

Minutes of a meeting of Carham Parish Council, held in Carham Church on Tuesday, 19th June 2012... at 6.30 p.m

562. Present. Councillors R.Brydon (in the chair) ,H.Thomas, Mrs J.Thomas, D.Critchlow, B.Woodcock , J.Hills and W.Potts(clerk) .

563. Apologies. None

564. Declarations of Interest. None

565. Minutes of the meeting of Tues. 15th May. 2012, were approved, and signed .

566. Matters Arising. (1) Harry Thomas said that Richard Carlton and he , had sent round questionnaires with regard to making a pathway up to the top of Wark Castle. The replies had been very favourable with 30 for the idea and only 2 against.
(2) Mr Cockburn had again been approached about making a new notice board, he said he was busy at present, but that he hoped to start it in about 3 weeks time.

567. Jubilee Mugs. A total of 37 jubilee mugs had been distributed around the parish to all children of 12 years old and under. The feedback was very favourable , with everyone very pleased with their mug.
With regard to planting a tree for the jubilee, It was decided to wait until Oct/Nov , which would be a better time of year for tree planting.

568.. Planning applications. An application had been received from Peter Straker Smith for the removal of part of a hedgerow. There were no objections to this.

569. Wind Turbine . A renewed application had been received for the proposed application of two wind turbines at East Moneylaws Farm. The additional material included an Archaeological Desk Based Assessment of the area. It was agreed to still object to the application on the grounds of substantial visual harm to an area which is adjacent to a designated area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. (AONB).

570. Co-ordinating 4 Age. An appeal letter had been received from Jane Pannell for a token donation to this charity. All agreed that it was a good cause and to donate £25.

571. New Parking Regulations. A list of new parking regulations for Northumberland, and in particular Berwick, was passed round and studied.

572 A.O.B.. Grass Cutting. It was stated that the person who cut the grass at Wark last year, had lost the contract. Clerk to write to Neighbourhood Services and find out who is responsible for grass cutting this year.

573. Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 18th Sept.. 2012 . 6.30p.m in the Church.