

Minutes of a meeting of Carham Parish Council, held in Carham Church on Wednesday 20th March 2013... at 6.30 p.m

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

603. Apologies. John Hills and Harry Thomas,

604. Declarations of Interest. None

605. Minutes of the meeting of Tues. 11th Dec... 2012, were approved, and signed .

606. Matters Arising. Jubilee Tree. The tree has now been planted in the jubilee wood on the road between Pressen Hill and Mindrum Mill. It was agreed that we should get plaques for all three trees planted i.e. the millennium tree 2000 planted in the paddock opposite the Carham cottages, the Queen's golden jubilee tree planted 2002 at Learmouth Roadend and the present tree planted for the Diamond Jubilee .

607. Planning. (1) Mindrum . Conversion of two cottages into one was approved. (2) Application for 2 Wind Turbines at East Moneylaws has gone to appeal following their original refusal. Our Council's objection still remains in place.

608. B6350 Road. It was noted that repairs to the road were now under way. The subject of the recent fatality was brought up . A suggestion to apply for Chevron road signs at that particular corner (Approx 300 metres east of Carham Hall entrance) was made, also the possibility of double white lines. Clerk to write to the roads dept..

609. Freedom of Information Act. The requirement for the freedom of information was discussed. Decided to adopt the format as forwarded from NALC. Also agreed to have a small notice on the parish notice board.

610. May 2nd Election. Nomination papers were filled in by those present. Clerk to deliver them to Alnwick office after collecting them all.

611. Financial Report. The clerk reported that there was likely to be a credit balance of £278. at the end of the year (31st March) after all the accounts were paid.

612. A.O.B. The Clerk said that he wished to stand down as a paid employee in order to stand as a Councillor at the forthcoming election. He said that he was willing to continue as Clerk in an unpaid category.

613. Next Meeting will be held on Tues 7th May 2013. which will be the AGM. In the Church at 6.30 pm.