

Appointment of School Managers:- W. W. Brydon, Sunilaws and W. D. G. Brown, West Leamouth were appointed to serve as the Council's representatives on the Managing Body of Mark School and W. W. S. Davidson was appointed to serve on the Body of Managers for Inverdrum School.

There was no further business brought before the meeting.

John B. Barr

Minutes of the meeting of Leamham Parish Council held at Mark School on Monday 28th March 1960 at 6. p. m.

Present:- Councillor J. B. Barr, Chairman, Councillors R. Ainslie and W. S. Davidson

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Geo. Kerr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1960 were presented as under:-

Audit stamps for year ending 31 st March 1959.	£ - . 5. -
Use of Mark School for P.C. Meeting.	. . 4. -
Postage & Telephones.	. . 3. 10
Bluk's Salary to 31. 3. 60.	/ 5. - . -
	<u>£ 5. 12. 10</u>

The accounts were 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 the auditor had examined and passed the accounts on 9th September 1959.

This concluded the business.

John. B. Barr

Minutes of the annual assembly of the Parish meeting of the Parish of Canham held at Wark School on Monday 28th March 1960. at 6.15. p.m.

Mr. J. Barr chairman of the Parish Council took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting held at Wark School were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

There was no other business brought before the meeting.

J. B. Barr

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Minutes of the meeting of Carham Parish
Council held at West Leamouth
on Monday 30th May 1960 at 6. p. m.

Present:- councillors J. B. Bave, D. G. Brown and
W. S. Davidson.

Mr. J. B. Bave was re-elected chairman for
the year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Vice-Chairman:- Mr. W. S. Davidson was re-
elected Vice-Chairman.

Appointment of School Managers:- Mr. W. Brydon,
Sunilaws and Mr. D. G. Brown, West Leamouth
were appointed to serve as the Council's
representatives on the Managing Body of Wark
School and Mr. W. S. Davidson was appointed
to serve on the Body of Managers for Mindrum
School.

Rights of Way:- The clerk reported receipt of map
and schedule of Rights of Way within the
parish.

There was no further business brought before the
meeting.

John B. Bave

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Minutes of the Meeting of Barham
Parish Council held at Wark School
on Monday 21st November 1960 at 6 p.m.

Present:- Councillor J. B. Barr, Chairman. Councillors R. Ainslie, D. G. Brown, W. S. Davidson, Geo. S. Kerr and J. W. Simpson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Wark East Common Farm cottages:- a letter was received from the clerk of the Northumberland County Council stating that the Council had been approached by Sir Thomas Straker-Smith in connection with proposals for improving the Wark Common Farm cottages which abut on to the Wark West Common Road, C. 23.

The proposals involve extending the cottages on to land which now forms part of the highway, and the County Council had been advised that this is the only practicable way in which the owner's object can be achieved.

In the ordinary way, the Council would not be prepared to contemplate any development which involved a substantial encroachment on to the highway. However as the road in question is an awarded road of a width greater than is ever likely to be required in the foreseeable future, with a wide verge or waste adjoining the cottages, and rather than see the improvement of the cottages prevented because the land technically forms part of the highway, the County Council have agreed

in principle to seek an order under the Highways Act, 1959, closing so much of the highway as may be necessary for the purpose. This would involve a strip of land approximately 130 feet by 20 feet which would be regarded as an exchange for land which Sir Thomas has given to the county council on previous occasions for road improvements. The width of the highway opposite to the cottages would be reduced to approximately 44 feet.

The letter further stated that before proceeding further the council wish to be satisfied that both Parish and District councils have no objection to the course proposed and asked for the views of the Parish council on the matter.

after careful consideration it was proposed by councillor D. G. Brown and seconded by councillor W. S. Davidson that the Parish council raise no objection to the course proposed by the Northumberland county council.

Public Rights of Way:— The Definitive Map and Schedule of Rights of way received from the Northumberland county council was inspected by the councillors present.

John B. Barr

Minutes of the meeting of Barham
Parish Council held at Mark
School on Monday 27th March 1961
at 6. p. m.

Present:- Councillor J. B. Barr, Chairman, Councillors
W. S. Davidson and Geo. S. Kerr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
confirmed and signed by the chairman.

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1961
were presented as under:-

audit stamp for year ending 31 st March 1960.	£ - . 5 . -
use of Mark School for P. C. meeting	- . 4 . -
Haddon, Best, Financial Statements	- . 3 . -
Use of Mark School for P. C. meeting	- . 4 . -
Postages & Telephones.	- . 6 . 3.
clerk's salary to 31.3.61.	5 . - . -

£ 6 . 2 . 3

The accounts were passed and a precept upon
the Glendale Rural District Council was signed
by the chairman and two members of the
council.

John B. Barr

Minutes of the annual assembly
of the Parish meeting of the Parish
of barham held at Mark School
on Monday 27th March 1961 at
6.15. p.m.

Mr. J. B. Bave, chairman of the Parish council
took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting held at
Mark School were read, confirmed and signed
by the chairman.

There was no further business brought before
the meeting.

John B. Bave

Minutes of the meeting of barham Parish
Council held at West Leamouth
on Monday 29th May 1961 at 6. p.m.

Present:- councillors J. B. Bave, W. S. Davidson and
Geo. S. Kerr.

Chairman:- Mr. J. B. Bave was re-elected chairman
for the year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read,
confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Vice-chairman:- Mr. W. S. Davidson was re-elected
Vice-chairman.



Election of Parish Councillors:- A letter from Mr. B. S. Stanton clerk of the Glendale Rural District Council intimated the election of the following persons:-

Robert Ainslie, West Leamouth, James Nesbit Simpson, West Leamouth, John Barclay Barr, Grindon, George Shiel Kerr, East Leamouth, William Summers Davidson, Litch Hill, Richard Abie Heriot Chartres, Mindrum Mill.

Dennis Grant Brown is deemed to be re-elected.

Appointment of School Managers:- Mr. W. Brydon, Sunilaws and Mr. D. G. Brown were appointed to serve as the Council's representatives on the Body of Managers of Mark School and Mr. W. S. Davidson was appointed to serve on the Body of Managers of Mindrum School.

John B. Barr

Minutes of the meeting of Earham Parish Council held at Mark School on Monday 26th March 1962 at 6. p. m.

Present: Councillor J. B. Barr, Chairman, Councillors R. Ainslie, W. S. Davidson, G. S. Kerr and J. W. Simpson.

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

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1962 were presented as under:

audit stamp: year ending 31.3.61.	£ - . 5. -
Use of Mark School for P.C. Meeting.	- . 4. -
Postages and telephones.	- . 3. 11.
clerk's salary to 31.3.62.	5. - . -
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	£ 5 . 12 . 11

The accounts were 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 the auditor had examined and passed the accounts on 22nd August 1961.

John B. Barr

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham held at Wark School on Monday 26th March 1962. at 6.15. p.m.

Mr. J. B. Barr chairman of the Parish Council took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting held at Wark School were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Telephone Kiosk at Wark Village:- attention was drawn to the fact that no provision is made for lighting the kiosk during the hours of darkness. Agreed that a letter be sent to the Telephone Manager requesting that a light be provided.

There was no further business brought before the meeting.

John B. Barr



Minutes of the meeting of barham Parish
Council held at West Leamouth on
Monday 28th May 1962 at 6. p.m.

Present:- Councillors J. B. Barre, W. S. Davidson and
Robert Ainslie

Chairman:- Mr. J. B. Barre was re-elected chairman for
for the year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read,
confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Vice-Chairman:- Mr. W. S. Davidson was re-elected
vice-chairman.

National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.
Review of Definitive Map.

A letter from the County Surveyor was received
stating that the Definitive Map is being reviewed
and asking if there are any paths which the
Parish Council consider should be shown
on the revised map other than those shown on
the existing map, agreed that no additional paths
to be added and that the County Surveyor be
informed accordingly.

John B. Barre

Minutes of the meeting of barham Parish Council held at Mark School on Monday the 25th March 1963 at 6. p. m.

Councillors J. B. Bave, Chairman, W. S. Davidson and Geo. S. Kerr. being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1963 were presented as under.

Audit Stamp: year ending 31.3.62.	£ - . 5 . -
use of Mark School for P. C. meeting.	- . 4 . -
postages & telephones	- . 4 . 8 .
clerks Salary to 31.3.63.	5 . - . -
	£ 5 . 13 . 8

The accounts were passed and a precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the chairman and two members of the council.

Registration of charities :- A letter from the Secretary, Charity Commission asking for the council's help in the task of setting up a central Register of charities was received. The clerk reported that posters had been displayed throughout the parish.

Glendale Old people's Welfare Committee :- The council were asked to send two representatives to attend a meeting to be held in Wooler at a future date. Agreed to ask Mark and Minderum Womens Institutes each to nominate one representative



This concluded the business.

John B. Bann

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham held at Wark School on Monday 25th March 1963 at 6.15. p.m.

Mr. J. B. Bann, chairman of the parish council took the chair

The minutes of the previous meeting held at Wark School were read confirmed and signed by the chairman

Telephone Kiosk at Wark Village:- In reply to the Council's letter of 12th April 1962 requesting that the kiosk be lighted during the hours of darkness the Telephone Managers in Edinburgh wrote on 9th May 1962 stating that the lighting of the kiosk is under investigation and that the Electricity Board had been asked to provide an estimate of the costs involved.

It was pointed out that the kiosk is still unlighted. It was agreed that another letter be sent to the Telephone Managers requesting that the matter be treated as urgent.

There was no further business brought before the meeting.

John B. Bann



Minutes of the meeting of Barkham
Parish Council held at West
Learmouth on Monday 27th May 1963.
at 6.p.m.

Present:- Councillors J. B. Bave, R. Ainslie and
D. G. Brown.

Chairman:- Mr J. B. Bave was re-elected
chairman for the year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read,
confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Vice-Chairman:- Mr W. S. Davidson was
re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Glendale Old Peoples Welfare Committee:-

The clerk reported that Mrs J. Heatley, 13 Cheviot
View, Wark and Mrs Luke, Schoolhouse, Wark
had been appointed to act as representatives on
the Glendale Old Peoples Welfare Committee.

audit of accounts:- The clerk reported that on
13th May 1963 the auditor had examined and
passed the accounts in respect of the
two years ending 31st March 1962 and 31st March 1963.

John B Bave

Minutes of the meeting of barham Parish Council
held at Mark School on Monday 23rd March 1964
at 6. p. m.

Present:- councillor J. B. Barr, chairman and councillors
R. Ainslie, D. G. Brown, W. S. Davidson, G. S. Kerr and J. W. Simpson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and
signed by the chairman

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1964 were
submitted as under:-

audit stamp: year ending 31.3.63	£ - 5 -
Hadden Best & Co. Ltd.	- 3 6.
Shaw & Sons Ltd.	✓ 1 4 5.
use of Mark School for P.C. meeting.	✓ - 4 -
Postages & Telephones.	✓ - 5 11.
clerk's salary: year ending 31.3.64.	✓ 5 - -
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The accounts were passed and a precept upon the Glendale
Rural District was signed by the chairman and two
members of the council

Street Lighting for Mark Village:- a letter was received from
Mr. A. R. Field, Surveyor to Glendale Rural District Council
stating that he had been instructed by his council to agree
with the Parish Council the minimum satisfactory scheme
of street lighting for Mark Village, after receiving Mr.
Field's report the Glendale Rural District Council is to
consider whether they can give any financial assistance
for the provision of street lighting.
agreed to ask Mr. Field to make a survey of the village

after which the Parish Council would be pleased to receive his recommendations regarding the number and siting of lamps required.

It was further agreed that the question of having a thirty miles per hour speed limit for Wark Village be referred to the appropriate authority with a request that the speed limit be applied.

D. S. Jordan
1st June 1964

Minutes of the annual assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham held at Wark School on Monday 23rd March 1964. at 6.15. p.m.

Mr. J. B. Barr Chairman of the Parish Council took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting held at Wark School were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Telephone Kiosk at Wark Village:- It was reported that the Telephone Kiosk had now been connected to the Electricity main and that in the near future it would be lighted.

Street lighting of Wark Village:- The Chairman reported that the question of Street Lighting for Wark Village was being investigated and that Mr. A. R. Field Surveyor to Glendale Rural District Council had been asked to make a survey of the village and report to the Parish Council on the siting and number of lamps required. There was no further business brought before the meeting.

D. S. Jordan
29 March 1965.

Minutes of the meeting of Carham Parish Council held at Wark School on Monday 1st June 1964 at 6. P. M.

Present:- Councillors J. B. Bave., W. S. Davidson and George S. Kerr.

Chairman:- Mr. W. S. Davidson was elected chairman for the year.

Vice-Chairman:- Mr. J. B. Bave Junr. was elected Vice-Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and signed by the chairman.

The report of Mr. A. R. Field regarding street lighting at Wark Village was considered. Mr. Field suggested that five lights was the minimum required.

The Parish Council approved the report.

A letter from Mr. G. F. Garnett, County Surveyor to Northumberland County Council in reply to the letter from the Parish Council re speed limit at Wark Village was received.

Mr. Garnett stated that while the County Council are empowered to make an order imposing a speed limit this must be confirmed by the Ministry of Transport before it is effective, and the Ministry have very stringent requirements which have to be satisfied before an order will be confirmed.

The position at Wark Village will be examined and Mr. Garnett will write again about the matter before initiating any formal procedures.

Appointment of School Managers:- Mr. W. Brydon, Sunilaws and Mr. D. G. Brown, West Leamouth, were appointed to serve as the Council's representatives on the Body of Managers of Wark School and Mr. W. S. Davidson was appointed to serve on the Body of Managers of Mindrum School.

1 It was reported that Mr. J. B. Bave Senr having removed to

Berwick and had not sought re-election at the recent election for parish councillors. Mr. Barr had been Chairman for twenty years being first elected in 1944, he had given long and faithful service to the Council.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Barr wishing him health and happiness in the future.

The Chairman made further reference to the fact that since the creation of the parish Council under the Local Government Act of 1894 there have been only two Chairmen Mr. J. C. Rand acted as Chairman from 1894 until his retirement in 1944 when he was succeeded by Mr. J. B. Barr who served from 1944 until 1964. This it is thought must constitute a record for long and faithful service.

W. S. Davidson

29th March 1965

Minutes of the meeting of Karkham Parish Council held at Mark School on Monday 29th March 1965 at 6. — . p. m.

Present:— Councillor W. S. Davidson, Chairman and Councillors J. B. Barr Junr and George S. Kerr

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Street Lighting for Mark Village:— It was reported that the lights had been fixed at the various points throughout the village also that a light had now be fixed in the Telephone Kiosk and would be in