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Minutes of the Meeting of  
Barham Parish Council held at  
Mindrum School on Friday the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921, at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Councillor T. C. Rand, Chairman; and  
Councillors A. Borthwick, J. B. Barr, W. Davidson  
and A. Scott; and the Clerk, T. Amos Robson.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read,  
adopted and signed by the Chairman.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £1.5.0  
were submitted and passed, and a Precept  
was signed for the amount by the Chairman  
and two members of the Council.

The new Valuation List for the Parish was  
submitted by the Clerk, and examined and passed.

Barham War Memorial. An account for £3.10.6  
for work done was submitted by the Chairman,  
but as the money in the Bank for the Memorial  
had all been paid out, the Councillors present  
subscribed the amount, and the Clerk was  
instructed to pay the account.

A circular letter from the Minister of Agriculture about  
Allotments was submitted.

T. C. Rand

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of  
the Parish Meeting of the Parish of  
Barham, held at Mindrum School, on  
Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921 at  
7. p.m.



Mr. F. C. Rand, Chairman of the Parish Council, took the chair. 2  
The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting held at  
Wark School were read and approved.

Barham and Mindrum Churchyard Walls. It  
was reported that the walls were being repaired,  
but the work was not quite finished.

F. C. Rand.



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of  
Barham Parish Council held at East  
Learmouth on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1921 at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillors A. Borthwick, J. B. Barr, J. R. C.  
Cowan, F. C. Rand, A. Scott and G. F. J. Thompson,  
and the Clerk, T. Amos Robson.

Chairman. Mr. Thompson moved and Mr. Borthwick  
seconded, that Mr. Rand be appointed <sup>elected</sup> Chairman of  
the Council for the Year, and the motion was  
carried unanimously. Mr. Rand thanked the  
members for their continued confidence, and took  
the Chair.

Vice-Chairman. Mr. Thompson moved and Mr. Barr  
seconded, that Mr. Borthwick be elected Vice-Chairman,  
and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr.  
Borthwick thanked the members for re-electing him.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read,  
adopted and signed by the Chairman.



Resignation of Councillor George Marshall. A letter was read from Mr. Marshall resigning his position as Parish Councillor, as he was leaving the Parish in May. The Chairman said that they would accept it with regret, as Mr. Marshall had been on the Council since its formation, and they would miss his genial face and advice, and the Council wished him good health and happiness in his retirement.

Election of 1 Parish Councillor. Owing to the resignation of Councillor G. Marshall, there was a vacancy on the Parish Council. Mr. C. F. J. Thompson proposed and Mr. J. R. C. Cowan seconded that Mr. William Turnbull of Presson be elected, and this was carried unanimously.

Audit. The Clerk reported that the Auditor from the Ministry of Health had examined and passed the Parish Accounts on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Overseers of the Poor. Mr. Barr proposed and Mr. Thompson seconded, the appointment of the following Overseers for the ensuing year, viz:- Messrs. A. Borthwick, J. R. C. Cowan, W. Davidson and F. C. Rand.

Overseers' Bank Account. It was proposed by Mr. Barr and seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Overseers Account be at the British Linen Bank, Wooler, as this would be much more convenient for the Assistant Overseer to pay in the money, and there was no charge made for cheques as there is at Goldstream. Mr. Scott moved an amendment that the account be continued at the Goldstream Bank, and



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this was seconded by Mr. Cowan. On being put to the meeting, 2 voted for the motion and 2 voted for the amendment. The Chairman gave his vote for the motion, which was carried. It was proposed by Mr. Cowan and seconded by Mr. Barr, that Mr. F. C. Rand and Mr. Alexander Borthwick sign the cheques to operate upon the Overseers' Bank Account. This was carried unanimously.

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools. It was proposed by Mr. Borthwick and seconded by Mr. Cowan, that Mr. W. Davidson be appointed a Manager for Wark School, and that Mr. F. C. Rand be appointed a Manager for Mindrum School, and this was carried unanimously.

Footbridge near Wark Common. The clerk reported that he had received an account from Messrs. J. Fairnington Sons for £2.19.4 for renewing the bridge over the ditch, and explained that the old bridge was in such a dilapidated condition that the children coming from Presson to Wark School were in danger of falling into the water. It was proposed by Mr. Barr and seconded by Mr. Borthwick that the account be paid.

Precepts were received as follows: for Glendale Union £1578; for the District Council £757; and for Special Expenses £10; Total £2345. This would require a Rate levied upon the Parish of 2s. 4½d in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 4s. 9d. in the £ on Buildings, for the Half-year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1921. This was an increase of 4½d. in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 9d. in the £ on Buildings, as compared with the previous Half-year. The Overseers Books and Accounts were laid before the Meeting and signed. J. C. Rand.



Minutes of the Meeting of  
 Carham Parish Council, held at  
 East Learmouth on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 day of October 1921 at Six o'clock  
 in the Evening.

Present: Councillor T. C. Rand, Chairman; and  
 Councillors A. Borthwick, J. R. C. Cowan, W.  
 Davidson, C. F. J. Thompson and W. Turnbull;  
 and the Clerk, T. Amos Robson.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Parish  
Councillor. Mr. W. Turnbull signed the Declaration.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read,  
 adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Press in Carham Church Vestry. A letter was  
 read from the Rev. H. G. Hutchins, Vicar of  
 Carham, asking for the key of this Press.  
 The Chairman pointed out that the Press had  
 been placed in the Vestry by the late Mr. Charles  
 Perkins of Carham Hall, and one portion of the  
 Press was to contain the books of Carham Parish  
 Council. The Clerk was instructed to write to  
 the Vicar and ask what he wanted the key for.

The new Valuation List for the Parish was submitted  
 by the Clerk, who explained that owing to the  
 great fall in the price of farm produce, he had  
 taken the gross value of 1914 as the basis for the  
 new List. On the motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded  
 by Mr. Cowan, the List was passed, and it was  
 decided to object to the County Rate Basis for the Parish.



The Precepts received for Rates were as follows: for Glendale Union £1270; for the District Council £953; for Special Expenses £10. Total £2233. This would require a Rate of 2s. 6d. in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 5s. 0d. in the £ on Buildings, for the for the Half-year ending on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1922.

The Overseers Books and Accounts were laid before the Meeting and signed.

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Meeting of Barham Parish Council, held at Wark School on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1922 at 6.30 P.M.

Present: Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman; and Councillors J. B. Barr and A. Borthwick; and the clerk, T. Amos Robson.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Audit: The clerk reported that the Auditor from the Ministry of Health had examined and passed the Parish Accounts on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1921.

A letter was read from Councillor J. R. C. Cowan, tendering his resignation as Parish Councillor, as he was leaving the district in May. The Chairman expressed the regret of the Council in losing the services of Mr. Cowan, who had taken an active



interest in the business of the Council for several years.

Allotments. A letter was read from the Ministry of Agriculture about Allotments.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £4<sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub> were submitted and passed, and a Precept was signed for the amount by the Chairman and two members of the Council.

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham, held at Wark School, on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1922 at Seven o'clock in the Evening.

Mr. J. C. Rand, Chairman of the Parish Council, took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting held at Mindrum School were read and approved.

The Election of Parish Councillors was then proceeded with, and Nomination Papers were handed in, and as Mr. Rand was nominated, he requested Mr. J. T. Proudlock to act as Chairman during the Election of Parish Councillors. Mr. Proudlock then took the Chair, and examined <sup>in</sup> the Nomination Papers and found that seven were valid, and he read over the names of those nominated to the Meeting and declared them to be



duly elected as Parish Councillors. As another Councillor was required, Mr. Proudlock was then proposed by Mr. Rand and seconded by Mr. Borthwick. Mr. Proudlock then left the Chair, and Mr. Rand took the Chair for the remainder of the Meeting, and he declared Mr. Proudlock to be duly elected. Mr. Rand, on behalf of the Meeting, thanked Mr. Proudlock for the able manner in which he had conducted the Election. The following is the complete list of the Parish Councillors of Barham, viz:-

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| 1 | Barr, John Barclay,     | Presson.          |
| 2 | Borthwick, Alexander,   | Mindrum Mill.     |
| 3 | Davidson, William.      | East Learmouth.   |
| 4 | Moffet, William.        | Wark East Common. |
| 5 | Proudlock, John Thomas. | Wark.             |
| 6 | Rand, Thomas Chartres.  | Ashlea, Wooler.   |
| 7 | Scott, Andrew.          | West Moneylaws.   |
| 8 | Turnbull, William.      | East Moneylaws.   |

Learmouth Churchyard. Mr. Barr gave notice that he would bring up the consideration of this at next Meeting of the Parish Council.

Wark Churchyard. Questions were also asked about this, but it was decided not to do anything at present.

J. C. Park.





Minutes of the Annual Meeting of  
 Carham Parish Council held at East  
 Learmouth, on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1922 at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillors J. Barr, A. Borthwick, W.  
 Davidson, J. T. Proudlock, T. C. Rand and A. Scott,  
 and the Clerk, T. Amos Robson.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office. The members  
 present signed the Declaration.

Chairman. Mr. Davidson proposed that Mr. T. C.  
 Rand be elected Chairman of the Council for the  
 Year, this was seconded by Mr. Borthwick and carried  
 unanimously. Mr. Rand returned thanks for their  
 continued confidence, and took the Chair.

Vice-Chairman. Mr. Davidson proposed that  
 Mr. A. Borthwick be elected Vice-Chairman, this  
 was seconded by Mr. Scott and carried unanimously.  
 Mr. Borthwick thanked the members for re-electing him.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read,  
 adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Mr. C. F. J. Thompson's retirement. The Chairman  
 mentioned that they had lost the services of  
 one of the oldest members of the Council by the  
 removal of Mr. C. F. J. Thompson to Kirknewton.  
 Mr. Thompson had been a good attender at the  
 Meetings and took a great interest in all the  
 affairs of the Parish.



A letter was read from Captain J. R. C. Cowan thanking the Council for their kind appreciation of his services when he was a member of the Council.

Overseers of the Poor. The following were appointed on the motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Proudlock, viz:- Messrs. J. B. Barr, A. Borthwick, W. Davidson and T. C. Rand.

Overseers' Bank Account. It was proposed by Mr. W. Davidson and seconded by Mr. A. Scott, that Mr. T. C. Rand and Mr. Alexander Borthwick sign the Cheques to operate upon the Overseers' Bank Account. This was carried unanimously.

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools. It was proposed by Mr. Borthwick and seconded by Mr. Scott, that Mr. W. Davidson be appointed a Manager for Wark School, and that Mr. T. C. Rand be appointed a Manager for Mindrum School, and this was carried unanimously.

Learmouth Churchyard. Mr. Barr brought up for consideration the state of this old Churchyard, when it was proposed by Mr. Davidson and seconded by Mr. Rand, that the Clerk write to Mr. J. B. Lazenby, Registrar of Newcastle Diocese, to enquire whether it is a closed Churchyard or not.

County Rate Basis. This was submitted by the Clerk, when Mr. W. Davidson gave notice of appeal against the 10 per cent increase in the Valuation of Carham Parish last November, which was quite unwarranted, and also against the County Rate Basis



just issued, which is £412. above the amount last passed by the Glendale Union Assessment Committee. This was seconded by Mr. T. C. Rand and carried unanimously.

Precepts were received as follows: for Glendale Union £1473- for the District Council £286. Total £1759- This would require a Rate levied upon the Parish of 2 shillings in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 4 shillings in the £ on Buildings, for the Half-year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1922. This was a decrease of Sixpence in the £ on Agricultural Land, and One Shilling in the £ on Buildings, as compared with the previous Half-year.

The Overseers' Books and Accounts were laid before the Meeting and signed.

The Supplementary Valuation Lists were to be made out and signed by the Overseers.

J. C. Rand



Minutes of the Meeting of Barham Parish Council, held at East Learmouth, on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1922, at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillor T. G. Rand, Chairman; and Councillors W. Davidson, W. Moffet, J. T. Proudlock, A. Scott and W. Turnbull, and the clerk, T. Amos Robson.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Parish Councillors. Messrs. W. Moffet and W. Turnbull signed the Declaration.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from Mr. C. F. J. Thompson, Kirknewton, thanking the Council for their kind remarks on his leaving the Parish, after being a member of the Council for many years, and hoping that the kindly feeling which existed amongst the members in the past might long continue.

Learmouth Churchyard. A letter was read from Mr. J. B. Lazenby, Registrar of Newcastle Diocese, stating that he had searched the registry, but he could find no record of any churchyard in Barham Parish having been closed, as churchyards are closed by Order in Council, and a record is kept at the Home Office in London. It was proposed by Mr. Rand that the clerk write to the Home Office and make further inquiry. This was seconded by Mr. Davidson and carried unanimously.

Census Reports 1921. A letter was read from the



Registrar General, stating that certain statistics could be supplied at the request and cost of any local authority.

The County Rate Basis was considered.

Precepts were received as follows: for Glendale Union £1243- for the District Council £441- and for Special Expenses £30- Total £1714-. This would require a Rate levied upon the Parish of 1 s. 8 d. in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 3 s. 4 d. in the £ on Buildings, for the Half-year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1923. This was a decrease of 4 pence in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 8 pence in the £ on Buildings, as compared with the previous half-year.

The Supplemental Valuation Lists were laid before the Meeting and signed.

The Overseers' Books and Accounts were laid before the Meeting and signed.

Footpath between Sunilaws and Presson. Mr. Proudlock called attention to the state of this footpath. It was proposed by Mr. Rand that Messrs. Moffet and Barr be appointed to examine the footpath and report. This was seconded by Mr. Davidson and carried unanimously.

J. C. Rand.



Minutes of the Meeting of Barham Parish Council, held at Mindrum School on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1923 at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Councillor T. C. Rand, Chairman; and Councillors J. B. Barr, J. T. Proudlock and W. Turnbull; and the Clerk, T. Amos Robson.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, adopted, and signed by the Chairman.

Audit. The Clerk reported that the Auditor from the Ministry of Health, had given Notice that the Audit of the Parish Accounts will take place on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1923 at 10-a.m.

Unpaid Rates. The Clerk read a letter which he had received from the Clerk of the Glendale Rural District Council, pointing out that Precepts for Barham Parish are still unpaid, and in consequence the balances in hand of the Treasurer are not sufficient to meet the requirements of the Council. The Overseers are personally responsible for the payment of the Precepts, and I must ask you to take steps to have the outstanding calls paid in without further delay. Mr. Robson, the Collector, stated that there were two unpaid Rates, and he had been promised payment that day.

The Supplemental Valuation List for the Parish was considered and passed.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £-18-6 were submitted and passed, and a Precept was signed



for the amount by the Chairman and two members of the Council.

Learmouth Churchyard. A letter was read from the Ministry of Health, stating that Learmouth Churchyard, Barham, has not been closed. It was proposed by Mr. Barr that the Clerk write to the Vicar and Churchwardens about the state of the wall around Learmouth Churchyard, and request them to have it put right. This was seconded by Mr. Turnbull and carried unanimously.

Sunilaws and Presson Footpath. Mr. Barr gave a report about the state of this Footpath, and suggested that the long grass at the sides should be cut twice each year. It was proposed by Mr. Turnbull and seconded by Mr. Proudlock that this be done, and Mr. Barr was requested to have it carried out. This was carried unanimously.

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Health about an Order termed the Accounts (Payment into Bank) Order 1922, requiring the Collectors of Rates to enter on the Bank paying in slips the name of the person giving the Cheque so as to connect it with the Payment. Mr. Robson explained that he had been carrying out this system for 26 years.

J. L. Paul.



Minutes of the Annual Assembly  
of the Parish Meeting of the Parish  
of Barham, held at Hindrum School,  
on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1923  
at Seven o'clock in the Evening.

Mr. J. C. Rand, the Chairman of the Parish Council,  
took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting held at  
Wark School were read, adopted and signed by the  
Chairman.

Old Churchyards in the Parish. Considerable  
discussion arose about the state of the Old  
Churchyards in the Parish, and various suggestions  
were made for their improvement.

J. C. Rand.





Minutes of the Annual Meeting of  
 Carham Parish Council held at East  
 Learmouth, on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1923 at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillors J. B. Barr, W. Davidson, W. Moffet,  
 J. T. Proudlock and T. C. Rand, and the Clerk,  
 T. Amos Robson.

Chairman. Mr. Davidson proposed that Mr. T. C.  
 Rand be re-elected Chairman of the Council for  
 the year, this was seconded by Mr. Barr and  
 carried unanimously. Mr. Rand thanked them for  
 their continued confidence, and took the Chair.

Vice-Chairman. Mr. Davidson proposed that Mr.  
 A. Borthwick be re-elected Vice-Chairman, and  
 expressed the hope that his health would improve  
 and enable him to attend the meetings of the  
 Council. This was seconded by Mr. Proudlock and  
 carried unanimously.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read,  
 adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Overseers of the Poor. The following were appointed  
 on the motion of Mr. Proudlock, seconded by Mr.  
 Davidson, viz:- Messrs. J. B. Barr, A. Borthwick,  
 W. Davidson and T. C. Rand.

Overseers' Bank Account. It was proposed by Mr.  
 Davidson and seconded by Mr. Barr, that Mr.  
 T. C. Rand and Mr. A. Borthwick sign the cheques  
 to operate upon the Overseers' Bank Account. This



was carried unanimously.

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools. It was proposed by Mr. Barr and seconded by Mr. Proudlock, that Mr. W. Davidson be appointed a Manager for Wark School, and that Mr. T. C. Rand be appointed a Manager for Mindrum School, and this was carried unanimously.

Audit. The Clerk reported that the Auditor from the Ministry of Health had examined and passed the Parish Accounts on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1923.

County Rate Basis. This was submitted by the clerk, who explained that he had visited the office of the County Accountant in Newcastle, and got some of the figures amended.

Railway Assessments. A letter was read from the Rating Agent of the London and North Eastern Railway Company appealing against the assessment of the Railway in Barham Parish, and the clerk reported that he had acknowledged the receipt of the appeal, and pointed out that all lawful means have been taken by us to make a legal Assessment.

The Overseers' Books and Accounts were laid before the Meeting and signed.

Precepts were received as follows:—for Glendale Union £1115— for the District Council £566— Total £1681— This would require a Rate levied upon the Parish of 1s. 8d. in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 3s. 4d. in the £ on Buildings, for the Half-year ending 30<sup>th</sup>.



September 1923. This is the same Rate as last Half-year. J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Meeting of Barham Parish Council, held at East Learmouth on Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1923, at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman; and Councillors W. Davidson, W. Moffet and J. T. Proudlock, and the Clerk, T. Amos Robson.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Learmouth Churchyard. A letter was read from the Vicar of Barham, regretting its unprotected state, and stating that there were no funds for repairing the wall. It was moved by Mr. Davidson that the Clerk write to the Vicar intimating that the Parish Council could see no reason for closing the Churchyard because the wall was tumbling down, and pointing out that the burial ground is at present the property of the Vicar and Churchwardens, and the duty of keeping the walls in repair rests with them, but the Parish Council suggested that the work might be carried out by voluntary effort. This was seconded by Mr. Moffet and carried unanimously.

Audit. The Clerk reported that the Auditor from the Ministry of Health had examined and passed the



Parish accounts on June 27<sup>th</sup> 1923.

The County Rate Basis was submitted

The Agricultural Rates Act 1923, was carefully considered and the Rate Book was examined showing the deductions effected during the current half-year.

Precepts were received as follows:- for Glendale Union £854; for the District Council £396; and for Special Expenses £15; Total £1265. This would require a Rate levied upon the Parish of 11d. in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 3s. 8d. in the £ on Buildings for the Half-year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1924.

The Overseers' Books and Accounts were laid before the Meeting and signed.

Camping on Roads. Complaints were made of persons camping on the road between Wark Common and Nottylees and on Piperton Loaning, when Mr. Moffet moved that the District Council be requested to put up Notice Boards on these roads warning people that camping thereon is illegal, this was seconded by Mr. Proudlock and carried unanimously.

J. C. Proudlock



Minutes of the Meeting of Barham Parish Council held at Wark School on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1924 at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Councillor T. C. Rand, Chairman, and Councillors A. Boothwick and W. Turnbull, and the Clerk, T. Amos Robson.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Camping on Roads. The Chairman stated that the Glendale District Council had put up notice boards between Wark Common and Nottylees and on Piperton Loaning, warning persons that camping on the roads is illegal.

Scholarships. A letter was read from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries about Scholarships for the sons and daughters of Agricultural workmen, and the Clerk was requested to have the Notice exhibited in Wark Post Office.

Allotments. A circular was submitted from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with regard to any applications for Allotments.

Ordnance Maps. A letter was submitted from Edward Stanford Ltd. London, stating that the new maps of Barham Parish, 25 inches to the mile, were ready, but the Council did not order any.

Valuation Lists. The new Valuation Lists for the



Parish were considered and passed.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £-19·6 were submitted and passed, and a Precept was signed for the amount by the Chairman and two members of the Council. J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham, held at Wark School, on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1924 at Seven o'clock in the Evening.

Mr. J. C. Rand, the Chairman of the Parish Council, took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting, held at Mindrum School were read, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

The attendance was small, owing to the epidemic of Influenza in the District, and there was no special business brought up for consideration.

J. C. Rand





Minutes of the Annual Meeting of  
 Carham Parish Council held at East  
 Learmouth, on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1924 at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillors J. B. Barr, W. Davidson, W. Moffet  
 and T. C. Rand, and the Clerk, J. Amos Robson.  
 Councillor J. T. Proudlock wrote stating that as  
 he was still on sick leave, he was unable to  
 be present.

Chairman. Mr. Moffet proposed that Mr. T. C. Rand  
 be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the Year,  
 this was seconded by Mr. Barr and carried unanimously.  
 Mr. Rand thanked them for their continued confidence  
 and took the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read,  
 adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Vice-Chairman. Mr. Rand proposed that Mr.  
 Borthwick be re-elected Vice-Chairman, this was  
 seconded by Mr. Moffet and carried unanimously.

Overseers of the Poor. The following were appointed  
 on the motion of Mr. Moffet, seconded by Mr. Barr,  
 viz:- Messrs. J. B. Barr, A. Borthwick, W. Davidson  
 and T. C. Rand.

Overseers' Bank Account. It was proposed by Mr.  
 Moffat that Mr. T. C. Rand and Mr. A. Borthwick sign  
 the cheques to operate upon the Overseers' Bank Account.  
 This was seconded by Mr. Davidson and carried  
 unanimously.



Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools. It was proposed by Mr. Barr that Mr. W. Davidson be appointed a Manager for Wark School, and that Mr. T. C. Rand be appointed a Manager for Mindrum School. This was seconded by Mr. Moffet and carried unanimously.

County Rate Basis. This was submitted by the Clerk, who stated that he had carefully gone over the figures and found them correct.

Precepts were received as follows:- for Glendale Union £914- for the District Council £377- and for Special Expenses £10- Total £1301. This would require a Rate levied upon the Parish of 1s. 0d. in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 4s. 0d. <sup>in the £</sup> on Buildings, for the Half-year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1924. This is an increase of 1d. in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 4d. in the £ on Buildings, as compared with the previous Half-year.

The Overseers' Books and Accounts were laid before the Meeting and signed. *J. C. Rand*



Minutes of the Meeting of  
 Carham Parish Council held  
 at East Learmouth, on Friday  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1924 at  
 Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillor T. C. Rand, Chairman; and  
 Councillors W. Davidson and W. Turnbull, and  
 the Clerk, T. Amos Robson.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read,  
 adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Audit. The Clerk reported that the Auditor from  
 the Ministry of Health had examined and passed  
 the Parish accounts on August 20<sup>th</sup> 1924.

The County Rate Basis was submitted and  
 found to be correct.

Precepts for Rates were received as follows:- for  
 Glendale Union £783; for the District Council  
 £464; Total £1247. This would require a  
 Rate levied upon the Parish of 11d. in the £  
 on Agricultural Land, and 3s. 8d. in the £ on  
 Buildings, for the Half-year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1925.  
 This is a decrease of 1d. in the £ on Agricultural  
 Land, and 4d. in the £ on Buildings, as compared  
 with the previous Half-year.

The Overseers' Books and Accounts were laid before  
 the Meeting and signed.

T. C. Rand