

Minutes of the Meeting of
 Carham Parish Council, held
 at Mindrum School, on Monday
 the 16th day of March 1925 at 6.30
 o'clock in the Evening.

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

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

Rate on Vicar of Carham's Tithes. The Clerk
 stated that the Vicar had complained that he
 was being over-rated on his Tithes according to the
 Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Act 1920, as
 it specified, "(a) The owner of tithe rentcharge attached
 to an ecclesiastical corporation or benefice is not to be
 liable to pay in respect of any rate assessed upon
 him as owner of the tithe rentcharge a greater amount
 than he would have been liable to pay if the rate
 had been made at the amount in the £ at which
 the corresponding rate was made in the year 1918."
 A circular from the Ministry of Health, dated 31st
 August 1921, "(2) Where the owner of tithe rentcharge
 attached to a benefice, before payment of the amount
 payable by him in respect of any such rate as aforesaid,
 produces to the collector of the rate a statutory declaration
 made by him in a form prescribed by the Minister of
 Health showing that the total income arising from
 the benefice for the year ending on the fifth day of April
 preceding the date at which the rate was made, estimated

in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Acts, did not exceed three hundred pounds, or, if it exceeded that sum, did not exceed five hundred pounds, the owner shall be entitled to such relief or abatement in respect of such rate as follows, that is to say, if the total income arising from the benefice did not exceed three hundred pounds, the owner shall not be liable to any payment in respect of the rate, and if it exceeded that sum, but did not exceed five hundred pounds, the owner shall be allowed an abatement of one-half of the amount which would otherwise be payable by him in respect of the rate having regard to the preceding provisions; and the amount of any relief or abatement in respect of a rate given by this section shall be deemed to be irrecoverable.

As the Rateable Value of the Tithe was reduced in 1921 (when the circular from the Ministry of Health was issued) the collector considered that the Rate was to be one-fourth of the current rate, but the Auditor says that it must be one-fourth of the rate in the £ in 1918.

Gross Estimated Rental	£324.
Rateable Value in 1918	£276-
do. 1921	£194.
Amount of Rate paid by the Vicar	£81.11.11
Amount due according to 1918 Rate	£60.11.2
Amount paid in excess.	£21.0.9
Rates on house and glebe	£6.11.1
Amount of Cheque sent by Overseers to Vicar	£14.9.8

Press in Barham Church Vestry. The Clerk reported that the Vicar of Barham wants to have this Press removed, which was presented to the Parish by the late Mr. Perkins, to hold the Parish books.



Mr. Davidson moved that the Clerk make enquiry if the Parish Council has any legal right to have the Press in the Church Vestry. This was seconded by Mr. Moffet and carried unanimously.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £1⁷ 7 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 Mindrum School, on Monday the 16th day of March 1925 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 Wark School were read, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

The Election of Parish Councillors was then proceeded with, and Nomination Papers were handed in, and as Mr. Rand was nominated, he requested Mr. T. Amos Robson to act as Chairman during the Election of Parish Councillors. Mr. Robson then took the Chair, and examined the Nomination Papers and found that eight were valid, and he asked if there were any more nominations, but no more were handed in, and as the number of nominations was eight, which is

the number to be elected, the Chairman declared the following to be duly elected as Parish Councillors for 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, | Shotton. |
| 7 | Scott, Andrew, | West Moneylaws. |
| 8 | Turnbull, William, | East Moneylaws. |

Mr. Barr proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Robson for taking the Chair during the Election, this was seconded by Mr. Moffet and carried unanimously. J. C. Rand.



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Barham Parish Council, held at East Learmouth, on Wednesday the 15th day of April 1925, at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillors J. B. Barr, T. C. Rand and A. Scott, and the Clerk, T. Amos Robson.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office. The members present signed the Declaration, and Mr. Barr proposed that the other Councillors not present be allowed to sign at a later date, this was seconded by Mr. Scott and carried unanimously.

Chairman. Mr. Barr proposed that Mr. T. C. Rand be elected Chairman of the Council for the Year, this was seconded by Mr. Scott and carried unanimously. Mr. Rand returned thanks 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. Scott proposed that Mr. A. Borthwick be elected Vice-Chairman, this was seconded by Mr. Barr and carried unanimously.

Overseers of the Poor. The following were appointed on the motion of Mr. Scott and 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. Scott that Mr. T. C. Rand and Mr. A. Borthwick sign the Cheques to operate upon the Overseers' Bank Account. This was seconded by Mr. Barr and carried unanimously.

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools. It was proposed by Mr. Barr that Mr. 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. Scott 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.

Press in Garham Church Vestry. The Clerk reported

that he had asked Mr. Robert Middlemas, Solicitor, Alnwick, if the Parish Council has any legal right to have the Press containing their old books in the Church Vestry. Mr. Middlemas gave his opinion that the Parish Council has no legal right to have the Press and Books in the Church Vestry. It was proposed by Mr. Barr and seconded by Mr. Scott, that the Vicar of Carham be requested to send a letter to the Parish Council as to what the Vestry propose to do in the matter.

Precepts for Rates were received as follows: - for the Glendale Union £856. for the District Council £471- and for Special Expenses £20. Total £1347. This would require a Rate levied upon the Parish of 1s. in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 4s. in the £ on Buildings, for the Half-year ending 30th September 1925. 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
 23rd day of October 1925, at Six
 o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillor T. C. Rand, Chairman; and
 Councillors W. Davidson and W. Turnbull, and the
 Clerk, J. 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 July 9th 1925.

The County Rate Basis was submitted.

Press in Carham Church Vestry. A letter was read
 from Mr. W. E. Bradley, Secretary of Carham Church
 Council, requesting the Carham Parish Council to
 have the Press containing their Books removed
 from the Church Vestry. It was moved by Mr.
 Turnbull that the Chairman and Clerk examine
 the books and papers in the Press, and arrange to
 have the Press and its contents removed as soon as
 possible, and to notify Mr. Bradley to this effect.

This was seconded by Mr. Davidson, and carried unanimously.
Rating & Valuation Bill. A letter was read from
 Mr. Thomas White, President of the National Association
 of Assessment & Rating Authorities, 78 Kingsley Road,
 Liverpool, stating that he had received communications
 from Parish Councils from all parts of the country

expressing their opposition to the Rating and Valuation Bill, and enclosing a form of petition to Parliament against the Bill, on behalf of the Parish Council. Mr. Davidson moved that they sign the Petition, as the Bill would create a number of Officials to do the work which was now done voluntarily by the Overseers, and the new officials would have to be paid by the Ratepayers. The Petition against the Bill was signed by the Chairman and the other two Councillors present.

Precepts for Rates were received as follows:- For Glendale Union £819, for the District Council £510, and for Special Expenses £110. Total £1439. This would require a Rate levied upon the Parish of 1s. 1d. in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 4s. 4d. in the £ on Buildings, for the Half-year ending 31st March 1926. 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.

Ordnance Maps for Carham. A letter from Edward Stanford Ltd. 12, 13 & 14 Long Acre, London, W. 6. 2. about the recently published 22 sheets of the Ordnance Survey for £7. 1. 4, or mounted on rollers for £10. 7. 4 was submitted, but no order was given

J. L. Ross

Minutes of the Meeting of
 Carham Parish Council, held at
 Wark School, on Friday the 26th
 day of March 1926 at 6.30 o'clock
 in the Evening.

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

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

Election of Parish Councillor in the place of the
 late Mr. Alexander Borthwick. Mr. T. C. Rand
 proposed that Mr. Dennis Grant Brown of West
 Learmouth, be elected a Parish Councillor, this
 was seconded by Mr. W. Moffet, and carried unanimously.

Press in Carham Church Vestry. The Clerk
 reported that he had removed the Press and
 Books to a Room adjoining the Board Room at
 Wooler.

Allotments Act, 1925. A circular Letter from the
 Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, was laid
 before the Meeting, and the Clerk stated that he
 had sent a return to the Ministry, showing that
 there were 8 Allotments at Wark, containing 10 acres
 Or. 25p. but they were not under the Parish Council.

Rating and Valuation Act, 1925. A letter from
 the Ministry of Health was submitted, explaining
 the provisions of the Act.

The County Rate Basis was submitted.

4 The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £2-12-6 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 26th day of March 1926, 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.

Footpath from Presson to Wark Common. The state of this Footpath was considered.

J. C. Rand.



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of
 Carham Parish Council, held at East
 Learmouth, on Thursday the 15th day of
 April 1926, at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillors J. B. Barr, D. G. Brown, W. Davidson,
 W. Moffet, J. T. Proudlock and T. C. Rand, and the Clerks,
 T. Amos Robson.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office. Councillor D. G.
 Brown signed the Declaration.

Chairman. Mr. Barr proposed that Mr. T. C. Rand
 be elected Chairman of the Council for the Year,
 this was seconded by Mr. Moffet, and carried unanimously.
 Mr. Rand returned thanks 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. Proudlock proposed that Mr. W.
 Davidson be elected Vice-Chairman, this was seconded
 by Mr. Brown and carried unanimously.

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

Overseers' Bank Account. It was proposed by Mr.
 Moffet that Mr. T. C. Rand, Overseer, and Mr. T. Amos
 Robson, Assistant Overseer, sign the cheques to operate
 upon the Overseers' Bank Account. This was seconded
 by Mr. Barr and carried unanimously.

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools.

It was proposed by Mr. Moffet that Mr. W. Davidson be appointed a Manager of Wark School, and that Mr. F. C. Rand be appointed a Manager of Mindrum School. This was seconded by Mr. Proudlock and carried unanimously.

Footpath between Presson and Wark Common.

Mr. Proudlock was requested to get the grass cut on this footpath during the Summer. This was proposed by Mr. Moffet, seconded by Mr. Barr and carried unanimously.

National Association of Parish Councils. A circular letter was read from this Association, but no action was taken.

Precepts for Rates were received as follows: for the Glendale Union £875. for the District Council £453. Total £1328. This would require a Rate levied upon the Parish of 1 shilling in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 4 shillings in the £ on Buildings, for the Half-year ending 30th September 1926. This is a decrease of 1 penny in the £ on Agricultural Land, and 4 pence in the £ on Buildings, as compared with the previous Half-year.

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

The County Rate Basis was submitted.

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Meeting of
 Carham Parish Council, held at
 East Learmouth on Friday the 22nd
 day of October 1926, at Six o'clock
 in the Evening.

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

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

The County Rate Basis was submitted.

Precepts for Rates were received as follows:- For
 Glendale Union £ 777, for the District Council £ 606,
 Total £ 1383. This would require a Rate levied
 upon the Parish of 1s. 1d. in the £ on Agricultural
 Land, and 4s. 4d. in the £ on Buildings, for the
 Half-year ending 31st March 1927. 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. T. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Meeting of
 Carham Parish Council,
 held at Mindrum School, on
 Friday the 25th day of March 1927,
 at 6.30 o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillor T. C. Rand, Chairman; and
 Councillors 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.

Allotments. The Clerk reported that he had
 sent a report on December 21st 1926, to the
 Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries on the
 Parish, showing that there were 8 Allotments at
 Wark, containing 10 acres, 0 roods, 25 perches, but
 they were not under the Parish Council.

Rating and Valuation Act, 1925. On the motion
 of Mr. Moffet, seconded by Mr. Proudlock, Messrs.
 T. C. Rand and W. Davidson were appointed to
 represent Carham Parish on the Rating Authority.

Clerk's salary. Mr. Robson explained that he had
 been appointed as Rating Officer under the Rating
 and Valuation Act, 1925, by the new Authority, the
 Glendale Rural District Council, who would pay
 his salary for collecting the Rates. It was moved by
 Mr. Proudlock and seconded by Mr. Moffet that his
 salary as Clerk to the Parish Council be Five pounds
 per annum. This was carried unanimously.

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. The Clerk explained that the Precepts in future would have to be made on the Glendale Rural District Council.

J. C. Rand.

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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.

Footpath from Presson to Wark Common. The condition of this footpath was considered, and it was moved by Mr. Moffat and seconded by Mr. Rand, that Mr. Proudlock be requested to get the grass cut when necessary.



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Carham Parish Council, held at East Learmouth, on Friday the 22nd day of April 1927, at Six o' clock in the Evening.

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

Chairman. Mr. Davidson proposed that Mr. T. C. Rand, be elected Chairman of the Council for the Year, this was seconded by Mr. Barr, and carried unanimously. Mr. Rand returned thanks 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. Proudlock proposed that Mr. W. Davidson be elected Vice-Chairman, this was seconded by Mr. Barr and carried unanimously. Mr. Davidson returned thanks.

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

Audit. The Clerk reported that the Auditor from the Ministry of Health had examined and passed the Parish accounts on April 5th 1927.

g. Rates. The Clerk reported that as Rating Officer he had received the following from Mr. R. Middlemas, Clerk to the Rating Authority. "I have to inform you that the Council on the 7th inst. made a General Rate of $4\frac{1}{8}$ in the £. for the half-year ending 30th September 1927. The Council further ordered that an additional items of such General Rate be levied as follows: - "Additional Item $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Rate in the £. Total $4\frac{1}{8}\frac{1}{2}$ ". Mr. Robson wrote to Mr. Middlemas, pointing out that as the Balance of the Overseers' Account, amounting to £56"13"11 had been paid over to the Treasurer of Glendale Rural District Council (the new Rating Authority) there would be sufficient in hand without the extra halfpenny Rate, Mr. Middlemas replied, "Under the Act the Council in making the Rates are not to take into account any parochial or overseers' balances until such balances are certified by the District Auditor."

The Books and Accounts were laid before the Meeting and signed. L. C. Runt

Minutes of the Meeting of
Carham Parish Council, held
at East Learmouth, on Friday
the 4th day of November 1927,
at Six o'clock in the Evening.

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

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

Rates. The Clerk reported that as Rating Officer
he had received the following from Mr. R. Middlemas,
Clerk to the Rating Authority. "I have to inform
you that the Council on the 20th October, made a
General Rate of 4s. 6d. in the £ for the half-year
ending 31st March 1928. The Council further ordered
that an additional item of such General Rate be
levied of 1d. in the £." This would make a Rate of
4s. 7d. in the £ on Buildings, and 1s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. on
Agricultural Land. This is a decrease of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on
Buildings and $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the £ on Agricultural Land.

The Parish Council Accounts for the half-year amounting
to £2-16-4 were submitted and passed, and a
Precept was signed for the amount by the Chairman
and two members of the Council. The amount is now
payable by the Glendale Rural District Council.

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Notices were duly posted up throughout the Parish of Barham, of a Parish Meeting to be held at Wark School, on Monday the 12th day of March 1928, at Seven o'clock in the evening, but owing to the great snowstorm all the roads leading to Wark were filled with snowdrifts which made the roads impassable, only Councillors J. T. Proudlock and W. Moffet being present at the meeting. The Clerk to the Glendale Rural District Council was asked if the present members of the Parish Council could continue in office, and he gave his opinion ^{that} the retiring members should be deemed to be re-elected.

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Barham Parish Council, held at Mindrum School, on Friday the 20th day of April 1928, at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillors D. G. Brown, W. Moffet, J. T. Proudlock and W. Turnbull, and the clerk, T. Amos Robson. The Clerk stated that Councillor J. C. Rand had sent a message that owing to illness he was sorry that he could not be present at the meeting.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office. All the members present signed the Declaration. The members who were not present to be allowed to sign at a later date.

Chairman of the Meeting. Councillor W. Turnbull was appointed Chairman.

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

Election of Parish Councillor in the place of the late Mr. William Davidson. Mr. D. G. Brown proposed that Mr. John Wylam of Mindrum Schoolhouse, be elected a Parish Councillor, this was seconded by Mr. J. T. Proudlock, and carried unanimously.

Chairman. Mr. Brown proposed that Mr. T. C. Rand be elected Chairman of the Council for the Year, this was seconded by Mr. Turnbull and carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman. Mr. Brown proposed that Mr. W. Moffet be elected Vice-Chairman, this was seconded by Mr. Turnbull and carried unanimously. Mr. Moffet thanked the Council, and said that he would do his best if the Chairman should be absent.

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools. It was proposed by Mr. Moffet that Mr. D. G. Brown be appointed a Manager of Wark School, and that Mr. T. C. Rand be appointed a Manager of Mindrum School. This was seconded by Mr. Turnbull and carried unanimously.

Audit. Notice was given that the Audit of the Parish Accounts would take place on May 1st 1928.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £3⁹⁄⁶ were submitted and passed, and a precept upon the

Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Parish Council

Allotments. The Clerk reported that he had sent a report on January 9th to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries on the Parish, showing that there were 8 Allotments at Wark, containing 10 acres, 0 roods, 25 perches, but they were not under the Parish Council.

Rates. The Clerk reported that as Rating Officer, he had received the following from Mr. R. Middlemas, Clerk to the Rating Authority. "I have to inform you that the Council on the 5th April, made a Rate of 4s. 5d. in the £. for the Half-year ending September 30th 1928." This is a decrease of 2d. in the £. upon last half-year. J. C. Rand.

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Present: Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman; and Councillors J. B. Barr, 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.

The Chairman thanked the members for having elected him Chairman at the previous Meeting.

Audit. The Clerk reported that the Auditor from the Ministry of Health had examined and passed the Parish accounts on 13th September 1928.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £ 3.1.0⁴ were submitted and passed, and a Precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Parish Council.

Rates. The Clerk reported that as Rating Officer, he had received the following from Mr. R. Middlemas, Clerk to the Rating Authority. "The amount of the General Rate for this half year, as approved by the Finance Committee, is $\frac{4}{3}$ in the £. Owing to the adjustments to be made under the Rating and Valuation Act the rates vary in the different Parishes. The Rate for Barham is $\frac{3}{9}$ in the £ on Buildings, for the half year ending 31st March 1929. This is a decrease of 8 d. in the £ on Buildings, and 2 d. in the £ on Agricultural Land as compared with the previous half-year.

Footbridge at Presson. Mr. Barr called attention to the footbridge over the burn at Presson, where the hand-rail was broken, and he promised to have it put right.

J. C. Rand.

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

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

Allotments. The Clerk reported that he had sent a report to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, about the Allotments at Wark, showing that there were 8 Allotments containing 10 acres, 0 roods, 25 perches, but they were not under the Parish Council.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £ 3.4.0 # were submitted and passed, and a Precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Parish Council.

Footpath between Presson and Wark East Common. Mr. Moffet reported that this footpath required attention. There was a plank wanting at one place where the footpath crosses a ditch with water in it, and the wicket gate and steps were out of order. It was resolved to get an estimate for the work.

Thanks to Chairman. On the motion of Mr. Moffet, seconded by Mr. Proudlock, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman for his work during the Year. J. C. Rand,

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of the Parish Meeting of the Parish
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at Seven o'clock in the Evening.

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

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting at Wark
for which Notices had been put up, but was
not held owing to the Snowstorm blocking the
roads, were read.

There was no Special business brought before the
Meeting.



J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of
Carham Parish Council, held at
Wark School, on Friday the 19th day of
April 1929, at Six o'clock in the Evening.

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

Chairman. Mr. Barr proposed that Mr. T. C. Rand
be elected Chairman of the Council for the Year, this
was seconded by Mr. Moffet, and carried unanimously.
Mr. Rand returned thanks, and mentioned that he
had been chairman of the Parish Council since its
formation in December 1894, over 34 years ago.

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

Vice-Chairman. Mr. Barr proposed that Mr. W. Moffet be elected Vice-Chairman, this was seconded by Mr. Rand, and carried unanimously. Mr. Moffet thanked the Council for electing him.

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

Footpath between Presson and Wark East Common.

An Estimate for the Work to be done was received from Messrs. T. Fairmington & Sons, Branxton, to cost £3-14-0. It was ^{proposed} by Mr. Moffet that this be accepted, and seconded by Mr. Proudlock, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs. Fairmington to get the work done.

Road between West Moneylaws and the Hagg. Mr. W. Turnbull complained that this road had been closed by Mr. Davidson of East Learmouth, although there had been a right of way for time immemorial. It was proposed by Mr. Turnbull and seconded by Mr. Moffet, that the Clerk write to the Glendale Rural District Council, and call their attention to the matter.

The Clerk reported that as Rating Officer, he had received intimation from Mr. Middlemas that the Rate for the Half-year ending 30th September 1929, would be $4\frac{5}{8}$ in the £.

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Meeting of Carham Parish Council, held at Mindrum School, on Friday the 18th day of October 1929, at Six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillor T. C. Rand, Chairman, and Councillors J. B. Barr, D. G. Brown, 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.

Audit. The Clerk reported that the Auditor from the Ministry of Health had examined and passed the Parish accounts on 18th July 1929.

The Parish Council accounts amounting to £16⁸ 8⁰ were submitted and passed, and a Precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Parish Council.

Rates. The Clerk reported that as Rating Officer, he had received intimation from Mr. Middlemas, that the Rate for the Half-year ending 31st March 1930, would be 4s. 1d. in the £. This was a decrease of 7d. in the £. as compared with the previous Half-year.

Resignation of the Clerk. The Chairman read the following letter he had received: "October 18th 1929. To the Carham Parish Council, Gentlemen, As I expect to retire from my position under the Glendale Board of Guardians on March 31st 1930,

a. I must resign my position as Clerk to your Council to end on that date. I sincerely thank you for the kindness and consideration I have received from you during the last 20 years.

Yours faithfully, T. Amos Robson."

It was proposed by Mr. Barr and seconded by Mr. Moffet, that the Chairman arrange with the Clerk to call a Meeting to appoint his successor.

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Meeting of Carham Parish Council, held at Wark School, on Friday the 21st day of March 1930. at 6.30 o'clock in the Evening.

Present: Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman, and Councillors J. B. Barr, W. Moffet, 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.

Allotments. The Clerk stated that he had sent a report to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, about the Allotments at Wark, showing that there were 8 Allotments containing 10 acres, 0 roods, 25 perches, but they were not under the Parish Council.

a. The Parish Council accounts amounting to £ 3-10-3 were submitted and passed, and a Precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Parish Council.