

**Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held in Carham Church on
Tuesday 10 January 2017**

- 904 Present:** Councillors Mrs A Lauder (Chair), Ms V Poland, Mr R Brydon and Councillor Anthony Murray in attendance.
- 905 Apologies:** Mrs A Changleng, Councillor Woodcock and Councillor Potts.
- 906 Declarations of Interest:** Councillor Brydon stated his change of address.
- 907 Minutes** of the meeting on 8 November 2016 were approved and signed.
- 908 Matters Arising:** Correspondence has been received from SWARCO suggesting a siting for the VAS at the border of the last property existing on the right hand side of the Western approach to the village. Councillors agreed this to be the best siting. The owners of the property to be consulted before giving NCC the go ahead.
- 909 Correspondence:**
A1 in Northumberland - circulated.
Consultation to Changes in Planning Protocol - circulated.
Planning Application Validation Checklist Consultation - circulated.
- 910 Parishioners' Questions:**
- Letter received from a Wark resident regarding concerns on loop road in Wark. The letter had been acknowledged by Parish Council and NCC. This matter had also been raised at last meeting. Councillors agreed to contact NCC Highways regarding feasibility before consultation with residents.
 - A Wark resident had raised concerns that Katherine's Well had dried up. Wark Estate had been approached to investigate.
 - The lack of grit on Wark Bank & Village was again a concern. NCC Highways to be contacted to investigate.
- 911 Town & Country Planning Act 1990**
- Permission Granted Farm Buildings East of Reedsford Farm House.
 - Amendment - Land East of Rose Cottage, Wark – NCC to be contacted regarding height of property before commenting.

912 Wark Play Park – Inspector’s Report: There were to be no inspections in January and February therefore would be discussed at next meeting.

913 Finance – Councillors approved for payment of Clerk’s Salary and Hire of Hall.

914 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 14 March in St Cuthbert’s Church Carham at 6.30pm.