

# MONK HESLEDEN PARISH COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT 2008/9

### **Chairman's Report to the Annual Assembly of Electors**

I have now completed my year as Chairman of Monk Hesleden Parish Council and wish to present my report on the activities and services provided by the Parish Council over the past twelve months.

The Parish Council is a team, of both Councillors and staff who work hard to improve the community in which we live.

Over the past year a number of events have been organised by the Parish Council to help in bringing together our villages and nurturing a sense of pride in our community, these have included the:

Annual Children's Heritage Day  
Family Fun Day  
Remembrance Services

As promised this year the Parish Council provided a Christmas tree to Hesleden Village.

The Parish Plan will be completed in the near future, this document will be used to put together an action plan which will be used address the concerns of our residents and gain assistance from other bodies when needed.

The good work of the past year would not have been possible without the commitment of my fellow Councillors, who work hard, without financial reward, to improving the quality of live for the residents they serve.

Finally, I also wish to thank the Council staff who continue to provide support and service to Councillors and the community.

Thank you giving me the opportunity to serve as Chairman of Monk Hesleden Parish Council

Cllr Gary Holmes  
Chairman 2008-9

## How to contact the Parish Council

Parish Council Web-site: [www.mhpc.org.uk](http://www.mhpc.org.uk)

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##### **Groundstaff**

P Harmer, J Dixon, G Gray P Webster,

## Summary of Parish Council's Accounts

Last Year ended  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2008

### Income Summary

Current Year Ended  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2009

12,348  
230,625  
3,980  
3,877  
26,558  
**277,388**

Bank Interest  
Precept  
Welfare Park  
Cemeteries  
Other income  
**Total Income**

7,278  
239,600  
4,036  
6,265  
6,558  
**263,737**

### Expenditure Summary

34,271  
37,618  
3,980  
86,381  
62,528  
17,514  
9,401  
10,657  
**262,350**

Administration  
General  
Grants awarded  
Welfare Park  
Cemeteries  
Additional schemes  
Play Areas  
Resource Centre  
**Total Expenditure**

45,316  
31,531  
6,925  
90,840  
71,730  
426  
7,851  
10,976  
**265,595**

### Donations and Contributions made by the Parish Council to the following community groups and voluntary organisations:

Blackhall Community Association  
Blackhall Navy Sea Angling Club  
Blackhall Scouts & Guides Association  
Blackhall Under 18's Football Club  
Blackhall Veteran's Bowls Club  
Blackhall Youth Band  
Blackhall Youth Club  
British Legion  
Easington Citizen Advice Bureau  
Great North Air Ambulance  
Hartlepool & District Hospice  
Hesleden Methodist Church  
Peterlee Women's Refuge  
Victim Support