

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 Kereham 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

use in the very near future.

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1965 were submitted as under: -

audit stamp for year ending 31 st March 1964	£ / - . 5 . - .
Use of Mark School for Parish Council Meeting.	/ - . 4 . - .
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Postages + Telephones.	/ - . 5 . 5 .
Clerk's Salary for year ending 31.3.65.	/ 5 . - . - .
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The accounts were passed and a precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council.

new councillor :- The Chairman welcomed Mr. J. B. Bave jun to the Parish Council and hoped that Mr. Bave would have as long and pleasant a connection with the Parish Council as his father had.

W. S. Jaridson

minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham held at Mark School on Monday 29th March 1965 at 6.15. p.m.

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.

W. S. Jaridson
28.3.66.

minutes of the meeting of barham
Parish Council held at West
Learmouth on Monday 31st May 1965
at 6. p.m.

Present:- councillors. D. G. Brown, W.S. Davidson and
Geo. S. Howe.

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

Vice-Chairman:- Mr J. B. Barre junr was re-elected
Vice-Chairman.

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

Appointment of School Managers:- Mr W. Brydon,
Sunilaws and Mr D. G. Brown, West Learmouth
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.

W. S. Davidson 28.3.66

Minutes of the Meeting of Barham Parish
Council held at Mark School on Monday 28th March 1966.
at 6. p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. S. Davidson, Chairman and Councillors
Geo. 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 1966 were
submitted as under:-

audit Stamp for year ending 31.3.65.	£ - 5 - -
Use of Mark School for P.C. Meeting	/ - 4 - -
Postages and Telephones.	/ - 5 8 .
Clerk's Salary to 31.3.66.	/ 5 - - -
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The accounts were passed and a precept upon the
Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the
Chairman and two members of the Council.

There was no further business.

W. S. Davidson
31st May 1966



Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of barham held at Wark School on Monday the 28th March 1966 at 6.15. p. m.

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

There was no further business brought before the meeting.

W. S. Davidson 21.3.67

Minutes of the meeting of barham Parish Council held at West Learmouth on Tuesday 31st May 1966 at 6. p. m.

Present:- bouncillors, D. G. Brown, W. S. Davidson and George S. Kerr.

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

Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. B. Barr jun. was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

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

Appointment of School Managers:- Mr D. G. Brown was appointed to serve as the Parish Councils

representative on the Body of Managers of Wark School
and Mr W.S. Davidson was appointed to serve on the
Body of Managers of Inndrum School.

This concluded the business.

D. S. Davidson 21.3.67

Minutes of the meeting of Barham Parish Council held at
Wark School on Tuesday 21st March 1967 at 6 o'clock
in the evening.

Present: Councillor W.S. Davidson, Chairman and Councillors
J. B. Barr and R. A. H. Chartres.

Before commencing the business the chairman made
feeling reference to the death of Mr George S. Kerr.
Mr Kerr had been a Parish Councillor since 1937 and
owing to his local knowledge had been a most useful
member of the Council.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors
R. Ainslie and D. G. Brown.

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1967 were submitted

as under:-	audit stamp for year ending 31 st March 1966.	£ - 5 - -
	Use of Wark School for Parish Council Meeting.	- 4 - -
	Haddon Best - Financial Statements	- 3 - 8
	Postages and Telephones.	- 5 - 7
	Black's Salary for year to 31.3.67.	5 - - -
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The Commons Registration Act, 1965.

A letter from the clerk of the Northumberland County Council was received. The letter stated that the Northumberland County Council are the registration authority for the purposes of the Commons Registration Act 1965. and that local authorities may themselves apply to register commons, etc. under the provisions of the act whether or not they own or have any direct legal interest in the land.

Some discussion took place regarding the registration of the land at Wark Common owned by the Freeholders of Wark.

agreed that the clerk discuss the question of Registration with Mr Thomas Brown of Loan View, Wark who acts for the Freeholders of Wark.

This concluded the business.

B. S. Davidson
5 June 1967

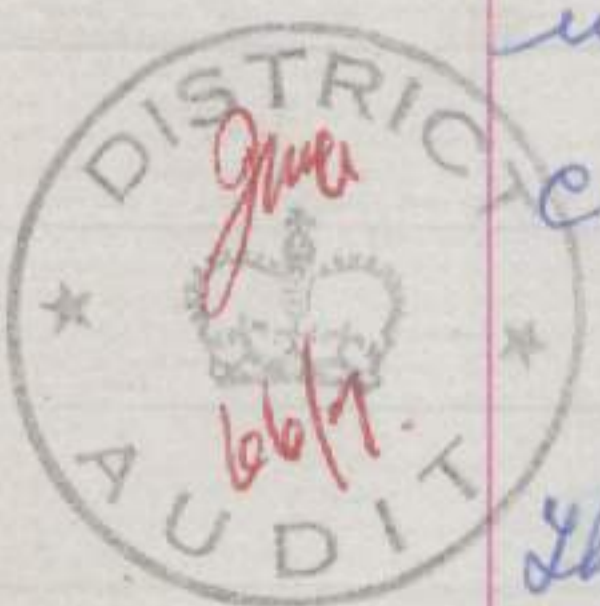
Minutes of the annual assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Barham held at Wark School on Tuesday 21st March 1967 at 6.15. p.m.

Mr. W. S. Davidson 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 further business brought before the meeting.

B. S. Davidson
25 March 1968.



Minutes of the meeting of barham Parish Council held at Mark School on Monday 5th June 1967 at 6. p. m.

Present :- Councillors, D. G. Brown, W. S. Davidson, W. Potts, J. H. Simpson, G. A. Whittle and W. C. Woodcock.

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

Vice-Chairman :- Mr J. B. Barr junr was elected vice-chairman.

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

Election of Parish Councillors: a letter from Mr B. Stephenson-Stanton, Returning Officer advised the election of the following persons as Parish Councillors for the Parish of barham:-

John Barclay Barr, Pressen.

Dennis Grant Brown, West Leamouth.

Richard Alric Heriot Chartres, Mindrum Mill.

William Summers Davidson, Tithe Hill.

William Potts, Shedlaw.

James Kesbitt Simpson, West Leamouth.

George Alexander Whittle, 7 Cheviot Kiew, Mark.

William Lavins Woodcock, The Hagg.

Appointment of School Managers:- Mr D. G. Brown and Mr W. Potts 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.

Passenger Transport:- A letter from the clerk of the Glendale Rural District Council was received enclosing copy letters from (a) The Northern Passenger Transport co-ordinating committee and (b) The Ministry of Transport, London. and asking if the Parish Council have any views on:-

(a). Transport co-ordination.

(b). Mail Bus Services.

agreed that a reply be sent to the Glendale Rural District Council stating that perhaps some alteration could be made in the times of Buses on the Kelso, Wark, Bowhill service as at present passengers travelling to Newcastle or Edinburgh have a considerable time to wait at Bowhill for a connection, and that regarding a Mail Bus Service(s) the Parish Council have no views at this stage.

D. S. Davidson

25. 3. 68

Minutes of the meeting of Barham Parish Council held at Wark School on Monday 25th March 1968 at 6. p. m.

Present councillor W. S. Davidson, chairman and councillors: J. B. Barr, W. Potts, J. K. Simpson, G. A. Whittle and William C. Woodcock.

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

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1968 were submitted as under:-

Audit Stamp for year ending 31.3.67.	£	5	0	0
Use of Wark School for P.C. Meeting.		4	0	0
Hadden Best, Co:- Receipt/ Payment account Bk.	3	6	4	
Use of Wark School for P.C. Meeting.		4	0	0
Postages & Telephones.		8	6	0
Clerk Salary for year to 31.3.68.	5	0	0	
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The accounts were passed and a precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the Chairman & two members of the Council.

Commons Registration Act, 1965:- The Clerk reported that application for the registration of Wark Common/Common Close had been made to the Northumberland County Council and that the application had been acknowledged and had been allotted the number 51. which should be quoted in any further correspondence on the Subject.

The following matters were brought to the attention of the Parish Council:-

- (1) Manhole covers in main road, Wark are loose and below road level.
- (2) Additional Street lamps are required at Wark Village - suggested that two additional lamps be provided, one at post office corner and one at east end of Council Houses.
- (3) That handrails be fixed on the two flights of steps leading to Cheviot View, Wark.
- (4) That the roadway leading to properties beside the Schoolhouse requires attention, this road was not reinstated after the water main was laid some years ago.

agreed that item no 1 be referred to Mr. Bush,
Divisional Highways Surveyor and that items nos
2, 3 & 4 be referred to Mr. A. R. Field, Surveyor
and Public Health Inspector for their attention.

W. S. Davidson
27th May 1968

Minutes of the annual assembly of the Parish
Meeting of the Parish of Carham held at Wark
School on Monday 25th March 1968 at 6.15 p.m.

Mr W. S. Davidson Chairman of the Parish Council
took the chair.

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

There was no further business brought before
the meeting.

W. S. Davidson
26th March 1969

Minutes of the meeting of Carham Parish Council
held at Wark School on Monday 27th May 1968
at 6 p.m.

Present:- councillors W. S. Davidson, W. Potts,
J. W. Simpson, G. A. Whittle and William C.
Woodcock.

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

Vice-Chairman:- Mr. J. B. Bave junr. was re-elected
Vice-Chairman.

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

arising from the minutes a letter from the Surveyor to Glendale Rural District Council in reply to the Parish Councils various requests stated:-

That in due course he would obtain quotations for two street lights for the positions suggested at Wark Village. That an order was being sent to the Contractor to fix handrails on the two flights of 5 Steps leading to Leveiat Kew, Wark.

Regarding manhole covers in main Road Wark and the road surface leading to properties beside the Schoolhouse these two matters are in the hands of the County Road Surveyor for his attention.

Audit:- The clerk reported receipt of notice intimating that the District Auditor would audit the accounts for the year ending 31st March 1968 on Monday 8th July 1968.

Derelict property at Wark Village:- The matter of derelict property at Wark Village was discussed and the clerk was instructed to write to the clerk of Glendale Rural District enquiring when the property is likely to be demolished and pointing out that in their present condition the houses could be dangerous to children.

East Leamouth-Yethalm road:- It was reported that on the verge of the East Leamouth-Yethalm road at a point opposite the Hagg Corner

there is a dry ditch which is dangerous to motor vehicles, a waggon having recently been "ditched".

The clerk was instructed to write to the Divisional Road Surveyor requesting that the matter be looked into with a view to having some improvement carried out.

This concluded the business.

D. S. Jardron
24 March 1969.

Minutes of the meeting of Barham Parish Council held at Wark School on Monday 24th March 1969 at 6. p. m.

Present: Councillor W. S. Davidson, Chairman and Councillors: J. B. Barr Junr and G. A. Whittle

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

The following matters were brought to the attention of the Parish Council:

- (1) an additional lamp is required at the end of Blue Row, Wark.
- (2) an official Bus Stop with Bus Shelter is required in the village of Wark.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Surveyor to Glendale Rural District Council requesting that the matters be given attention.

Parish Council Accounts: The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1969 were submitted as follows:-

Audit Stamp for year ending 31.3.68.	5. -
use of Mark School for Parish Council meeting	4. -
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Postages and telephones	1. 1. -
Clerk's salary to 31.3.69.	5. -
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The accounts were passed and a precept upon the Glendale Rural District Council was signed by the chairman and two members of the council.

Commons Registration Act 1965: The clerk reported that application had been made to The Northumberland County Council for registration of the undermentioned items.

- (1) Grazing verges, Mark Common.
- (2) Goat Common, Mark.

The clerk to Northumberland County Council wrote acknowledging receipt of the applications and stating that, Grazing verges had been allotted the number 187 and Goat Common had been allotted the number 188, these numbers to be quoted in any further correspondence on the subject, his letter also stated that he would notify the Parish Council of the decision of the Registration Authority.

A further letter from the clerk to the Northumberland County Council stated that the County Council as registration authority had registered provisionally "Mark Common". A further letter from the County Council stated that the Grazing Verges, Mark and Goat Common Mark, had been provisionally registered. In each of the three registrations the relevant registration entry and map was received, these to be held by the Parish Council and be available for public inspection. The clerk to Northumberland County Council intimated that ownership of Mark Common had been provisionally

no. 51.

registered, he enclosed a copy of the relevant registration entry for public inspection in the parish.

This entry contains the names of certain owners of property in Wark Village who claim ownership of Wark Common.

Ditch at Hagg Corner: Attention was drawn to the fact that so far no improvement had been carried out to the open ditch at Hagg Corner. The clerk was instructed to write to the Highways Surveyor again drawing his attention to the matter.

Resignation of clerk: The clerk wrote intimating that he wished to resign as clerk to the council as from 31st March 1969. The clerk thanked the chairman and members for the co-operation and assistance which he had received at all times.

Appointment of clerk: An application was received from Mrs M. J. Coltherd, Myrtle Cottage, Wark for the appointment of clerk to the Parish Council. It was proposed by Mr W. S. Davidson that Mrs Coltherd be appointed at a salary of £5:- per annum. This was seconded by Mr Whittle and carried unanimously. Mrs Coltherd was informed of her appointment.

This concluded the business.

W S. Davidson

2 June 1969

Minutes of the annual assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of barham was held at Wark school on Monday 24th March 1969 at 6.15. p.m.

Mr W. Davidson chairman of the Parish council took the chair.

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

There was no further business brought before the meeting.

W. S. Davidson
23 March 1970

Catham Parish Council Meeting held at Wattle School on Monday, 2nd June 1969 at 6.30 p.m.

Present.

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| W.S. Davidson | J. B. Barr |
| W. Potts | G. W. Whittle |
| N. Woodcode | |

Election of Chairman: Proposed by Mr J. B. Barr seconded by Mr W. Potts that Mr W.S. Davidson be re-elected Chairman for ensuing year.

Vice-Chairman: Proposed by Mr W. Potts, seconded by Mr W.S. Davidson that Mr J. B. Barr be re-elected Vice Chairman.

Minutes

Correspondence: Re ditch at The Hagg

corner: A letter dated 23rd April 1969 from the Divisional Road Surveyor stated that work would be put on hand as soon as possible.

Mr Woodcock reported work had been completed.

School Managers: Proposed by Mr W.S. Davidson seconded by Mr W. Potts that Mr G.W. Whittle be one of the representatives of the Parish Council on body of Managers for Warle (Cathar) C.P. School. Appointment of second representative to be left over until position regarding Mundrum School is known.

Inspection of derelict property in Warle on 10th April 1969 by Glendale R.I.C. Housing Inspection Committee.

Although land had been gifted it was recommended that Glendale Council should proceed with application for Compulsory Purchase Order to cover defects in title deeds. After confirmation of Compulsory Purchase Order, the Glendale R.I.C. will clear property and tidy-up site, which will then be handed over to Cathar Parish Council. Any expense incurred by Parish Council will be met by a charge on Parish rates.

The Chairman reported that the Ministry will not grant a Compulsory Purchase Order unless whole site was cleared. Some arrangement will have to be made to re-house Mr R. Shepherd.

Street Lighting: Quotation being obtained for additional light at Blue Row in Wable village.

Bus Stop: Recognised Bus stop to be near Telephone kiosk.

Bus Shelter: At present County Council installing shelters in villages. A shelter will be erected at a future date.

Wable/Cornhill Road: Flooding of this road to be dealt with by local Divisional Surveyor.

Resignation of Clerk: The Members of Carham Parish Council received with regret the resignation of their clerk, Mr J. Steele, as from 31st March 1969.

It was the wish of the Council that a letter be sent to him by the Chairman, thanking him for his 39 years as their clerk, and at the same time expressing their appreciation and thanks for his services and their best wishes for his retirement, and that this be recorded in the minutes.