

NEWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Sherwood Room of Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre on Wednesday 5th May 2010.

1. **Apologies for absence :** There were no apologies for absence.
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 busy year. She said that the Parish Plan was leaping forward and she thanked all those involved for their efforts to bring the Parish Plan to a successful conclusion.

The Welfare had now closed but the building was still available for functions. She hoped that it would become a village facility in time, not just a pub but somewhere residents could meet.

The Chairman reported that the MUGA was well on the way and construction should commence by August 2010 and that landscaping in the area of the car park had started. The work being carried out would make access to Surestart easier and safer.

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 also thanked Darren Gilder and PCSO Chris Shaw for their regular visits to the village.

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 No issues were raised.
5. **Closure of the Annual Parish Meeting.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.10pm.