

Hurworth Parish Council

Minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Assembly of Hurworth Parish held at Hurworth Grange, Hurworth –on-Tees, on Tuesday 9th March 2010 at 7pm.

Present: Cllr. G.Hepplewhite (Chairman), Cllr. P.Allan, Cllr. A. Gibson, Cllr. J.Peacock, Cllr. P.Foster, Cllr. J.Russell Cllr. K.Pattison, Cllr. D.Parr, V. Hughes, Cllr. I.Holme

Apologies: Cllr C.Pratt and Cllr. I. White, Borough Councillor Swainstone.

In Attendance: Borough Councillor Dunstone, Parish Clerk, J.Robinson.

15 members of the public were also present.

1.00/10: Declaration of Interest

Nil

2.0/10 Notice of meeting

Notice of meeting had been given in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972.

3.0/10 Minutes

Resolved: - That the minutes of the Annual Assembly held on 10th March 2010 be approved and signed as a correct record.

4.0/10 Chairman's Annual report

(A copy of the full report is attached to the minute file)

The Chairman opened her report by welcoming Cllr J.Peacock and Cllr. J.Russell to their first Annual Assembly having recently been elected to Council. She thanked former Cllr Shukla and Lawman for the service given.

Over the last year she had attended on behalf of the Parish 77 meetings/events. The Council had also dealt with 33 Planning applications.

She referred to the work of FOTC and the production of the Parish Plan thanking all who had assisted in either project.

The Council are investigating a new meeting night to enable meetings to be held on the ground floor in The Grange to allow all residents to attend.

The highlight of her year was the recent visit from the Captain and crew of HMS Hurworth.

She concluded by thanking all the members of the Council for the work they had undertaken over the past year.

5.0/10 Borough Council report.

Cllr. M.Dunstone gave a comprehensive report on the work he and his colleague Cllr Swainston had undertaken on behalf of the Parish over the past year. He referred to the new housing estate at Blackwell, the Chalet Park at Skipbridge, Visit of HMS Hurworth, PACT meetings, BSF and the new College in Hurworth and his highlight of the year the opening of Rockcliffe Hall.

6.0/10 Recommendations to Parish Council.

There were no recommendations for submission to the Parish Council.

On behalf of the Parish Council and its members the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.