

**Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held in Carham Church on  
Tuesday 9 May 2017**

- 927 **Present:** Cllrs Mrs A Lauder, Ms V Poland, W Potts, Councillor Anthony Murray and Mrs A Changleng (Clerk) in attendance.
- 928 **Apologies:** Cllr J Jobson
- 929 **Chair's Welcome:** Councillor Anthony Murray was warmly welcomed and congratulated on his County election success. Councillor James Jobson, although unelected, was commended for carrying out a very good campaign. The election of Councillors in the Parish of Carham was uncontested.
- 930 **Declarations of Interest:** None. After the County and Parish Elections on 4 May 2017 new Declarations of Interest are being completed by all Councillors.
- 931 **Minutes** of the meeting on 14 March were approved and signed.
- 932 **Matters Arising:** At the end of March the Clerk completed the application form to comply with NRSWA Act 1991 Section 50 Licence and confirmed the site location in Wark but the VAS has not yet been installed. Residents are still enquiring if a one way system would be possible and a leaflet drop will be made to find out the general feeling on this matter. This is similar to minutes of May 2009 when there was a mixed reaction.
- 933 **Correspondence:** Information on the recent elections has been circulated and posted on notice boards and website as appropriate.
- 934 **Wark Play Park:** Alan Cater is retiring this year therefore will not be renewing his certification to undertake play park inspections which is due for renewal in July. Alan will be happy to carry out his next four certified inspections without cost to the Parish Council should the need to train someone new arise. Councillors agreed this will give them time to review future inspections but Alan will be paid to undertake these inspections. In the meantime Councillor Murray will make enquiries as to who carries out inspections in the Wooler area. It is necessary to have a qualified inspector for insurance purposes.
- Recently Ann and John Lauder and another local resident transformed the play park by cleaning the equipment and generally tidying the whole area. A big thank you to them.
- 935 **Approval of Payment of Invoices:** Payment was approved for the NALC subscription of £83.24 and Came & Company insurance renewal of £299.41. The audit has been completed by the RFO.
- 936 **Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 11 July in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham at 6.30pm