

Minutes of a Meeting of Carham Parish Council held in Carham Church on

Tuesday 13 January 2015

- 744 Present:** Cllrs Mrs A Lauder (Chair), Mr W Potts, Mrs J Thomas, Mr D Critchlow and Mr S Thorkildsen
- 745 Apologies:** Cllrs Mr R Brydon, **Mr** B Woodcock, Mrs A Changleng (Clerk) and Councillor Anthony Murray
- 746 Declarations of Interest:** None
- 747 Minutes** of the meeting on Tuesday 11 November were approved and signed
- 748 Matters Arising:**
a) Phone Boxes – no correspondence received yet
b) Neighbourhood Plan – correspondence from Iain Hedley was circulated to Councillors
- 749 Correspondence:**
Winter Services *Leaflets handed out. Councillor Potts will enquire personally about Shidlaw road provision*
Northumberland Local Plan Core Strategy: Full Draft Plan Consultation *Link to NCC website had been circulated and hard copy available from Clerk*
Town and Parish Councils Meeting Schedule 2015 *Circulated - discussion regarding locations of meetings and difficulty in travelling to venues. Chair reported that this had been brought to NCC's attention by Cornhill PCC and response had not yet been received.*
Northumberland County Council's Proposed Budget 2015-16 to 2016-17 *Circulated.*
Superfast Broadband for Homes and Businesses – Public Consultation Document *Circulated*
Notification of Removal of Weekly Planning List Document on Website *Circulated*
Bank of Scotland – New Opening Hours for Coldstream Branch *Concern and disappointment expressed by Councillors*
- 750 Planning Applications**
Proposal: Proposed solar PV installation to roofs of 3No existing farm sheds
Location: East Moneylaws Farm, Cornhill on Tweed
Proposal: Proposed installation of biomass boiler with associated flue and hopper
Location: East Moneylaws Farm, Cornhill on Tweed
No objections.
- 751 Wark Play Park Inspections and Maintenance**
Reports circulated and praise for Mr Cater's work and concise reports
Councillor Critchlow asked about signage and Chair reported that Mr Cater had this in hand.
- 752 Charity Commission Wark Village Hall – Hall Fund Query**
Mr Thorkildson asked why he was listed as a Trustee on the Charity Commission's website. Mr Critchlow explained that this had been an oversight at the time of takeover and this would be rectified immediately. Mr Critchlow reported that an Annual General Meeting date will be announced when arranged.

753 Any Other Business

a) CAN leaflets handed out

b) Roadside Mirror – Councillors Lauder and Potts to arrange a meeting with Mr Hughes

c) Ground clearance on proposed building site in middle of Wark village – concern was raised regarding the commencement of ground clearance in the village centre for the four new houses granted planning permission. It has been reported that trees are being lobbed and limbed. The Chair has received complaints from residents and has contacted NCC who is going to look into the matter. No response has yet been received from NCC.

754 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 10 March 2015 in Carham Church at 6.30pm