

**THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF ELECTORS FOR  
THE PARISH OF MONK HESLEDEN HELD ON  
MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> May 2011**

Present: Councillor W B Underwood (Chair)  
B Bates, G M Crute, D Carr, W Cartwright, G Holmes, S McDonald,  
S Peacock, K Stanley, J Turnbull, W B Underwood and D Wort

aa1112-01 **TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF ELECTORS  
HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> May 2010**

Copies of the minutes were circulated to each Member before the meeting.

**RESOLVED** the minutes of the Annual Assembly of Electors, held on the 16th May 2010 be received.

aa1112-02 **TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Chairman, Councillor Bass Underwood, stated this past municipal year had been another in which Monk Hesleden Parish Council had continued to go from strength to strength.

It was with great pleasure and pride he had, as Chairman, taken part in the opening of the new changing rooms at the Welfare Park, a facility which both the Parish Council and the community should be extremely proud.

In November 2010 the refurbishment of the war memorial at the Welfare Park was completed, and this much needed work has ensured the memorial will be in place for generations to come.

A further success this year has been the working partnership between Blackhall Rocks Resident Association and both County Councillors in providing a new play area at Hart Crescent, Blackhall Rocks. The new facility, which is managed on a day to day basis by the Association, is well used and it has been rewarding to see the Council and the community working together.

The Parish Council has continued to provide numerous annual events:

Hesleden in Bloom  
Christmas Trees  
Family Fun Day

The Children's Festival in particular has been a great success this year, probably due to the marvellous weather.

The loss of the youth club and the continued rise in anti-social behaviour in Blackhall has been a major concern to the Parish Council and once again they have led the way in trying to address these issues. Partnership working with the local policing team and Groundwork North East has provided a venue for young people to meet every Wednesday evening; Councillor Underwood has visited every week and was delighted with the attendance and the response.

In closing the Councillor Underwood took the opportunity to thank his fellow councillors for their support during the past year and also acknowledge the continued hard work of the Council staff.

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**TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> March 2011.**

The Clerk made available copies of the Parish Council Accounts for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011.

**RESOLVED** the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 be accepted.

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**TO CONSIDER ANY RESOLUTION OF WHICH WRITTEN NOTICE AS BEEN GIVEN TO THE CHAIRMAN OR CLERK**

The Clerk confirmed that no resolutions had been received.

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**TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS OR MATTER RAISED BY THE ELECTORATE**

The Clerk confirmed that no matters had been received or raised by the Electorate.

**The Annual Assembly was drawn to a close.**

**Certified as a True Record  
CHAIRMAN.....**

**Dated .....**