

Ann Edgeller
County Councillor for Stafford South East

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Stafford South East electoral division in May 2017.

My division lies in the south of Stafford district and includes the wards of Baswich, Forebridge, Penside and Weeping Cross and covers approximately 577 hectares with a population of 13,959.



I am the County Council's Mental Health Champion.

Special Responsibilities

I am the Vice-Chairman of the Pensions Committee.

Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent
All Party Member Group – Innovation	6	4	2	0
County Council	8	7	1	0
Local Member Priority Meeting - Stafford	5	5	0	0
Pensions Committee (Vice-Chairman)	6	6	0	0
Total	25	22	3	0
Percentage		88%	12%	0%

I was also appointed to represent the county council on the following outside body:

- William Salt Library Trust

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Stafford FM	Contributions to the build of a new studio in new premises to continue serving the community	£250.00
Wildwood Church	Publicity, materials, equipment, and staffing for the community Fun Day in the Park	£1,250.00
Baswich Community Group	Hall hire for the Tuesday Open house club, group insurance, and two community newsletters	£1,000.00
Baswich Community Group (Baswich Canal Group)	2 mowers for the group of volunteers who have adopted a section of the Worcs Canal at Baswich	£350.00
Au-SUMS	1 year's registration at ASDAN Centre, food wise learning course, activities to gain awards to increase self-esteem and confidence. fencing and shed for groups' equipment, making the garden safe for children and young people with autism	£250.00
Signposts	Supply and installation of security fencing and a gate around the garden area	£250.00
Home-Start Stafford & District	Home visits and 14 weekly family support group sessions to include room hire, arts, crafts and refreshments for the early intervention service	£490.00
Stafford Apex Swimming Club	2 new laptops and a printer for the running of the amateur swimming club and licenced galas	£200.00
Stafford Welcomes Refugees	Venue hire, interpreters' fees for trips, social events, mini bus hire, twice weekly ESOL language classes for refugees in Stafford, Newcastle and Cannock	£100.00
Staged Right Stafford	Theatre hire for the first	£500.00

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	production of the musical Just So	
Friends of Stafford Samaritans	Cover art work and advertising on the Backs of Buses to recruit new volunteers	£200.00
Penkside Community Champions	Outdoor play equipment, sand box, veranda cover, store shed, benches, play sand, hanging baskets, decking, storage trunk and selection of toy dolls pushchairs and prams	£1,000.00
Stafford Riverway Link	Materials for stage 1 to rebuild the basin at Baswich to meet with the lock to join the river Sow of the Staffs and Worcester Canal to the town centre	£200.00
Penkside Community Champions	Hire of a 53-seater coach for a trip to Blackpool lights for parents and children	£500.00
Leasowes Primary School	Reading resources for the school library	£500.00
Rising Brook Community Project	Hi-vis gilets, 2 litter trollies, litter pickers and bags as part of the charity litter pick run through Stafford west division	£60.00
Royal British Legion Poppy Project	Manufacture of an initial set of 63 poppy plaques which is about visibly commemorating Staffordians who gave their lives in the Great War of 1914 - 1918; and the placing of a poppy plaque on associated properties and carrying out unveiling ceremonies over time	£300.00
Total spend		£7,400.00

Councillor Development

- 29/03/2018 - Excel for Members
- 27/03/2018 - Members Spring Event
- 26/03/2018 - How to deal with aggressive people
- 19/03/2018 - Powerpoint Training
- 14/03/2018 - Cyber Security

- 07/03/2018 - Word for Members
- 22/02/2018 - Public Speaking
- 13/02/2018 - Outlook for Members
- 16/01/2018 - Questioning Skills for Members
- 13/11/2017 - Connecting with your Communities - Social media training for members
- 07/11/2017 - Members' Autumn Event
- 12/10/2017 - My Staffs App Training for Members
- 06/10/2017 - Dementia Awareness
- 05/10/2017 - Staffordshire Observatory Training
- 14/09/2017 - Finance Training
- 07/09/2017 - Members Claims Training
- 11/07/2017 - Planning for Personal Safety
- 10/07/2017 - Infrastructure+ Operational Control Room Visit
- 04/07/2017 - Medium Term Financial Strategy Member Briefing
- 30/06/2017 - Infrastructure+
- 29/06/2017 - Managing Files
- 28/06/2017 - Emergency Planning Briefing for Members
- 27/06/2017 - Managing Files
- 22/06/2017 - Word Essentials
- 20/06/2017 - Best Practice in ICT
- 15/06/2017 - Outlook Essentials
- 14/06/2017 - People Helping People
- 13/06/2017 - Outlook Essentials
- 30/05/2017 - Overview and Scrutiny Training
- 19/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer
- 17/05/2017 - Level 1 Child Protection Training
- 16/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer
- 16/05/2017 - Code of Conduct Training
- 15/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer
- 11/05/2017 - Welcome Day

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expenses

Basic allowance	£8,361.85
Special Responsibility Allowance	£1,171.37
Mileage	£49.50
Total allowances cost	£9,582.72

My return mileage from home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 6 miles.