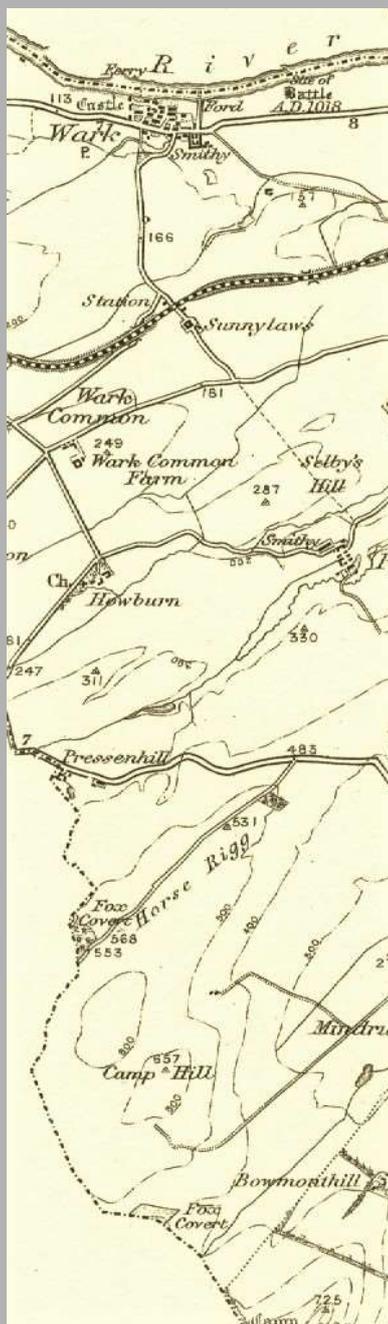


Carham Parish Council Newsletter

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This issue of Carham Parish Council's newsletter should reach you just as the whole country is getting ready to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee at the beginning of June. Here in Carham parish, residents are organising events in **Carham** and in **Wark**, and the Parish Council has marked the Jubilee by planting 22 trees – see "The Queen's Green Canopy" below. We hope that the weather holds fine and that everyone enjoys the extended bank holiday, wherever they are and whatever they are doing.

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Public Access Defibrillators

The Parish Council is looking into the feasibility of getting public access defibrillators into communities throughout the parish. Used with CPR, a defibrillator can save the life of someone suffering cardiac arrest – but it must be used within minutes, if that person is to survive. The project would be funded by donations and managed by a properly constituted group of volunteer fundraisers and administrators. Please contact the Parish Clerk to let us know what you think about this idea, or if you have experience or expertise that you can offer.

Roads and Traffic

- ❖ For some time now the Parish Council has been asking Northumberland County Council to mitigate the potential risks to drivers at the **West Learmouth** junction on the B6350. Signage work has now been carried out and we await the installation of further measures.
- ❖ Traffic surveys have been carried out on the B6350 in **Carham** and **Wark**, and Northumberland County Council's Highways Infrastructure Manager and representatives from Northumbria Police attended the Parish Council meeting in March, to talk about the results. For the minutes of that meeting, go to www.carhamparish.org, choose Parish Council, and click on Meetings.

Annual Parish Assembly and Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Assembly and the Annual Parish Council Meeting were held on 10 May. The latter is when the Parish Council's finances, assets, processes and procedures are reviewed and signed off as correct. Parish Council officers are appointed at this meeting, too, and we are pleased to say that Pat Feerick of **Sunilaws** agreed to continue as chairman. To see the documents that were discussed and approved, go to www.carhamparish.org, choose Parish Council from the top menu and click on Standards. Draft minutes of the meeting are on the Meetings page. Your parish councillors are listed overleaf.

The Queen's Green Canopy

The Queen's Green Canopy is a tree-planting initiative to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. Earlier this year, as its contribution, the Parish Council planted 22 native trees at **West Learmouth**, where the footpath meets the byway. Ten of the trees were given by Northumberland County Council; the others were donated. A generous anonymous donation covered more than half of the cost of stakes and tree guards, the Parish Council providing the balance. We would like to thank Mrs Moore of West Learmouth Farm who has provided a place for the trees where they can be seen and enjoyed by everyone.



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Summer Fundraising Events

- ❖ This year the garden at **Mindrum** will be open under the National Garden Scheme on Sunday 19 June from 2 pm to 5 pm. Home-made teas will be sold in aid of North Northumberland HospiceCare. Just up the road, Kirky Cottage will be open under the National Garden Scheme on Saturday 2 July from 11 am to 5 pm.
- ❖ A lunch to raise funds for the churches in **Carham**, Cornhill and Branxton and for The Archbishop of York Youth Trust is being held at Pallinsburn House on Sunday 17 July. The Guest Speaker is Lord Bishop Sentamu, former Archbishop of York. Tickets are £30 and are being sold on a first-come first-served basis. There will be a three-course lunch, an auction and a raffle. For tickets and further information, contact Paul Turnbull on 07785 540 686 or George Farr on 01890 820 211.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund

In May the Parish Council was successful in obtaining funding from The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund, which was set up by Northumberland County Council to support the Jubilee events taking place across the county. The Parish Council has used the money to buy two large folding tables and eight stackable chairs which can be used at future events as well as for the events being held during the Jubilee weekend. Any parishioner can borrow the tables and chairs from the Parish Council, too, provided they can collect and return them. Contact the Parish Clerk for more information. We are grateful to Northumberland County Council for this support.

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Lynda Allan
John Court
Pat Feerick (chairman)
John McGregor
Victoria Poland

The Parish Clerk is Agnes Changleng.

Carham Parish Council is an elected body in the first tier of local government. It is responsible for representing the interests of the whole community. Among other things, it is concerned with community safety, street lighting, common land, play areas, litter, tourism, traffic calming, seats and shelters, rights of way, and some aspects of planning and highways.

The Parish Council meets six times a year. Meetings are in alternate months beginning in May, on the second Tuesday of the month, in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham at 6.30pm. Anyone living or working in the parish can attend a meeting.

For the minutes of Carham Parish Council meetings, go to www.carhamparish.org