

**Jason Jones**  
**County Councillor for Stonydelph**

**Accountability Statement 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018**

**Introduction**

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Stonydelph electoral division in May 2017.

My division lies in the south east of Tamworth and includes the wards of Glascote and Stonydelph and covers approximately 305 hectares with a population of 14,496.



**Committee Membership and Attendance Record**

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

<b>Meeting title</b>	<b>Possible attendances</b>	<b>Actual attendances</b>	<b>Apols</b>	<b>Absent</b>
All Party Member Group – External Relationships	5	3	2	0
All Party Member Group – Improvement	3	0	2	1
County Council	8	8	0	0
Joint Informal Session – PCC Business Case Consultation	1	1	0	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – Tamworth	5	1	4	0
Safe & Strong Communities Select Committee	9	8	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Percentage</b>		<b>68%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>6%</b>

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

- Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Authority

My attendance at Fire Authority meetings is listed below:

<b>Meeting title</b>	<b>Possible attendances</b>	<b>Actual attendances</b>	<b>Apols</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Fire Authority	8	3	5	0
Strategy and Resources Committee	6	3	3	0
Human Resources and Ethics Committee	3	3	0	0
Staff Consultation & Negotiating Forum	3	2	1	0
Member Development	5	2	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

### **Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dig-it	Funding of workshops for all ages to encourage participation among those who struggle with the written word amongst individuals with dyslexia and other learning differences.	£160.00
Community Together CIC	Funding to build a life size bronze statue of Sgt Watchman V a mascot of the Staffordshire Regimental association to honour all mascots and handlers to be located in Tamworth Castle grounds	£500.00
Pennymoor Association Trust	Funding towards internal improvements, plumbing, taps, toilets, blinds and signage to attract new hirers to the community hall	£2,000.00
Pennymoor Pre-school	Funding towards rent at Pennymoor Community Centre for the pre-school nursery	£1,040.00
The Tamworth Stroke Patients and their carers group	Funding towards transport and visit to the museum and factory tour at the 'World of Wedgwood' ensuring those people with mobility problems are not socially	£500.00

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	isolated	
Tamworth & Lichfield Sea Cadets	Funding towards a trip to the Maritime Museum for 30 cadets part of the Sea Cadets syllabus to gain new experiences & visit to life boat station.	£250.00
Tamworth Wellbeing & Cancer Centre	Funding towards singing, yoga, Tai Chi, meditation instructors, printing and advertising to promote physical activities to promote health and wellbeing for clients	£400.00
Total Arts Community Theatre	Funding towards printing, trophies and adjudicator as part of the drama festival for the people of Tamworth.	£450.00
Uniquely Me and U	Funding towards 7 months room hire to provide art and music group sessions for adults with disabilities.	£500.00
Aztec Network -Scout Network Member	Funding towards outdoor fire-retardant cement and wood for bridge repairs to turn a piece of land into a campsite development at Middleton Hall.	£500.00
Mercian Ability Partnership	Funding towards high speed broadband installation, firewall, router and 12 months broadband fees to allow staff to access data at the main office in a secure manner for register mobility scooters belonging to the national register scheme in conjunction with UK police to facilitate swift return of lost or stolen mobility scooters	£237.00
Heart of Tamworth Community Project	Funding towards a replacement kitchen, kitchen units and a cooker at the Sacred Heart and St John's Church community centre.	£700.00
The Coton Centre (Coton Green Church)	Funding towards window blackout blinds, speakers, amplifier, safety cables, system processor, connectors, consumables, access equipment, video switcher and	£263.00

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	installation engineer for the auditorium upgrade to provide an environment suitable for a community cinema and school and music concerts and events with easy access for the disabled, those less mobile and the deaf community in a positive and caring surroundings where people can relax and enjoy the facility	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£7,500.00</b>

## **Councillor Development**

- 9 February 2018 Level 1 Child Protection
- 7 September 2017 Members' Claims Training
- 11 July 2017 Planning for Personal Safety
- 30 May 2017 Overview and Scrutiny Training
- 16 May 2017 Code of Conduct Training
- 11 May 2017 Welcome Day

## **Remuneration**

### **My Allowances and Expenses**

<b>Basic allowance</b>	£8361.85
<b>Subsistence</b>	£34.10
<b>Total allowances cost</b>	<b>£8395.95</b>

My return mileage from home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place is 58 miles.