

Ian Parry
County Councillor for Stone Rural

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Stone Rural electoral division in May 1997.

My division lies in the north east of Stafford District and includes the wards of Barlaston, and Oulton, Fulford and Milwich and part of the ward of Walton and covers approximately 10804 with a population of 13,197.



Special Responsibilities

I was Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Finance and Corporate Matters until 1 August 2017. I am now Chairman of Prosperous Staffordshire Select Committee.

Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent
Cabinet	2	1	1	0
Corporate Review Committee	5	3	1	1
County Council	8	7	1	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – Stafford	5	0	3	2
Pre-Cabinet	2	1	1	0
Prosperous Staffordshire Select Committee	3	3	0	0
Special Committee Re Remuneration	1	1	0	0
Special Committee Re: Strategy Governance and Change – Wider Leadership Team Structure	1	1	0	0
Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Joint Archives	1	0	0	1

Committee				
Special Committee re: Commissioner for Business and Enterprise	1	1	0	0
Total	29	18	7	4
Percentage		62%	24%	14%

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

- CCN Council
- Staffordshire Connects
- Stoke on Trent and North Staffordshire Theatre Trust Ltd
- County Council Picture Fund Trustees

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Oulton Village Hall Management Committee	New lawn mower for maintaining the surrounds of the village hall and the verges along Kibblestone Road	£376.00
Barlaston Village Show Committee	Musicians, hire of portable toilets, mobile stage, PA equipment, posters and tickets as part of the Barlaston Music Festival	£600.00
Benefice of Meir Heath and Normacot	Hire of hog roast provider, entertainer and publicity for the Community Day promoting the community awareness initiatives and activities in the local area	£700.00
Hilderstone Parish Council	Coach hire to Cotswolds Farm Park for all parish residents of all ages	£150.00
Hilderstone Parish Council	Entertainer, food, beverages and hall hire for the Christmas event to be held at the village hall for all villagers	£400.00
Fradswell Village Hall – Community Hub	Picnic bench, summerhouse furniture, bird bath, wind chimes and interpretation sign as part of the serenity garden	£950.00
Father Hudson's	Karaoke DVD's singalong, mini projector, singers, speakers, bingo machine, stationery, raffle	£708.99

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	& bingo tickets with the aim to meet the needs of isolated, lonely and excluded older people without day to day support	
Oulton First School PTFA	Story phones, illuminating writing boards, electricity circuits set, Bee-Bots, data loggers and magnets for the technology project for interactive equipment to aid learning	£1,095.00
Barlaston Parish Council	Speed gun and training fork for the Barlaston speed watch campaign	£176.00
1 st Aston and Little Stoke Guides	Shiplap workshop, double doors, fittings and framed base on steel legs to store equipment for the Guides	£1,943.00
Little Stoke Cricket Club	Bola cricket machine and practice balls to benefit the 90+young cricketers both boys and girls aged 5-17years	£483.81
Total spend		£7,500.00

Councillor Development

- 16/03/2018 - Commercial Skills Masterclass for Councillors
- 07/09/2017 - Members Claims Training
- 04/07/2017 - Medium Term Financial Strategy Member Briefing
- 15/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer
- 11/05/2017 - Welcome Day

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expense

Basic allowance	£9,462.24
Special Responsibility Allowance	£12,232.89
Mileage	£429.75
Subsistence	£26.80
Total allowances cost	£22,151.68

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 16 miles return.