

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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Appointment of Clerk. An application was read from Mr. John E. Steel, Rating Officer for Barham Parish, for the appointment of clerk to the Parish Council. It was proposed by Mr. Barr that Mr. Steel be appointed at a salary of £5. per annum, this was seconded by Mr. Turnbull and carried unanimously. Mr. Steel was informed of his appointment, and he thanked the Council, and promised to do his best to give satisfaction.

Local Government Areas. A letter was read from Mr. C. Harold Carter, clerk of the County Council, asking if the Parish Council wished to make any change in the boundaries of the Parish, but no change was suggested. J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham, held at Wark School on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1930 at Seven o'clock in the Evening.

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

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

Scavenging of Wark. A petition signed by 75 persons residing in Wark, to the Glendale Rural District Council, requesting that arrangements should be made for the removal to some suitable deposit ground, of the ashes, rubbish, and other waste matter from the village

of Wark, was submitted to the Parish Meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. Moffet that a recommendation be sent from this Parish Meeting to the Glendale Rural District Council, that the removal of rubbish be properly arranged for. This was seconded by Mr. Proudlock and carried unanimously.

Vote of Thanks. Mr. Barr proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, and this was heartily accorded by the large company present. The Chairman made an appreciative reference to the loss they were sustaining by the resignation of Mr. Robson, who had been Clerk to the Parish Council for 21 years, and he wished him good health and enjoyment in his retirement.

J. C. Rand



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of  
Barham Parish Council, held at  
Mindrum School on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1930, at six o'clock in the Evening.

Present: councillors D. G. Brown, W. Moffet,  
J. J. Proudlock, and J. C. Rand, and the clerk John E. Steel

Chairman. Mr. Brown proposed that Mr. J. C. Rand be elected chairman of the council for the year, this was seconded by Mr. Moffet and carried unanimously. Mr. Rand returned thanks.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, adopted and signed by the chairman.

Vice-Chairman Mr. Proudlock proposed that

M<sup>r</sup> Moffet be elected Vice-chairman this was seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Brown and carried unanimously. M<sup>r</sup> Moffet thanked the Council for electing him

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools. It was proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Moffet that M<sup>r</sup> D. G. Brown be appointed a Manager of Wark School and that M<sup>r</sup> J. C. Rand be appointed a Manager of Mindrum School. This was seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Proudlock and carried unanimously.

Scavenging of Wark. A letter was read from the Clerk of the Glendale Rural District Council stating that a copy of the Resolution passed at the Parish Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March last along with the Petition, relating to the removal of refuse from the village of Wark had been received by him and that he had laid this Resolution before the District Council. The Council whilst sympathizing with the villagers of Wark did not think it would be fair to put the expenses of removing the refuse on the whole of the Parish of Barham, but suggested that the villagers should combine among themselves and pay someone to remove the refuse. After some discussion it was decided that the Parish Council take no action in the matter but M<sup>r</sup> Moffet proposed and M<sup>r</sup> Proudlock seconded that a copy of the letter be sent to M<sup>rs</sup> White. This was unanimously agreed. J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Meeting of  
 Barham Parish Council, held  
 at Wark School, on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
 day of October 1930 at six o'clock  
 in the Evening.

Present, Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman; and  
 Councillors, J. B. Barr and J. J. Proudlock, and  
 the clerk John E. Steel.

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

Audit The clerk reported that the Auditor had  
 examined and passed the Parish Accounts on  
 5<sup>th</sup> June 1930.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £2.18.9  
 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.

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Meeting of  
 Barham Parish Council, held at  
 Mindrum School, on Monday  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1931. at 6.30. o'clock  
 in the Evening.

Present, Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman; and  
 Councillors, J. B. Barr and W. Moffet and the  
 clerk John E. Steel.

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 Mark, showing that there were Allotments containing 10 acres 0 roods 25 poles but they were not under the Parish Council

The Parish Council accounts amounting to £3.19.0 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

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham, held at Mindrum School on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1931 at 7 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 Mark 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 the

clerk acted as Chairman during the Election.

Eight Nomination Papers were handed in and found to be valid and as the number of Councillors to be Elected was eight the following were declared to be duly elected as Parish Councillors of Carham

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| 1 | Barr, John Barclay      | Preason          |
| 2 | Brown, Dennis Grant     | West Learmouth   |
| 3 | Davidson, William Sumer | East Learmouth   |
| 4 | Moffat, William         | Mark East Common |
| 5 | Proudlock, John Thomas  | Mark             |
| 6 | Rand, Thomas Chartres   | Shotton          |
| 7 | Turnbull, Thomas Wilson | Mark             |
| 8 | Turnbull, William       | East Moneylaws   |

J. C. Rand



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Carham Parish Council held at Mark School on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April<sup>1931</sup> at 6.0 clock in the Evening

Present: Councillors D. G. Brown, W. Moffet, J. J. Proudlock, J. C. Rand & J. W. Turnbull and the clerk J. E. Steel. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs J. B. Barr and W. S. Davidson.

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 Mr Moffet proposed that Mr J. C. Rand be elected chairman for the year, this was seconded by Mr Brown and carried unanimously. Mr Rand

returned thanks and said he wished also to welcome as a new member Mr J. W. Turnbull.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read adopted and signed by the chairman

Vice-Chairman: Mr Brown proposed that Mr Moffet be elected Vice-Chairman this was seconded by Mr Turnbull and carried unanimously. Mr Moffet returned thanks and said he would do what he could in the event of the Chairman not being present

Managers of Mark and Mindrum Schools. It was proposed by Mr Moffet that Mr D. G. Brown be appointed a manager of Mark School and that Mr J. C. Rand be appointed a Manager of Mindrum School. This was seconded by Mr Proudlock and carried unanimously. J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Meeting of  
Catham Parish Council held  
at Mindrum School on Monday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1931 at  
six o'clock in the Evening

Present: Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman: and  
Councillors J. B. Bart, W. S. Davidson, J. J. Proudlock  
J. W. Turnbull and W. Turnbull and the Clerk John  
E. Steel.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read adopted and signed by the chairman



Audit The clerk reported that the Auditor had examined and passed the Parish Accounts on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1931

The Parish Council Accounts for the half-year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1931 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 the amount being £2.15.2

Barham Church Yard Mr Davidson complained of the way in which the Church Yard at Barham is kept but the Chairman pointed out that as a Parish Council they had no authority over Church Yards. After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr Davidson and seconded by Mr W. Turnbull that a letter be sent to the Vicar and Church Wardens of Barham drawing their attention to the state of the Church Yard at Barham and also at Mindrum asking them to have them kept in better order

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Meeting of  
Barham Parish Council held at  
Mark School on Friday the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1932 at 6.30  
o'clock in the Evening

Present:- Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman: and  
Councillors W. S. Davidson, J. J. Proudlock, W. Moffet, J. W.  
Turnbull and W. Turnbull and the clerk J. E. Steel.  
Mr Barr sent a letter stating that he would be  
unable to be present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, adopted

and signed by the chairman arising from the minutes some discussion took place regarding Earham Church Yard no reply having been received to the letter sent to the Vicar and Church Wardens. It was finally recommended that some member or members of the Parish Council should attend the Parochial Meeting and there voice an opinion.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £3.6.- 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.

Thanks to Chairman. On the motion of Mr Moffet seconded by Mr Davidson a vote of thanks was accorded the chairman for his work during the year.

J. C. Rand



Minutes of the Annual assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Earham, held at Mark School on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1932 at 7 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

There was no special business brought before the meetings

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of.  
 Earham Parish Council held at  
 Mindrum School on Friday the  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1932 at six o'clock in  
 the evening.

Present: Councillors J. B. Barr, J. J. Proudlock, J. W. Turnbull  
 and J. C. Rand and the clerk John E. Stuel.

Chairman: - Mr. Barr proposed that Mr. J. C. Rand be  
 elected chairman for the year this was seconded by Mr.  
 Turnbull and carried unanimously. Mr. Rand returned  
 thanks and mentioned that he had been chairman of  
 the Parish Council since its formation in 1894.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read adopted  
 and signed by the chairman

Vice-Chairman Mr. Barr proposed that Mr. Moffet be  
 elected Vice-Chairman this was seconded by Mr. Proudlock  
 and carried unanimously.

Managers of Mark and Mindrum Schools. Mr. Turnbull  
 proposed that Mr. D. G. Brown be appointed a manager  
 of Mark School and that Mr. J. C. Rand be appointed  
 a manager of Mindrum School this was seconded by  
 Mr. Barr and carried unanimously. J. C. Rand

Minutes of the meeting  
of Barham Parish Council  
held at Mark School on  
Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1932  
at six o'clock in the  
evening.

Present: Councillor J. C. Rand chairman and  
Councillors W. S. Davidson & J. J. Proudlock and the  
Clerk, John E. Steel

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read  
adopted and signed by the chairman

Audit: the clerk reported that the auditor had  
examined and passed the accounts on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1932

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

The clerk reported that Mr Moffet had  
drawn attention to the condition of the  
Footbridge between Presson + Mark Common  
and that Mr Moffet suggested getting the  
Roadman to do the repairs using Railway  
Sleepers but as there was not much information  
regarding the bridge it was decided to leave  
<sup>matter</sup> that over meantime. J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Meeting of  
 Carham Parish Council  
 held at Mindrum School on  
 Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1933 at 6.30  
 o'clock in the evening.

Present:- Councillor J. C. Rand chairman and  
 Councillors W. S. Davidson J. J. Proudlock & J. W. Turnbull  
 and the clerk John E. Steel.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read adopted  
 and signed by the chairman  
 arising out of the minutes it was reported that  
 Mr Moffet had seen to having the Footbridge between  
 Presson & Mark Common repaired the cost of the  
 repairs being £1.2.6.

The clerk was instructed to write and thank Mr  
 Moffet for having carted the materials free of charge.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to  
 £4.6.6 were submitted and passed and a Precept  
 upon the Glendale Rural District Council was  
 signed by the Chairman and two members of the  
 Council

Proposed Saturday Half-Holiday Arrangements at Coldstream  
 A letter was read from the Head Postmaster, Kelso stating  
 that application had been made by the Postmen at  
 Coldstream Suboffice for a half holiday on Saturdays  
 and to afford them this concession it would be  
 necessary to suspend the collection presently made at  
 3.30 p.m. in the Mark, Carham and Mindrum areas  
 but in place of this a collection would be made in  
 the forenoon by the Postman on his return to Coldstream

The Council offered no objections to this new arrangement.



J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Annual  
Assembly of the Parish Meeting  
of the Parish of Barham held  
at Mindrum School on Friday the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1933 at 7 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

There was no special business brought before the  
meeting.

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Meeting of  
Barham Parish Council  
held at Wark School on  
Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1933 at  
6 o'clock in the evening

Present:- Councillors J. B. Barr, D. G. Brown, J. J.  
Proudlock, J. C. Rand and J. W. Turnbull and the  
Clerk J. E. Stut.

Chairman:- Mr Barr proposed that Mr J. C. Rand

be elected Chairman for the year, this was seconded by Mr Brown and carried unanimously. Mr Rand thanked the Council for their continued confidence in him.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read adopted and signed by the chairman.

Vice-Chairman:- Mr Proudlock proposed that Mr Moffet be elected Vice-Chairman this was seconded by Mr Barr. and carried unanimously.

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools:- Mr Barr proposed 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.

Work for Unemployed:- The Chairman reported that Councils were being asked what work could be done with a view to providing work for the unemployed. The Council were of opinion that nothing much in this way could be done in the parish. Mr Brown however called attention to the serious inroads which the River Tweed is making on the road between Wark and Cornhill. After some discussion Mr Barr proposed and Mr Brown seconded that a letter be sent to Mr Cheyne the County Road Surveyor drawing the County Council's attention to the matter and asking that something be done without delay.

T. C. Rand

Minutes of the Meeting of  
 Barham Parish Council held  
 at Mindrum School on  
 Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 October 1933 at 6 o'clock in  
 the evening

Present:- Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman and Councillors  
 W. S. Davidson, J. J. Proudlock and J. W. Turnbull and  
 the clerk J. E. Stul.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read adopted  
 and signed by the Chairman

Audit:- The clerk reported that the Auditor had  
 examined and passed the accounts on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1933.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £2.14.-  
 were submitted and passed and a Precept upon  
 the Glendale Rural District Council was  
 signed by the Chairman and two members of  
 the Council

a letter was read from Mr. Blyne the County  
 Road Surveyor replying to the Council's communication  
 respecting the inroads of the River Tweed on the  
 Wark - Cornhill road. Mr. Blyne stated "I am aware  
 of the threat which the River Tweed is making  
 to the stability of the road between Wark and  
 Cornhill and the question of carrying out  
 protection work is receiving my consideration"

Camping on Wark Common:- Mr. Proudlock called  
 attention to the fact that during the summer



months campers had been staying on the common at Wark Village. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Glendale Rural District Council requesting them to take some steps to have this stopped

Y. C. Rand

Minutes of Meeting of Barham Parish Council Held at Wark School on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1934 at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present:- Councillor J. C. Rand, chairman and councillors J. B. Barr, D. G. Brown, J. J. Proudlock, J. W. Turnbull and William Turnbull and the clerk J. E. Stul.

An apology for absence was received from Mr Wm Davidson.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, adopted and signed by the chairman.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £3.15.6 were submitted and passed and a Precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the chairman and two members of the Council

Wark-bonhill Road. Some discussion again took place respecting the threat which the River Tweed is making to this road. Mr Brown moved that another letter be sent to Mr Cheyne the County Surveyor stating that protection work was urgently required to be done. Y. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Annual Assembly  
of the Parish Meeting of the Parish  
of barham held at Wark School  
on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1934  
at 7 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, 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 the clerk acted  
as chairman during the Election. Eight nomination  
Papers were handed in and found to be valid  
and as the number of councillors to be elected  
was eight the following were declared to be duly  
elected as Parish councillors for barham.

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| 1 | Barre, John Barclay.     | Bresson         |
| 2 | Bell, John               | Wark            |
| 3 | Brown, Dennis Grant      | West Leamouth   |
| 4 | Davidson, William Sumner | East Leamouth   |
| 5 | Proudlock, John Thomas   | Wark            |
| 6 | Rand, Thomas Charties    | Shotton         |
| 7 | Turnbull, Thomas Wilson  | Wark            |
| 8 | Turnbull, William        | East Moneylaws. |

J. C. Rand



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Barham Parish Council held at Mindrum School on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1934 at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Present: Councillors W. S. Davidson, J. J. Proudlock, J. C. Rand and J. W. Turnbull and the clerk J. E. Steel. An apology for absence was received Mr J. B. Barr.

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. Mr Proudlock proposed that Mr J. C. Rand be elected chairman this was seconded by Mr Turnbull and carried unanimously. Mr Rand thanked the Council for their continued confidence in him.

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

Vice-Chairman: Mr Proudlock proposed that Mr Barr be elected Vice-Chairman this was seconded by Mr Davidson and carried unanimously.

a letter was read from the County Surveyor stating that he had made two or three inspections of the road between Wark & Cornhill during the last few months and that he was keeping the River bank under observation.

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools. It was proposed by Mr Turnbull that Mr Rand be appointed a

Manager of <sup>Minidrum</sup> ~~Wark~~ school and that Mr D. G. Brown be appointed a manager of Wark school. This was seconded by Mr Davidson and carried unanimously.

Standing Orders: Contracts: A circular was received from the Minister of Health stating that under section 266 of the Local Government Act 1933 all contracts made by the Council on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 1934 must be made in accordance with the Council's standing orders. This will mean that the Council, if they have not already done so will be obliged to adopt standing orders with respect to contracts.

The Council agreed to adopt standing orders in accordance with the Minister of Health's draft model as follows:-

- 1 Every contract made by the Council shall except in an emergency, comply with these standing orders and express note shall be made in the minutes of the Council of any exception from any of the provisions of these standing orders and of the emergency by which the exception shall have been justified.
- 2 Before entering into a contract for the execution of any work the Council shall obtain from the appropriate officer or other person an estimate in writing of the probable expense of executing the work in a suitable manner and of the annual expense of maintaining the same.
- 3 No contract which exceeds £100 in value or amount for the supply of goods or materials or the execution of any work shall be made unless at least ten days public notice has been given in one or more of the

local newspapers circulating in the district and also, whenever the value or amount of the contract exceeds £1,000 in one or more newspapers or journals circulating among such persons as undertake such contracts, expressing the nature and purpose thereof, inviting tenders for its execution, and stating the last date when tenders will be received

4 Where in pursuance of standing order 3 public invitation to tender is required, every notice of such invitation shall state that no tender will be received except in a plain sealed envelope which may bear the word "Tender" - followed by the subject to which it relates, but shall not bear any name or mark indicating the sender, and such envelopes shall remain in the custody of the clerk of the Council until the time appointed for their opening.

Tenders shall be opened at one time and only in the presence of:

- (i) such member or members of the Council as may have been designated for the purpose by the Council or by the committee to which the power of making the contract to which the tenders relate has been delegated and
- (ii) the clerk of the Council or an official of the Council designated by him

5 A tender other than the lowest tender if payment is to be made by the Council or the highest if payment is to be received by the Council shall not be accepted until the Council shall have considered a written report from the appropriate officer or other person

6 Every contract which exceeds £50 in value or amount shall be in writing

- 7 (1) Every written contract shall specify
- (a) the work, materials, matters, or things, to be furnished, had or done;
  - (b) the price to be paid with a statement of discounts or other deductions; and
  - (c) the time or times within which the contract is to be performed.
- (2) Every contract which exceeds £100 in value or amount and is either for the execution of works or for the supply of goods or materials otherwise than at one time shall provide for some pecuniary penalty to be paid by the contractor in case the terms of the contract are not duly performed, and the Council shall require and take sufficient security for the due performance of every such contract.
- 8 all contracts shall, so far as practicable, require either that goods and materials used in their execution shall have been produced in the United Kingdom or that they shall have been produced in the British Empire.
- 9 all contracts, where a specification issued by the British Standards Institution is current at the date of the tender and is appropriate, shall require that goods and materials used in their execution shall be in accordance with that specification.
- 10 In every written contract a clause shall be inserted to secure that the Council shall be entitled to <sup>cancel</sup> ~~contract~~ the contract and to recover from the contractor the amount of any loss resulting from such cancellation, if the contractor shall have offered or

given or agreed to give to any person any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any action in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract or any other contract with the Council, or for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to the contracting, or any other contract with the Council, or if the like acts shall have been done by any person employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the contractor), or if in relation to any contract with the Council the contractor or any person employed by him or acting on his behalf shall have committed any offence under the Prevention of Corruption Acts, 1889 to 1916, or shall have given any fee or reward the receipt of which is an offence under sub-section (2) of section 123 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

11 In every written contract for the execution of work or the supply of goods or materials the following clause shall be inserted:-

"The contractor shall in the execution of this contract pay rates of wages and observe hours of labour not less favourable than those commonly recognised by employers and trade societies (or, in the absence of such recognised wages and hours, those which in practice prevail amongst good employers) in the trade in the district where the work is carried out. Where there are no such wages and hours recognised or prevailing in the district, those recognised or prevailing in the nearest district in which the general industrial circumstances are similar shall be adopted. Further, the conditions of employment generally

accepted in the district in the trade concerned shall be taken into account in considering how far the terms of this clause are being observed. The contractor shall be prohibited from transferring or assigning, directly or indirectly, to any person or persons whatever, any portion of his contract without the written permission of the Council. Sub-letting, other than that which may be customary in the trade concerned, shall be prohibited. The contractor shall be responsible for the observance of this clause by the sub-contractor

Rights of Way Act 1932. A letter was received from Mr F. J. Ellacott Divisional Road Surveyor enclosing Ordnance Survey Plans of the parish and asking that he be supplied with a detailed statement as to all Rights of Way claimed within the parish. The following is a list of Rights of Way claimed:-

- 1 Footpath:- Commence at Shidlaw & proceeds to a point west of Wark Village where the path joins the Wark-bonhill road.
- 2 Leaves Wark-bonhill road at a point to the east of Wark farm steading proceeds to Learmouth siding crossing railway & continues to West Learmouth farm where it joins the road.
- 3 Leaves no 2 (above) at Sheep-wash & continues to Railway Bridge



4 Leaves Wark-bonhill road at <sup>a point west of</sup> Duddo Bridge proceeds to East Leamouth road cross road proceeds through field on west of road & joins West Leamouth road at a point east of Railway Viaduct.

Bridle Path 5 Leaves Presson-Leamouth road at a point east of Presson farm crosses burn at footbridge & proceeds to the point where it joins the road at Sunilaws road end

F.P. 6 Leaves East Leamouth-honeylaws road at a point east of Railway bridge passes Tithe Hill farm & proceeds to the point where it joins the Hagg Lane.

B.P. 7 Piperdene Lane. Leaves Mindrum-East Leamouth road & proceeds to the point where it joins the Presson-Leamouth road east of Presson farm

F.P. 8 Leaves Piperdene Lane & proceeds to Presson farm.

B.P. 9 Hagg Lane. Leaves Mindrum-East Leamouth road passes Hagg Farm & proceeds to a point east of West Honeylaws farm

F.P. 10 Commence at a point east of West-Honeylaws & proceeds to parish boundary where it is joined by path from Thonington Shepherd's House.

F.P. 11 Commence at a point to the rear of Wark school & proceeds round castle mound to Wark Ferry.

F.P. 12 Leaves road at Gilly's hick & proceeds to Wark Ferry.

a letter was read from the River Tweed Commissioners calling attention to the amount of rubbish being

dumped into the Tweed at Wark and stating that this is a "contrivention of the Tweed Act."

It was agreed that the letter be sent to the Glendale Rural District Council for their consideration. A letter was also read from the secretary of the North of England Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign asking if some money getting scheme could be considered with a view to raising funds to help forward the attack upon this dread disease. The Council while feeling sympathetically towards it decided that since so many calls are made upon the public they could not see their way to arrange any scheme.

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Meeting of  
Barham Parish Council held  
at Wark School on Wednesday  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1934  
at six o'clock in the evening

Present:- Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman and  
Councillors J. B. Barr, J. J. Proudlock and J. W. Turnbull  
and the clerk J. E. Steel.

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

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £2.19.-  
were submitted and passed and a Precept upon  
the Glendale Rural District Council was signed  
by the Chairman and two members of the Council  
a letter was received from the Assistant Secretary

Ministry of Health enclosing a copy of provisional Regulations relating to the Audit of Accounts

The Wark members present expressed satisfaction with the new arrangements for scavenging in Wark Village

A communication was received from Messrs Shaw & Sons with which they enclosed a prospectus of the 5th Edition of the "Parish Councillors' Guide" It was agreed that a copy of the book be got.

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Meeting of  
Barham Parish Council held  
at Mindrum School on  
Monday the 11th day of March 1935  
at 6.30 o'clock in the evening

Present:- Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman and  
Councillors J. B. Barr, J. Bell, D. G. Brown, W. S. Davidson,  
J. J. Proudlock and J. W. Turnbull and the clerk  
J. E. Steel.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read adopted and signed by the chairman.

The Parish Council accounts amounting to £3.5.2. were submitted and passed and a Precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the chairman and two members of the Council

Allotments:- The clerk stated that he had sent a report to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries