

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

about the allotments within the Parish showing that there are a number of allotments but that they are not under the management of the Parish Council and that no applications for allotments had been received

Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty

The King: A communication from the Secretary Ministry of Health was read stating that the Minister of Health would sanction any reasonable expenses in connection with any public local celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of His Majesty The King. After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter over meantime

Barham War Memorial A letter was received from Mr James Beleghorn agent for the owners of East Learmouth Farm as follows:-

Barham War Memorial

Some little while ago the County Surveyor wrote asking if he might cut off a bit of the point of ground in front of the memorial as shewn on the plan which I enclose.

I sent the papers on to Mr Davidson who agrees that so far as the Memorial ground is concerned the Parish Council is perhaps more concerned than anyone else. If the Parish Council agrees to the proposal I do not think Mr Davidson will raise any objection, but he will doubtless be at any meeting which is called to consider the matter, and can then speak for himself

The County Council should of course build a sufficient wall to the satisfaction of the Parish Council

Will you please call a meeting, to consider the County Council's proposals and expedite things as much as possible?

The Parish Council is not of course concerned with the bits of land on the other side of the road: they belong to the Davidson family.

Yours faithfully,
J. Blegham.

The chairman spoke very strongly against this being done stating that it was a trust which they had to keep and that he would never agree to it without first calling a Parish Meeting to consider it. Other members present expressed the opinion that the corner as it is at present is very dangerous and that if the County Council took it in hand they would make a very good job in building a retaining wall etc. Mr. Barre thought that much wider steps should be made than as shown on the plan. It was eventually agreed that the Surveyor be written to asking him to meet the Parish Council at the Memorial and that if he agreed to the Parish Council's proposal as to how the work should be carried out he could prepare another plan in accordance also that after the Surveyor has met the Parish Council a Parish Meeting be called when the plan could be submitted and a decision arrived at.

The clerk was instructed to get the names of the fallen which appear on the Memorial also the addresses of their relatives in cases where they have moved from the Parish J. P. Rowland

Minutes of the Annual Assembly
of the Parish Meeting of the
Parish of barham held at Mindrum
School on Monday 11th March 1935
at 7.0'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.

Mr Brown called attention to the unsatisfactory
condition of some of the roads in the district
and asked if something could not be done to
get the County Council to improve them.
Mr Barr also mentioned that the corner where
the Mark Common road joins the Presson-
Learmouth road is very dangerous.
After some discussion it was decided that
when the Parish Council meet the County
Surveyor his attention be specially called to
the various dangerous corners and bad roads
within the district J. C. Rand



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Minutes of the Annual Meeting
of Barham Parish Council
held at Mark School on
Monday, the 15th day of April 1935.
at 6 o'clock in the evening

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

Chairman Mr Barr proposed and Mr Proudlock seconded
that Mr J. C. Rand be elected chairman. This was carried
unanimously. Mr Rand in returning thanks for their
continued confidence in him said that he had acted as
chairman since the formation of the Parish Council
forty-one years ago.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
confirmed

Vice-Chairman. Mr W. Turnbull proposed that Mr Barr
be elected Vice-Chairman. This was seconded by Mr
J. W. Turnbull and carried unanimously

Managers of Mark and Mindrum Schools. Mr Barr 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 W. Turnbull
and agreed. J. C. Rand

Minute of Earham Parish
Meeting held at Mark School
on Monday 15th April 1935 at 6.30
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 confirmed.

Earham War Memorial. The chairman explained
that the meeting had been called to consider
the County Surveyor's proposal regarding the
point of ground in front of the War Memorial
at East Learmouth. He reported that in consequence
of a letter received from the County Surveyor the
Parish Council had met the Surveyor at the
memorial on 27th March and that the Parish
Council had been under a wrong impression in
that they thought the point of ground was to
be cut off. It was not the Surveyor's intention
to cut off the point of ground but to lower it
to a height of two feet so as not to obstruct the
view at the corner. A plan from the County
Surveyor showing the proposed alterations was
examined. Those present thought that the
alterations as shown would improve very much
the appearance of the Memorial. Mr Barr proposed
that the meeting agree to the County Surveyor's
proposal regarding the ground at the Memorial
and that they accept with satisfaction the
County Surveyor's offer that the local Roadman
keep it in order. This was seconded by Mr W.

Jurnbull and carried unanimously.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr Davidson, East Leamouth and also Mr Riley of East Leamouth expressing the satisfaction and thanks of the meeting at the excellent manner in which the Memorial is kept.

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Meeting of
Barham Parish Council held at
Mindrum School on Monday
the 21st day of October 1935 at six
o'clock in the evening.

Present:- Councillor J. C. Rand, chairman and councillors
J. B. Bave, W. S. Davidson, J. J. Proudlock and W. Jurnbull
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 £3.2.9
were submitted and passed and a precept upon
the Glendale Rural District Council was signed
by the chairman and ^{members} two of the Council

Audit. The clerk reported that the auditor had
examined and passed the accounts on 11th June 1935

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 as many as fourteen persons having been
there at one time. After some discussion it was
agreed that no action be taken at present as

it is not likely that there will be any campers during the winter months

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the meeting of Carham Parish Council held at Wark School on Tuesday the 10th day of March 1936 at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present: Councillor J. C. Rand Chairman and Councillors J. B. Barr, W. S. Davidson, J. J. Proudlock and W^m 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 £2.19.3 were submitted and passed and a precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the chairman & two members of the council.

A letter was received from Messrs Thos Thorburn & Sons stating that the footpath leading from Wark Common to Presson was flooded in consequence of the drain between the footpath and the hedge being choked. Mr Proudlock pointed out that as a result of the dreadful condition of this footpath the children from Presson had during the winter months lost a considerable number of school meetings. Mr Barr stated that the drain which was choked seemed to have

been put in between the path & the hedge to keep the path dry. After considerable discussion as to whether the drain had been put in to keep the path dry or to carry the water from the adjoining land it was resolved on the motion of Mr Davidson seconded by Mr Proudlock that a letter be sent to Mr Bayley the owner of the farm through which the path goes stating that ~~the~~ a complaint had been received and asking him to have the drain attended to

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham held at Wark School on Tuesday 10th March 1936 at 7.0'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.

Footpath between Pesson and Wark East Common considerable discussion took place regarding this footpath which is used by the children from Pesson when on their way to school.

The parents of most of these children were present and voiced their strong disapproval that the children should have to walk over a path in such a dreadful condition. The Chairman explained that the matter had already been before the Parish Council

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and that a letter was being sent to Mr Bayley the owner of the land through which the path goes asking him to have the drain which was causing the flooding of the path attended to. It was suggested that the children should be conveyed by Bus as at present about one third of the children attending Wark School come from Presson. The following motion proposed by Mr Laidler & seconded by Mr Daglish was carried unanimously "That the Presson Footpath is no longer fit for children to walk on & we respectfully request that the Education Authority shall arrange to have the children from Presson conveyed to Wark School by Bus, as at present there are twenty children from Presson attending school."

J. L. Rand



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Barham Parish Council held at Mindrum School on Wednesday the 22nd day of April 1936 at 6 o'clock in the evening

Present:- Councillors J. B. Barr, W. Davidson, J. J. Proudlock and J. L. Rand and the clerk J. E. Stiel

Chairman:- Mr Barr proposed and Mr Davidson seconded that Mr J. L. Rand be elected Chairman for the year. This was carried unanimously. Mr Rand returned thanks for their continued confidence in him.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

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

Managers of Mark and Mindrum Schools. On the motion of Mr Barr seconded by Mr Davidson it was agreed 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.

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the meeting of Barham Parish Council held at Mindrum School on Monday the 15th day of March 1937 at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present:- Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman and Councillors J. B. Barr, D. G. Brown, W. S. Davidson, J. J. Proudlock 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 £6. - .11 were submitted and passed and a precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the Chairman and two members of the council.

Conveyance by omnibus of children residing at Plesow Farm to Mark School: A letter from H. M. Spink, Director of Education was read as follows. "The Education Committee

have considered your letter of 12th March 1936 submitting a resolution passed by the Carham Parish Council requesting that the children residing at Presson Farm be conveyed to Wark School by omnibus owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the footpath between Presson and the School and I am directed to inform you that the committee are not in a position to accede to this request.

As the Parish Council will be aware there is no suitable omnibus service and the committee are unable to contemplate the expenditure involved in the provision of a special conveyance. The committee trust, therefore, that the Parish Council will consider the question of having the footpath put in order and kept in good condition

Yours faithfully,

H. W. Spink

Director of Education

There was considerable discussion of this question of repairing the footpath Mr Barr stating that the path had to pass through four arable fields and therefore it could not be kept in good condition. On the motion of Mr Brown it was agreed that Mr Spink be again approached to consider the whole question and that it should be pointed out to Mr Spink that whatever is done to the path would not prevent the children from getting wet.

Wicket Gate on Presson Wark Common Footpath. Mr Barr pointed out that a new gate and posts were required where this path crosses the boundary of Presson & Wark East Common farms, the present gate being entirely done. On the motion of Mr Barr seconded by Mr Brown it was agreed that a new gate be put up and that estimates be got. J. C. Rank

Minutes of the Annual Assembly
of the Parish Meeting of the
Parish of barham held at
Mindrum School on Monday
the 15th day of March 1937 at
7.0'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 J. E. Stul to act 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 the
Parish of barham viz:—

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| 1 | Barr, John Barclay | Presson |
| 2 | Brown, Dennis Grant | West Learmouth |
| 3 | Davidson, Alexander | Wark |
| 4 | Davidson, William Summers | Lithe Hill |
| 5 | Kerr, George | East Learmouth |
| 6 | Proudlock, John Thomas | Wark |
| 7 | Rand, Thomas Charters | Shotton |
| 8 | Turnbull, William | East Moneylaws. |

Attention was called to the great shortage of houses
within the parish after considerable discussion it was
agreed on the motion of Mr Barr, seconded by Mr Brown
that a letter be sent to the Glendale Rural District

Council calling their attention to the great shortage of houses which exists within the Parish of Carham and asking them to do something to satisfy this great and urgent need by building houses within the parish. It was mentioned that overcrowding existed to a greater extent within the parish of Carham than in any other part of the Glendale area.

J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the annual meeting of Carham Parish Council held at Wark School on Wednesday the 28th day of April 1937 at 6 o'clock in the evening

Present:- John B. Barr, D. G. Brown, W. S. Davidson, Geo. Kerr, J. J. Proudlock and J. C. Rand and the clerk J. E. Steel.

an apology for absence was received from Mr Alexander 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 Brown proposed that Mr Rand be elected chairman of the Parish Council. This was seconded by Mr Barr and carried unanimously.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vice-chairman: - Mr Brown proposed that Mr Barr, be elected vice-chairman, this was seconded by Mr Proudlock and carried unanimously.

New Gate on Pesson - Wark Common Footpath: Estimates were considered from J. Mc. Dougal, Birgham, the amount being for gate and posts painted white £2:- or creosoted £1.17.6. and from J. Fairnington & Sons, Braunton Gate and posts painted white £1.13.6. on the proposal of Mr Brown, seconded by Mr Barr it was agreed to ask Fairnington to do the work.

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools: It was proposed by Mr Proudlock that Mr L. G. Brown be appointed a manager of Wark School and that Mr J. C. Rand be appointed a manager of Mindrum School. This was seconded by Mr W. S. Davidson and carried. J. C. Rand

Minutes of the meeting of Barham Parish Council held at Mindrum School on Monday 6th December 1937 at 6.0' clock in the evening.

Present: - Councillor J. C. Rand, chairman and Councillors J. B. Barr, Alex. Davidson, W. S. Davidson, Geo. Kerr and William Turnbull and the clerk J. E. Steel

an apology for absence was received from Mr J. T. Proudlock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

audit. The clerk reported that the auditor had examined and passed the Parish Council accounts on 8th July 1937.

a letter was read from the Coronation Planting Committee asking for particulars of any Tree Planting or amenity schemes undertaken within the parish to commemorate the coronation, but as no schemes had been undertaken there was nothing to report.

Housing:- There was considerable discussion regarding the shortage of houses within the parish and the following resolution moved by Mr Barr and seconded by Mr W. S. Davidson was carried "That a letter be sent to the Glendale Rural District Council asking that when they are again building new houses some should be built within the parish of Carham

gate on Presson - Mark Common Footpath. Mr Barr was deputed to examine and report on new gate before it is paid for. L. C. Rank

Minutes of the meeting of Barham Parish Council held at Wark School on Monday the 21st day of March 1938 at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present :- Councillor J. C. Rand, chairman and Councillors J. B. Barr, D. G. Brown, Alex. Davidson, W. S. Davidson, Geo. Kerr, J. J. Proudlock and Wm. Turnbull and the clerk J. E. Steel

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £14.9.6 were submitted and passed and a precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the chairman and two members of the council

Housing:- Some discussion again took place on the question of Housing within the parish. Mr Brown suggesting that another letter should be written to the Glendale Rural District Council again urging them to build some houses within the parish of Barham, it was however eventually agreed however, that no action be taken meantime.

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the annual assembly
of the Parish Meeting of the Parish
of barham held at Wark School
on Monday the 21st day of March 1938
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

There was no special business brought before
the meeting

J. C. Rand

Minutes of the annual meetings
of barham Parish Council held
at Mindrum on Monday the
25th day of April 1938 at 6.30
o'clock in the evening

Present :- councillors J. B. Barr, Geo. Kerr, J. J. Proudlock
and J. C. Rand and the clerk J. E. Steel.

Chairman :- Mr Barr proposed and Mr Proudlock
seconded that Mr Rand be re-elected chairman
of the Parish Council. This was carried unanimously

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
approved

Vice-Chairman Mr. Rand proposed that Mr. Barr be elected Vice-Chairman. This was seconded by Mr. Proudlock and carried

Managers of Wark and Mindrum Schools:- On the motion of Mr. Barr seconded by Mr. Kerr it was agreed that Mr D.G. Brown be appointed a manager of Wark School and that Mr J.C. Rand be appointed a manager of Mindrum School.



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Minutes of the meeting of Carham Parish Council held at Wark School on Monday the 20th day of March 1939 at 6.30 o'clock in the evening

Present:- councillor J. C. Rand, chairman and councillors J. B. Barr, D. G. Brown, W. S. Davidson, Geo. Kerr, J. J. Proudlock, and Wm. Turnbull and the clerk J. E. Steel.

The minutes of the previous meeting held at Mindrum School were read and ^{approved}

The Parish Council accounts amounting to £6. - 11 were submitted and passed and a precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the chairman and two members of the council.

There was no other business brought before the meeting.
J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the Annual
assembly of the Parish Meeting
of the Parish of barham
held at Wark School on
Monday the 20th day of
March 1939 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 Wark
School were read and approved.

Some discussion took place on housing conditions
within the Parish and dissatisfaction was expressed
with the Glendale Rural District Council at their
not having built any houses in barham Parish.

J. C. Rand



Minutes of the annual meeting
of barham Parish Council
held at Mindrum School
on Monday the 24th day of
April 1939 at 6.30 o'clock in the
evening.

Present:- Councillors Alex. Davidson, W. S. Davidson,
Geo. Kerr, J. J. Proudlock and J. C. Rand and the clerk
J. E. Steel.

Chairman:- Mr A. Davidson proposed and Mr W. S.
Davidson seconded that Mr J. C. Rand be re-elected

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Chairman for the year Mr Rand returned thanks and stated that this was the forty-sixth time that he had been appointed chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting held at Wark School were read and confirmed.

Vice-Chairman :- Proposed by Mr W. S. Davidson that Mr J. B. Bann be elected. This was seconded by Mr Proudlock and carried.

Managers of Wark and Mirdrum Schools :- It was proposed by Mr Kerr that Mr D. G. Brown be appointed a manager for Wark School and that Mr Rand be appointed a manager for Mirdrum School, this was seconded by Mr Proudlock and carried unanimously J. C. Rand.

Minutes of the meeting of Carham Parish Council held at Wark School on Monday the 4th day of March 1940 at 5.30.0'clock in the evening.

Present :- Councillor J. C. Rand, Chairman and councillors J. B. Bann, Alex. Davidson, W. S. Davidson, Geo. Kerr, J. J. Proudlock and W. Turnbull and the clerk J. E. Steel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Parish Council Accounts amounting to £5.19.9. were submitted and passed and a precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the chairman and two members of the council