

**Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham on
Tuesday 10 July 2018**

- 012 **Present:** Cllrs Mrs A Lauder, Mr P Feerick, and Councillor A Murray in attendance.
- 013 **Apologies:** Ms V Poland, Mr J Jobson and Mrs A Changleng (Clerk)
- 014 **Chair's Welcome:** There was not a quorum of councillors present to agree matters but the Chair informed those present of correspondence etc. received and sent since the previous meeting. Mr John Court, who has expressed an interest in becoming a councillor, was welcomed to the meeting.
- 015 **Declarations of Interest:** None.
- 016 **Parishioners' Questions:** One member of the public was present who highlighted the state of the road between Sunilaws and Wark Common, especially at the old railway bridge and near the post box at Wark Common. Councillor Murray noted this concern.
- 017 **Minutes** of the meeting on 8 May were approved as read and signed.
- 018 **Matters Arising:** After reporting the street light 15CC on the unadopted road TD12 4RE which has never worked, the clerk received the following reply from NCC "Please see attached map of the surrounding area. After a conversation with our operative, confirming it is not on site after also speaking to a resident who told him it has never been there for about 20 years" The spot marked on the map is not the street light in question therefore the clerk will follow this up.
- 019 **Correspondence:**
- Local Transport Plan Priority Submissions Feedback received from NCC. Schemes were introduced during 2017/18 to reduce traffic speeding on the B6350 Carham to Wark-on-Tweed. A safety concern at West Learmouth junction is still included in LPT. Councillors are asked for any other priorities for the 2019/20 Local Transport Plan which they wish to submit before 30 September.
 - Hard copy of Draft Local Plan received from NCC
- 020 **Planning Applications:** (circulated)
- Proposal: Proposed remodelling and extension and various associated works to mill building previously approved for conversion to dwelling house (works previously commenced).
Location: West Moneylaws, Cornhill on Tweed TD12 4QD
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Neil Cowans
- Proposal: Proposed conversion of redundant traditional agricultural buildings into 3 No holiday cottages plus associated external works.
Location: West Moneylaws Cottage, Cornhill on Tweed TD12 4QD
Applicant: Mr Matthew Lee

- 021 **Wark Play Park:** The Clerk has asked H W Curry to repair the catches on the two gates because pins from the closure springs are missing therefore the gates do not self close to meet the required standard. Awaiting reply. The play park is looking very tidy and thanks were extended to Alan and Louise Cater for removing debris.
- 022 **Carham Community Website:** Alan Cater is retiring from running the website at the end of year and he has suggested Cornhill and Carham may be merged. Councillors will discuss this matter at the next meeting.
- 023 **PROW Walk:** The inaugural walk has been arranged to take place on Sunday 22 July at 2pm. Posters and flyers have been distributed around the parish inviting those interested to meet at the telephone box in Wark for a walk of approximately 5.5 miles. A shorter option is available.
- 024 **Finance:** A cheque has been signed to pay the Play Park Inspector.
- 025 **Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 11 September in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham at 6.30pm.**