

## **CARHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish Council website: [www.carhamparish.org](http://www.carhamparish.org)

**Summons to all Parish Councillors to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in St Cuthbert's Church, Carham commencing at 6.30p.m.**

### **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The Chairman to invite members of the public present, to put questions to, or draw relevant matters to the attention of, the Council, prior to commencement of business. This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

### **COMMUNITY POLICE**

To receive any updates.

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Chairman's welcome**

### **2. Apologies for absence**

### **3. Declaration of Interest**

Members are invited to declare any interest they may have in any of the items included on the agenda of this meeting.

### **4. Request for Dispensation**

- (i) To receive from members who have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any items on the agenda an application for dispensation under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 to enable members to participate in discussions and voting.
- (ii) To consider requests for dispensation.

### **5. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Parish Councillors to receive and endorse the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 previously circulated.

### **6. Any matters arising from the Minutes**

- Parish Councillors to receive any updates on items not covered on the Agenda

### **7. County Councillor report**

- Parish Councillors to receive an annual report from County Councillor M Mather

### **8. Financial Statement**

- Current Account £1211.31
- Instant Access Savings A/c £3000.20

### **9. Accounts**

#### **Receipt**

- Instant Access Savings A/c £ 0.20 Interest

### **Transfer**

- Current A/c to Instant Access Savings A/c £1000.00
- Current A/c to Instant Access Savings A/c £2000.00

### **Payments**

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|--------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| • Bank of Scotland | £ 8.50  | Bank charges – 2 months (paid)     |
| • E I Hunter       | £ 79.35 | Salary 9.5 hours @ £13.91 per hour |
| • HMRC             | £ 52.80 | PAYE                               |

### **10. Right of Way**

- Parish Councillors to note the refusal for the Public Footpath No 37, in the Parish of Carham.
- Parish Councillors to note the submission of the appeal by the Chairman on behalf of Carham Parish Council to the refusal for the Public Footpath No 37, in the Parish of Carham.

### **11. Play Area**

- Parish Councillor J McGregor to provide any updates.
- Parish Councillors to consider any actions

### **12. Defibrillators**

- Parish Councillor V Poland to provide any updates.
- Parish Councillors to consider any actions.

### **13. Wark Telephone box**

- The Chairman to provide any update on the agreed ground's maintenance works around the telephone box.
- Parish Councillors to agree any actions

### **14. Correspondence**

- **Destination Tweed-** Email- Information on footpath project
- **NCC-** Email- Joint Town & Parish Council Spring Conference 5<sup>th</sup> March

### **15. Parish Council gov.uk website & email addresses**

- Parish Councillors to receive any updates on the provision for a gov.uk website & gov.uk email address for each Parish Councillor + the Clerk by March 2026.
- Parish Councillors to agree any actions.

### **16. Parish Council budget & precept 2026/27**

- Parish Councillors to consider the previously circulated draft budget for 2026/27.
- Parish Councillors to agree the budget for 2026/27.
- Parish Councillors to agree the precept for 2026/27.

### **17. Any Other Business**

### **18. Date of next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

(Sgnd.) Isabel Hunter  
Clerk to Carham Parish Council