

Annual Report: Cllr. Steve Hall 2012/13

Participation at Council Meeting Committees

I have attended meetings of:

Licensing

Planning and Highways

Scrutiny Resources

Spen Valley Area Committee (Chair)

Subs List

Ward Work

I have been involved with planning applications, highways problems, parking problems on a new estate, lack of school crossing patrols and a lot of work has been done with ward colleagues and officers with regard to the town centre and the two parks. We have also had a small cluster of KNH bungalows re-roofed along with new paths and some trees taken out that were a problem.

I have attended some TRA meetings and also our Ward meetings with officers and also Spen Neighbourhood Management Group meetings which are very useful for the police and council officers as a lot of information is shared between all parties.

Area Committee

This last year we have funded a number of Activities and Improvements including:

Roberttown Community Association Outdoor Play Area - £2.863

Heckmondwike Salvation Army - £19.784 for a lift

St Johns Church - £13.000 to open up outside funding

Royds Park Miniature locomotive and disability carriage - £17.282.76

Cleckheaton Folk Festival - £10.000

I am currently working with officers to secure areas in Heckmondwike that attract travellers. I have asked the other members of Spen Area Committee if they want to fund all three Wards were they have the same problem, and this was agreed. This will benefit not only Spen but the Council in general.