

**Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham
on Tuesday 10 March 2020**

- 152 Present:** Cllrs Mr P Feerick, Mr J Court, Mrs L Allan, Councillor A Murray and Mrs A Changleng (Clerk) in attendance.
- 153 Apologies:** Cllrs Mr W Potts, Ms V Poland and Mr J Jobson
- 154 Chair's Welcome:** Cllr P Feerick welcomed councillors to the meeting.
- 155 Declarations of Interest:** None.
- 156 Parishioners' Questions:** None.
- 157** The **Minutes** of the 14 January were approved as read and signed after the clerk made two amendments.
- 158 Matters Arising:** None
- 159 Correspondence:**
- Planning permission has been granted for an extension to rear of residential building at Cheviot View, Wark TD12 4RE
 - Northumberland Local Plan – Examination in Public
 - Public Spaces Protection Order for the Control of Dogs
 - North Northumberland Local Area Council, Thursday 20 February from 2.00pm
 - Superfast Broadband – Northumberland did not meet the 95% coverage target which the government set. However, there are several schemes which can help to improve the coverage in Carham Parish. The Rural Gigabit Connectivity Scheme, Northumberland County Council Voucher Scheme and Openreach Community Fibre Scheme. Alternatively residents could consider wireless or 4G broadband technologies.
- 160 Garden Exchange:** An exchange of plants, pots and any spare garden tools etc. is planned for Saturday 16 May in Wark Play Park between 2 – 4pm.
- 161 Wark Play Park:** Councillors will meet to tidy up Wark Play Park on Wednesday 25 March at 11.00.
- 162 Finance:** There is £3,444.65 in the bank account.
- 163 Councillor Murray** will follow up and advise councillors on issues raised during the meeting.
1. Car Charging Point
 2. Superfast Broadband
 3. Long term parking of vehicles in public car park owned by NCC
- 164 Date of Next Meeting: Ordinary Meeting and Annual Assembly on Tuesday 12 May 2020 in St Cuthbert's Church Carham at 6.30pm.**