

**Minutes of the meeting of Carham Parish Council, held at Carham Church on
Tuesday 9th November 2010 at 6.30pm.**

435. Present. Councillors R.Brydon (in the chair), B.Woodcock, A.Cater, J.Hills, Mrs L.Morris, D.Critchlow, H.Thomas , Mrs J.Thomas and W.Potts(clerk) Also in attendance were County Councillor Antony .Murray and Christine Nicholls the Community Development Officer for Community Action Northumberland
436. Apologies. None.
437. Minutes of the meeting of Tues. 14th Sept. 2010, were approved and signed.
438. Matters Arising. Nothing that is not on the agenda.
439. Conclusion of Audit to 31/3/10. The audit for the year to 31st March 2010 had been successfully completed , and was accepted by the council.
440. Precept for 2011/12. Due to the fact that Northumberland County Council had refused to say whether we were responsible for the play area at Wark Village, or not, it was impossible at present to make an accurate assessment of what funding we would need for our precept. Councillor Murray said he would enquire at N.C.C. to try and find out who was responsible for our play area. He also gave notice of a North Area Meeting which was to be held on Monday 10th Jan.2011, which would be dealing with finance and precept requirements.
441. Land Registry. A notice had been received about the proposed registry of land on the South side of the B6350, to Mrs P.Laidler. A map showing the area was passed round for inspection.
442. Wark Village Hall. A long discussion again took place regarding the future of the hall. M/s Nicholls was asked her opinion of funds which might be available. She said that the trustees should be managing it for the good of the community. She asked whether it would be insured considering funds were low , stating that the trustees would be liable. The clerk was instructed to write to the Thorkildsen's and find out the situation. It was suggested that a survey might be composed to go on the website asking the community of their views and requirements re. the hall and the play park.
443. Carham Parish Website. Everyone was delighted at the set up of the website, and congratulated Alan Cater on the work.he has done. It was decided that past minutes should be archived for future reference.
444. GGPC . The Glendale Group of Parish Council's at their last meeting had asked if the ten councils in the group would in the future be prepared to finance the group, if other funding was unavailable. Carham Parish agreed to pay their share of funding which would amount to between £109 to £134 per year.
445. Next meeting was arranged for Tues 18th Jan. 2011 at 6.30p.m in the Church. The Chairman thanked the two visitors for coming.