

NEWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Summit Room of Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre on Wednesday 7th May 2008.

1. **Apologies for absence** : Councillors Mrs J. Booth (holiday) and Mrs W. Evans (holiday)
2. **Declarations of interest**: There were no declarations of interests.
3. **Review of the year by the Chairman.**

Councillor Mrs P.A. Wise said that the Parish Council had once again had a very good year. She highlighted the Christmas celebrations which had drawn together all sides of the village and had been a great success, and the planting out of the cemetery car park which would enhance an area which had been rather neglected in recent years.

The Parish Council had been able to support several local groups during the year such as the cricket club, the youth club and special events at the church.

She thanked the contractors who had been used by the Parish Council during the year and especially Anthony Clarke for his work in maintaining the village and cemetery to a high standard.

She thanked the Parish Councillors for their support and commitment during the year and their time which was freely given. Thanks were also given to Borough Councillor Mrs Patricia Andrews who had given great support on matters relating to the Parish. The Chairman also thanked the Clerk on behalf of the Parish Council and she also thanked those members of the public who regularly attended Council meetings.
4. **Any items that members of the public wished to discuss with Councillors.**
 - 4.1 Councillors were asked why no money had been received from the fund held by County Councillor Joe Lonergan for special projects. It was agreed by the Council that an early request for funding would be made in coming years.
 - 4.2 It was reported that Gedling BC were providing 6 hard playing surfaces in the borough. It was agreed to ask Gedling BC if Newstead could be considered for one of these facilities.
5. **Closure of the Annual Parish Meeting.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.44pm.