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## **Chairman's Report April 2010**

The last twelve months has been very rewarding, regarding Heysham Neighbourhood Council's involvement in some successful campaigns.

The first, assisting HATs to what looks like a very positive outcome with the wind turbines not being erected as yet. However we all must be aware that other applications could be introduced at any time.

The second being the start of the new Mossgate development. The two new bowling greens are completed and are now being used by the bowling club. The next stage of the development by the PCT has already been started and looks as though this important facility will also be on schedule.

HNC's carboot sales have generated much needed income for the organisation, so much so that we have been in a position to help our local PCSO's with a contribution towards their cycling and safety equipment. The PCSOs are a vital part of our community and it was our pleasure to be of assistance.

The car show was once again a wonderful day. Even with the introduction of the small charge for exhibits, we feel we have got the support and enthusiasm from the exhibitors to keep our show going. It is now known as one of the best shows within the area, especially with the relaxed atmosphere on the day.

The Christmas Tree Lights switch on evening was not one of the best as far as the weather was concerned and it did affect the amount of people coming to watch. The event was subsidised heavily by HNC and we may have to change the format in the coming years. But whatever happens, Heysham will always have a Christmas tree with lights and decorations for the festive season.

Last but not least HNC are now operating the only set of public toilets within Heysham. At the moment the updating of these toilets is looking very promising. We have had numerous offers of help for the whole project, also donations from local suppliers by way of materials and advice, for this we are eternally grateful. This could not be done without the continued support from all concerned.

As you are probably aware HNC is made up entirely of volunteers, and we rely on people volunteering to help us on event days. The help we receive is invaluable and we, again, thank you for all your support.

Executive members are always welcome and any input is always helpful.

I need to say thank you to all the committee for the time, energy and commitment that they put into HNC.

The last thank you goes to our long suffering secretary Allison, who has done an outstanding job yet again.

Peter Whaley Chair HNC

