

# Annual Report: Cllr. Steve Hall 2010/11

## Participation at Council Meeting Committees

Last year I sat on the following:

Heavy Woollen and Huddersfield Planning Committees  
Regulatory and Licensing  
Highways and Planning  
Spenn Valley Area Committee  
Development and Environment Scrutiny Panel  
Spenn Neighbourhood Management Group

## Ward Work

The main problems this last year were due to the weather i.e. gritting and potholes. With the good work of officers, councillors were able to give information to constituents such as how many gritting teams were out on the road and where.

Other problems were planning issues, rats, paths, rubbish, roads and so on.

## COMMUNITY WORKING

This last year we have had a stall on the market along with officer's on market day's so the public could come to us and pass on problems or just have a chat. This I feel has been a benefit to the three of us but also to the public as we can all put a face to a voice.

I have attended events in town with Carol, my partner, and the Mayor and taken on casework which can sometime's be sorted out on the spot.

I hope to be elected again next May to continue the ongoing work with David and Viv. Labour is working in Heckmondwike and the three of us are making a difference.

## Achievements During the Year

This has been a tough year but the land in the town centre has now been cleared to make way for the new Bus Station and LIC.

Firths Park pavilion has got it's new roof. It also has the new play area with more work to come.

The new Medical Centre is now open, the Market is to stay open, new footpaths in the town centre are complete. The speed humps we wanted for a long time in the Cricketers area are complete.

We now have two new TRA'S up and running and a new small estate built and fully occupied which is the first in Kirklees to be managed by KNH for many year's.

We are now starting to make inroad's with getting the unmade roads up to a decent standard with more we hope to come.

### **Training and Development**

Licensing update

Planning update and going out on site with a planning officer

Finance of the council

Public Rights of Way and the Law

How to work on a Scrutiny panel