



## Newsletter

8 January 2011

We wish all our members a Happy New Year for 2011 as we face this exciting new year of challenges and opportunities for the future of Preston Hall and Park. I am sure you will agree that we now, following on from our successful defeat of the schools proposal, have an opportunity to work with the park management to grow the Park and Hall through this year and into the future. The refurbishment of the museum is proceeding at pace and we look forward to seeing this great facility re-open with new appeal and vigour. We also look forward to the redevelopment of the Walled Garden and Orchard when funding is gained. Many other new developments are envisaged and the park management is looking at a number of projects and ideas.

In the short term however we would like your input on a truly exciting project – **The new Tees Heritage Park Gateway for Preston Park.**

Following work with Preston Primary children, the Sculptor Keith Barratt, and THP Chairman Doug Nicholson will be coming to our next meeting to consult with us on their design proposals. We would love you to attend!

**Date : 8 February 2011**

**Time: 7.00pm for 7.15 start**

**30 minutes presentation with 30 min discussion.**

**A 45 minute committee meeting will follow which you are welcome to attend.**

**Venue: Sunnyside Hotel, Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe.**

Please do come!!

I would also like to put in your diary the date for our **Annual General Meeting.**

**5 April 2011** - 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Agenda and details will follow with more information from Trevor Jones in March.

Looking forward to seeing you.

David Winship

Trevor Jones

Chairman

Membership Secretary

Don't forget that you can contact me by post, phone or e-mail, the details were in newsletter no. 1, if you would like to have an input to our work, we would love to share your ideas.

Trevor