

Catham Parish Council meeting
held at Wark School on Monday,
24th March 1975:

Present

W. S. Davidson. Chairman
J. B. Barr Vice-Chairman.
R. A. A. Charlton
R. A. Moore
W. C. Woodcock
J. W. Simpson.

Apology for absence from Mr Potts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

County Structure Plan - Problem Questionnaire.

Northumberland C.C. are preparing a Structure Plan to guide the future development of Northumberland. To assist in this task a Questionnaire has been prepared to bring to light problems in different parts of the County. This Questionnaire was completed and returned to the County Planning Offices.

Borough
Council

Correspondence: Planning permission granted by Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council to Mr M. Kelson, Presser Hill as follows:

"Provision of 2 bay windows on south elevation of dwelling house at Presser Hill."

Music and Dancing Licence. Borough Council intend applying Section 51 of the Public Health Act's Amendment Act 1890. As from 23rd July 1975 it will be unlawful without a Music and Dancing Licence to keep or use premises for public dancing, singing, music or other public entertainment of a similar nature.

WARK street lights: It was agreed a letter should be sent to the Northumberland County Council referring to the very unsatisfactory lighting system in the village, and to remind them that previous information received by this Council was to the effect that new village lights were to be installed in the year 1975/76.

Receipt 1974/75.

Audit Stamp	1-00
North ^d C.C. use of Wark School.	1-00
Postages & Telephone	1-63
Clerks Salary	26-00
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D. S. Davidson
16 Feb 1976

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Catham held at Wark School on Monday, 24th March 1975.

Present: W.S. Davidson, J.B. Best, R.A.H. Chatters
K.A. Moore, W.C. Woodcock, J.W. Simpson

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

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Trees along school footpath: Reference was made to the very dangerous and unsightly condition of five trees adjoining footpath. These trees are the responsibility of the landlord. Agreed that an approach should be made to the landlord by the Path & County Council or Education Department to have them removed at an early date. A letter to be sent to the appropriate department.

W.S. Davidson

29 March 1976



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Commons Registration Act, 1965

Wark Common Close...

Objection to "limit" being registered by Parish Council.

Enquiry by Commons Commission held at Trinity Hall, Berwick-on-Tweed on 18th June 1975.

Mr Davidson, Chairman and Mrs Coltherd, clerk, attended the "Enquiry" on behalf of the Parish Council.

Mrs Mrs G. Ford, Tweed Bank, Wark., attended on behalf of the objectors.

Mr Ford said the land could not be Common Land, as rights of grazing had been enjoyed by occupiers of "certain cottages", whom he considered owners of the said "limit".

Mr Davidson said the Parish Council applied to register the "Common Close" to safeguard the rights of the "Cottagers" entitled to grazing.

The Commons Commission, Mr Baden-Fulter, said he would consider all points put forward and forward his decision in due course.

D. S. Jordan

16 Feb 1976

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Cathar Parish Council Meeting
held at Wark School on Monday,
16th February 1976.

PRESENT.

W.S. Davidson Chairman.
J. H. Barr Vice-Chairman.
R.A.H. Chartres, W.C. Woodcock.
R.E. Moore J.W. Simpson.

Apology for absence from Mr Potts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and
confirmed.

Wark Street Lights. New sodium lights
had been installed on Wark Village.
Correspondence: A letter from North
County Council stated that as from
1st April 1976 street lights would be
maintained from Wark.

Bus Shelter: The Chairman had
received a letter from Mr Wilson,
Infant Teacher at Wark School,
suggesting that a Bus Shelter should
be erected for the use of school
children going to Bedwick and
Carnhill Schools under the new
Comprehensive system.

It was agreed this matter be
referred to the Bedwick-upon-Tweed,
Borough Council.

Sign for Playground/Car Park.
Election of Notice Board.

Roadway

An inspection to be made regarding above before next Council meeting.

Postal Address: A letter had been received from Mrs James, Wark P.O., regarding the problem of there being two Warks in Northumberland. More people are making the same mistake either by telephone, or drivers of vehicles arriving at the wrong Wark, and mail having to be re-directed which causes several days delay.

A letter to be sent to Wark-on-Tyne Parish Council asking for their suggestions to alleviate the problem.

Common Registration Act 1965

Common Close.

The Common Commissioner, Mr A. A. Baden-Fulder, gave notice to the Northumberland County Council on 24th October 1975 that the above be registered as Common Land, on behalf of certain cottagers in Wark Village.

Precept 1975/76.

Audit Fee	14-32
North ^d C.C. use of Wark School.	3-00
Clert's Salary	26-00
Subscription to North ^d County Assoc. Local Councils.	10-00

G. S. Jordan

29 March 1976

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Carham Parish Council Meeting
held at Warth School on Monday
29th March 1976.

PRESENT

W. S. Davidson	Chairman.
J. B. Barr	Vice-Chairman.
H. A. H. Charters	R. E. Moore
W. Potts	J. N. Simpson
W. C. Woodcock	G. Whittle.

Inspection of:

Playground / car Park.

Trees

Suitable site for:

Bus Shelter

Notice Board

Playground: To remain Children's
Playground. Notice to be erected.

Trees: As some of the trees
planted had been damaged it
was agreed that 6 existing trees
be moved to fill-in blanks.

Bus Shelter: A letter received from
Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council
stated that owing to lack of
Public Transport they were not
responsible for the erection of a
Bus Shelter. As a shelter would
be used mainly by School children

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the
Parish Meeting of the Parish of Carham
held at Wark School on Monday, 29th
March 1976.

Present: W.S. Davidson, G.B. Barr, R.A.H. Charlton
R.E. Moore, W. Potts, J.N. Simpson
W.C. Woodcock, G. Whittle.

The Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed.

Trees along school footpath: Mr Moore
agreed to contact Mr Lovet requesting
trees be removed. It was suggested
wood be given to Youth Club for distribution
to Pensioners.

Mrs Wilson, Wark, reported flooding from
drain on main road and light failure.

These matters had been discussed at
Council and were being reported to
Berwick Borough Council.

Mrs Wilson also enquired as to progress
made in connection with erection of Bus
Shelter.

A letter had been received from Berwick
Borough Council stating they were not
responsible for erection of Bus Shelter. This
matter had now been referred to Education
Committee.

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Elections: Borough Council and
Parish Council Elections to be held
on 6th May 1976.

W. S. Davidson
24 May 1976



The erection is the responsibility of the Education Committee. Mr W. Potts, Chairman of North School Managers, discussed this matter at a Managers Meeting and it was referred to the Education Committee Newcastle - on - Tyne.

If erection of Bus Shelter approved, the suggested site to be near Telephone Kiosk.

Notice Board: Agreed to await report on Bus Shelter.

Minutes of Previous meeting read and confirmed.

Wall at Tweed Brae (Mrs Brown). As this garden wall was damaged by Council Workmen the matter to be referred to Berwick Borough Council.

Councillor: G. Whittle intimated that having left the Parish he would not seek re-election at forthcoming election.

Elections: Borough Council and Parish Council Elections to be held on 6th May 1976.

D. S. Jordan
24 May 1976



Parish Council Election

The following persons were elected as Parish Councillors on 6th May 1976.

John Barclay Bart.	Presser.
Richard A.H. Charles	Stondun Hill.
William S. Davidson	Tilke Hill.
Robert E. Moore	West Leamouth.
William Potts.	Stidlaw.
James N. Simpson	West Leamouth.
William C. Woodcock	The Aagg.

Catham Parish Council Meeting held at Warle School on Monday, 24th May 1976.

PRESENT.

W. S. Davidson
W. C. Woodcock
J. W. Simpson.

Election of Chairman. Proposed by Mr Woodcock and seconded by Mr Simpson that Mr W. S. Davidson be elected Chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Arising from minutes:

Was: That existing trees be moved at appropriate time.

Bus Shelter: Awaiting reply from
Northumberland Education Committee.

Wall at Tweed Brae. Bedwick Borough
Council would deal with this matter
per their list of repairs.

Flooding from drain on main road -
Wattle Village: During heavy rain
water flooding from sink leaving sewage
on roadway. The matter was reported
to Bedwick Borough Council. A broken
pipe running into Goat Burn was
repaired. Mr Adams of Borough Council
reported that a house or houses is
not connected to new sewerage pipe.

Light. The street light, near farm
buildings, is on separate switch and
can come on at a later time to
other lights.

B. S. Jardison

14.2.77

Carham Parish Council Meeting held
at Wark Village Hall on Monday,
14th February 1977.

Present

W. S. Davidson, Chairman.
G. B. Barr R. E. Moore
W. Potts W. C. Woodcock
J. N. Simpson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Arising from Minutes:

Trees: As several of the trees had been damaged it was agreed that Mr Davidson inspect those remaining before further action is taken.

Bus Shelter: Owing to cut-back in Education Committee expenditure the erection of shelter postponed.

Hostel Plan - House Mentally Handicapped people.

Reported in Press on Thursday, 10th February 1977, that a vacant house at Wark may be taken over by Northumberland Social Services Committee for use by mentally handicapped people. This brought strong protests from householders in Wark Village. Mr Davidson contacted Berwick Borough Council through Mr Newton, Deputy Mayor, and the intention was

Shelved:

Finance: Mr Davidson spoke to Mr Paul, Treasurer of Belwick Borough Council and received the following information:-

Receipt from 1p levied on 14/2/1977.	£216.
Credit Balance on 14/2/1977	£301.

Receipt 1976/77.

Audit Fee	4-32
Wark Village Hall use of Hall	3-00
Notice Board	10-00
Employers Liability Insurance	10-00
Subscription to Northumberland County Association of Local Councils	15-00
Clerk's Salary	26-00
North C.C. use of Wark School.	1-50
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Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

The Committee formed at Cornhill Wark Catham and Wark to join with them, if this was agreed they would require up to three persons to serve on Committee.

As the schoolchildren from area now attend Cornhill First School, it was agreed that the following people be asked to serve on Committee.

Mr or Mrs Potts, Shildon.
 Mrs Culbertson, Wark.
 Mrs Wood, West Leamouth.

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Royal Garden Party at Buckingham
Palace on 21st July 1977.

Hathumburgh Association of Local
Councils had been invited to nominate
4 Chairman of Parish Councils to receive
formal invitation. Each nominee
would be able to take his wife. Proposed
by Mr Moore and seconded by Mr Potts
that Mr Davidson's name go forward.

J. B. Bart
14/3/77.

Carham Parish Council Meeting held at
Wark Village Hall on Monday, 14th March 1977.

Present.

J. B. Bart	W. Potts.
J. Simpson	W. E. Woodcock
R. E. Moore.	

Apology for absence was received from Mr Davidson.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr Bart
took the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Insurance. It is a legal requirement
that all employers take out Employers
Liability Insurance, also they should
consider taking out Fidelity Guarantee
Insurance to cover risk of Clerk absconding
with funds. If the Parish Council has
property where negligent maintenance

might lead to public injury a Public Liability Insurance should be considered.

As the Parish Council funds are held by Bedwicks Borough Council a Fidelity Guarantee Insurance does not apply.

The Parish Council do not have any property, therefore a Public Liability Insurance is not necessary.

The Northumberland Association of Local Councils has an amalgamated Insurance Scheme negotiated with the Cornhill Insurance Co. Ltd., a form was completed for return to the Association covering Employers Liability only.

Parish Election Expenses - Parish Council Precept.

No Election was held in Carham Parish, therefore the charge by Bedwicks Borough Council in connection with printing of notices etc. is £5. This amount has been added to Precept.

Youth Club.

It was agreed that Sports could be held on Children's Playground provided they were under proper supervision.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations. The persons approached to serve on Cornhill Committee as representatives of this area were all agreeable - Mrs Potts, Mrs Culbertson, Mrs Wood.

W. S. Jurdson

18. Nov. 1977

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Parkham held at Park Village Hall on Monday, 14th March 1977.

Present: G. B. Bart. W. Potts. J. Simpson.
W. C. Woodcock. R. E. Moore.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Vice-Chairman: Proposed by Mr Moore and seconded by Mr Simpson, that Mr Bart be appointed Vice-Chairman. This was unanimously agreed.

Trees along school footpath: Mr Moore agreed to again approach Mr Lovet regarding removal.

G. S. Jindson.

17 March 1978

Cardham Parish Council Meeting held at Wath
Village Hall. on Friday, 18th November 1977.

Present.

W. S. Davidson. Chairman.

R. A. H. Charlton.

W. C. Woodcock.

J. N. Simpson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Additional Lights in Wath Village:

The Council had been approached to fit extra lights. It was agreed that the Clerk write to "The Surveyor" Northumberland County Council asking for guidance on this matter.

Concessionary Bus Fares.

The Chairman spoke to Mr Chicker, Secretary Bedwick Borough Council:

"Concessionary fares will not be adopted before April, 1978".

D. S. Jordan

17 March 1978

Carham Parish Council meeting held at Wath Village Hall on Friday, 17th March 1978.

Present

W. S. Davidson. Chairman.

W. E. Woodcock. J. W. Simpson.

Apology of absence received from Mr Barr, Mr Potts and Mr Moore.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Arising from Minutes: Letter from Northumberland County Surveyor re street lighting - Wath Village. Expenditure to be considered for financial year 1978/79.

Wath Village Hall. Letter received from Secretary Wath Village Hall re help with improvements and repairs needed for Hall. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary, Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed asking for guidance on this matter, as to what grants and other help are available.

Parish Review. After considering Circular 121/77 from the Department of the Environment, the Councillors were agreed that the Boundaries of this Parish are satisfactory and no change is necessary. The Secretary of Borough to be informed accordingly.

Rabbits in Wark Village. Many complaints have been received from householders regarding numbers of rabbits in village. It was agreed to contact the Pest Department Bedworth Borough Council requesting they deal with the matter.

Precept 1978/79.

Audit Fee	5- 65
Cornhill Insurance Co.	3- 15
Wark Village Hall	3- 00
North ^g Assoc. Local Councils	15- 00
Clerks Salary.	26- 00
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W. S. Davidson

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Catham held at Wark Village Hall on Friday, 17th March 1978.

Present.

W. S. Davidson

W. C. Woodcock. J. W. Simpson

Apology of absence received from Mr Barr, Mr Potts and Mr Moore.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Observations on Plan to convert Wark School to dwelling House.

Bedworth Borough Council had received

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a Plan from Mr J. Laidler, Police House, Milfield, Wooler for conversion of school to house, the Parish Council were asked for their observations.

The Council considered Plan as presented and had no objections; the Planning Officer, Berwick, was informed accordingly.

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6 March 1979

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Plans 1978/79.

The undermentioned Plans were submitted for observations by Parish Council.

The properties were inspected by Councillors on:

24th July 1978

Applicant: F. Cranston, 3 Carnyfield Cottages, Crosshill - a - Tweed.

Development: Outline planning for erection of dwelling house on land adjoining Compton Cottage, Wark.

Observation: The Parish Council have no objections to erection of dwelling house.

14th September 1978.

Applicant: Mrs Mrs G. Gobbie, Orchard Cottage, Wark, Crosshill - a - Tweed.

Development: Extension and alterations to Orchard Cottage, Wark.

Observations: The Parish Council approve plans as presented.

14th September 1978

Applicant: Mrs Mrs G. Gorie. Wark.

Development: Erection of garage and greenhouse on land adjacent to Orchard Cottage.

Observations: Provided a satisfactory access road is made the Council have no objection.

9th November 1978.

Amended Plan from Mrs Mrs G. Gorie for erection of garage and greenhouse.

Observations: Re siting of access road - Amended Plan approved.

9th November 1978.

Amended Plan from Mrs Mrs Gorie for extension and alterations to Orchard Cottage.

" Alterations to building to be kept at greatest distance from wall owned by Farm landlord.

Observations: The Parish Council approve amended plan.

9th November 1978

Applicant: McLean Timber Products Ltd,
Lanton Cottages
Lanton, Wooler.

Development: Use of land for storage and cutting

of timber at Mondrum station; Mondrum
Observation: The Parish Council approve
 proposed development, but should this
 business expand a new access road
 would have to be made.

9th February 1979.

Applicant: I. Tarbit
 Tupesee
 Mondrum.

Development: Change of use from disused
 railway goods yard to premises
 for plant & machinery including
 erection of office.

Observation: The Parish Council approve
 proposed development.

20th February 1979.

I. Tarbit
 Tupesee
 Mondrum.

Applicant:

Development: Erection of temporary
 portacabin office.

Observation: Council approve plan as
 presented.

Cartham Parish Council Meeting held at
Wark Village Hall on Monday, 5th March 1979.

Present.

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| W. S. Davids | Chairman. |
| G. B. Barr | Vice-chairman. |
| J. W. Simpson | W. C. Woodcock |
| W. Potts | R. E. Moore |
| R. A. H. Chartres | |

Minutes of previous meeting read and
confirmed.

Finance: Credit Balance held by Berwick Council
on 1.4.1979 - £273.

Precept 1979/80.

Audit Fee		5- 67
Cornhill Ins. Co.		3- 19
North ^d Association Local Councils:	Subs. £12.00 Forms 55p	17- 55
Wark Village Hall		2- 00
Clerk's Salary		26- 00
Estimate for 1979/80		35- 00
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Less Cash on Hand		32- 20
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Precept £58.

Plans. List of Plans submitted during
1978/79 and approved by Councillors.

Footpaths & Bridleways: The Clerk was instructed
to ask Berwick Borough Council to send
up-to-date Maps showing Rights of Way etc.,
in Cartham Parish.

Lights - Wark Village. Following request from Parish Council to County Divisional Surveyor one new street light had been installed, as this was quite inadequate the matter to be taken up again pressing the Council for more lights.

W. S. Davidson 11.6.79

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Parkham held at Wark Village Hall on Monday 5th March 1979.

Present.

W. S. Davidson.	J. M. Bart
H. E. Moore	J. W. Simpson
W. Pitts	K. A. H. Charles
W. C. Woodcock.	

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Wark Village - Insulation of Council Houses.

As other Council Houses in Berwick Borough are being insulated the Tenants at Wark have asked when their houses will be done.

Garages for Council Houses. The Chairman had been approached re erection of garages for Council House tenants.

The Clerk was instructed to take these matters up with the Secretary, Berwick Borough Council.

W. S. Davidson Chairman 24 March 1980

④ District Audit.

Parish Council Election.

The following persons were elected as Parish Councillors on 24th May 1979.

John B. Barr	Primmer
Richard A. H. Chartres	Windrum Mill
William S. Davidson	Tuthe Hill
John R. Johnson	Wark.
Robert E. Moore	West-Heathmouth
William Potts	Shidlaw
James N. Simpson	West Heathmouth.
William C. Woodcock	The Hagg.

Catham Parish Council Meeting held at Wark Village Hall on Monday, 11th June 1979.

Present.

W. S. Davidson	J. B. Barr.
J. N. Simpson	R. A. H. Chartres
R. G. Johnson.	

Mr Davidson welcomed new Councillor Mr R. G. Johnson, Wark., and hoped he would have a long association with the Parish Council.

Footpaths & Bridle Ways: Awaiting reply from County Footpaths Officer, North. C.C.

Insulation - Council Houses Wark: As priority is given to houses designed for the elderly

and all electric houses, the Bedwick Borough Council were not in a position to give a date for the insulation of Council Houses at Wark Village, these will be considered in a future programme.

Garages: Council Houses: Owing to the control of expenditure by the Government, the Bedwick Borough Council could not erect garages for Council House Tenants.

W. S. Davidson
15 Oct 1979

Carham Parish Council Meeting held in Wark Village Hall on Monday, 15th October 1979.

Present.

W. S. Davidson.	Chairman.
J. A. Barr	Vice-Chairman.
K. A. H. Chaffies.	J. R. Johnson
W. C. Woodcock.	J. N. Simpson
K. E. Moore.	

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Plans submitted and approved since 11/6/1979.

Hon. P. J. W. Fairfax, Member: Section of lean-to building to house grain chieft.

J. B. Hattoson, Plesser: Erection of cattle court and demolition of existing farm buildings.

Tweedside Syndicate, East Leamouth:

Demolition of existing buildings and construction of new portal framed cattle yards.

Layard Bros. & Co. Ltd., East Leamouth: Erection of Haybarn and Complement shed.

Mr Coon, Station View, Wark: Buttress planning for part-garden - erection of bungalow.

Street Lights - Wark Village: As the Northumberland County Council were unable to give assistance in installation of extra lights, the Parish Council asked the S.S.E.B. for an estimate to supply and instal 3 additional lanterns similar to existing lights.

The Electricity Board quoted £87 per lantern. i.e. 55 Watt S.O. x complete with fuse base and suitable mounting brackets fixed to Board Poles.

Moved by Mr Chatteris, seconded by Mr Howe and agreed, to accept Estimate and instruct Electricity Board to instal 3 additional lanterns at cost of £261.

Mr Johnson to meet Engineer to point-out poles on which lights to be fitted.

Parish Council Levy 1980/81.

Credit Balance held by Borough Council - £135.

In order to meet the cost of 3 additional lights the Parish Council would have to Precept

for an advance from Berwick Borough Council. This money to be repaid 1980/81 from levy on Catham Parish Rate.

Collapsed Garden Wall: On December 29th, 1978 a wall collapsed damaging roadway. Tradesmen and cars belonging to owners of property adjoining road were unable to get to houses.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Berwick Borough Council requesting that the Environment Officer visit the site to meet Mr Javidson and Mr Johnson.

Common Land Registration:

"Muggers Learning" - this matter to be dealt with by Mr Potts.

B. S. Javidson 24 March 1980