

Dave Jones
County Councillor for Keele, Knutton and Silverdale

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Bradwell and Porthill electoral division in May 2017.

My division lies in the north west of Newcastle borough and includes the wards of Keele, Silverdale and Parkside and Knutton and covers approximately 1317 hectares with a population of 12,171.



Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent
Charities and Trust Committee	3	1	1	1
County Council	8	7	1	0
Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee	11	7	2	2
Local Member Priority Meeting – Newcastle	3	0	3	0
Total	25	15	7	3
Percentage Attendance		60%	28%	12%

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
North Staffordshire Parent/Carer Support Group	Funding towards music licence, insurance, refreshments, equipment and resources, training, stationery, advertising to support carers/parents who have a premature or a sick baby shortly after birth to reduce postnatal depression and traumatic stress through creative	£1500.00

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	activities, peer support, volunteering opportunities sharing information and discussions.	
Silverdale Parish Council	Funding towards concrete base and site preparation to raise and the relocation of the former Silverdale Colliery Pit Wheel to provide a gateway feature located at the main entrance	£1,000.00
Alice Charity	Funding towards food, baby food, nappies, wipes and toiletries to help families in crisis with food and living essentials for up to 3 days and who attend the People's Pantry during week days	£500.00
Newcastle District Scouts	Funding towards hire of theatre and rehearsal premises, costumes, performing arts & IT licences, staging, sound, lighting, musicians, production, printing makeup craft materials as part of the balanced programme of artistic, craft and musical activities to include a large variety 'gang' show involving scouts within the Borough of Newcastle	£1,000.00
Keele Conservation Group	Funding towards fruit tree and fruit bushes to replenish the community orchard with is open to all	£256.00
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Funding towards outdoor plastic shed and hardwood seats, fence panels, secure gate, tools and planting materials	£1,500.00
Partnership of Western Communities (Locality Action Partnership)	Funding towards the supply and installation of 4 items of gym equipment	£1,744.00
	Total	£7,500.00

Councillor Development

- 14 June 2017 People helping People
- 16 May 2017 Code of Conduct training
- 15 May 3027 Getting to know your Computer
- 11 May 2017 Welcome Day

Remuneration

My allowances and expenses

Basic allowance	£8361.85
Special Responsibility Allowance	£1539.50
Total allowances cost	£9901.35

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 40 miles return.