

**Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held online via the Zoom Platform
on Tuesday 10 November 2020**

- 188 Present:** Cllrs Mr P Feerick, Mr J Court, Ms V Poland, Mr J McGregor, Councillor A Murray and Mrs A Changleng (Clerk) in attendance.
- 189 Chair's Welcome:** Councillor Feerick warmly welcomed Councillor John McGregor who has been co-opted onto Carham Parish Council and asked him to sign his Declaration of Acceptance. The Clerk will countersign it post meeting. Councillor Poland was thanked for setting up the Zoom Meeting.
- 190 Apologies:** None
- 191 Declarations of Interest:** None
- 192 Parishioners' Questions:** None
- 193 The Minutes of the Council Meeting** on 8 September were approved as read. Clerk to arrange signature of Chair post meeting.
- 194 Matters Arising:** Councillor Feerick has made a formal application for Adverse Possession of unregistered land at Wark telephone box and has received an acknowledgement from the Land Registry. The fees of £40 have been paid. Councillor McGregor will liaise with Councillor Allan to follow up the possibility of use of speed guns to calm increasing traffic in Wark and Carham.
- 195 Correspondence: *circulated***
- Age UK Northumberland
 - The Countryside Charity Newsletter
 - Healthwatch Northumberland
 - Glendale Connect – Glendale Connect is asking for help in identifying people in our community who might benefit from receiving a hamper this Christmas.
 - WPC has organised to hold a Zoom meeting, Thursday 12th November at 6pm, to facilitate a discussion with local PC's, food banks and charitable organisations to discuss what may be needed during and post-lockdown for all residents, including young people.
- 196: Wark Play Park:** Councillor Court reported no problems except for fallen leaves. During the Covid-19 lockdown the play park is still open and the required guidelines and sanitiser are still in place.
- 197 December Newsletter:** Councillor Poland is beginning to prepare the newsletter and asked for any items from councillors. Suggestions put forward are as follows:
- Recognition of former Councillor W Pott's long service
 - Battle of Carham – spare books still available
 - Community effort during the Covid-19 pandemic
 - Wark Telephone Box – cleaned, painted and well stocked with books etc. for use by residents
 - History of Parish described in Minute Book between 1921/84 to be put on Community Website
 - Free trees for planting around the parish
- 198 Finance:** There is £5,333.34 in Bank. Councillors agreed a precept of £2,500 for 2021/22.
- 199 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 12 January 2021 in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham at 6.30pm or via the Zoom Platform. Councillors will be kept informed.**