

NEWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Sherwood Room of Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre on Wednesday 6th May 2009.

1. **Apologies for absence** : Councillor V. Leivers-Millership and Borough Councillor P. Andrews.
2. **Declarations of interest:** There were no declarations of interests.
3. **Review of the year by the Chairman.**

Councillor P.A. Wise said that the Parish Council had once again had a very good year. She highlighted the work being done on the Parish Plan, and the planting out of the cemetery car park which had enhanced an area which had been rather neglected in recent years. There had been a decrease in fly tipping in the car park during the year.

The Chairman reported that work had started on the extension to the Cemetery. The trees had been surveyed and some trees had been removed.

The Parish Council had been able to support several local groups during the year such as the cricket club, the youth club, the resident's association 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 thanked the Clerk on behalf of the Parish Council and she 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 It was reported that raves were being held on the Forestry Commission land off the A608 at Annesley. The music was very loud and could be heard in Newstead. PC Jan Dickson, the Annesley beat manager would be informed. The Forestry Commission would be asked about its policy regarding this sort of activity on its land.
5. **Closure of the Annual Parish Meeting.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15pm.