making enquiries about finding another hosting provider.
- 089 **Approval of Payment of Invoices:** There is £4,188.53 in the bank account. Approval was given to pay NALC subscription (£86.43) and Play Park Inspector's Report (£25).
- 090 **Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 9 July in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham at 6.30pm.**