

Kath Perry
County Councillor for Cheslyn Hay, Great Wyrley and Essington

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Cheslyn Hay, Great Wyrley and Essington Electoral Division in May 2005. This is a dual member division which I share with County Councillor Bernard Williams.



My division lies in the north east of South Staffordshire and includes the wards of Cheslyn Hay North and Saredon, Great Wyrley Town, Cheslyn Hay South, Great Wyrley Landywood, Featherstone and Shareshill and Essington Town and covers approximately 4372 hectares with a population of 29,865.

Special Responsibilities

I am the Vice-Chairman of the County Council. I am also Chairman of Charities and Trusts Committee.

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 Trusts Committee (Chairman) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Countryside and Rights of Way Panel (Substitute) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| County Council | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Local Member Priority Meeting – South Staffordshire | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Planning Committee | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 33 | 26 | 6 | 1 |
| Percentage | | 79% | 18% | 3% |

I was also appointed to represent the County Council on the following outside bodies:

- County Council Picture Fund Trustees
- Redhurst/Essington Quarry Liaison Committee
- Hollybush Liaison Committee
- Four Ashes ERF Liaison Committee
- Stafford Collegiate Governance Forum

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

| Applicant | Project | Amount |
|---|--|---------------|
| Essington Parish Council – Over 50's Club | Funding towards plates, dishes, cutlery, serving spoons and bowls for the social club at Essington Community Centre | £500.00 |
| Essington Parish Council – Essington Allotments Association | Funding towards the installation of side fencing for the allotment site | £750.00 |
| Cheslyn Hay Community Allotments | Funding of rotovator and motor mower to enable the plot holders and members to easily maintain their plots | £600.00 |
| Saredon Parish Council | Funding towards repairs to a further section of the dance floor at the Wedges Mills Village Hall | £500.00 |
| April Lewis CIC | Funding towards home bike mechanics course, various workshops, venue hire, instructors' fees, handouts and posters to develop the skills of volunteer ride leaders | £417.50 |
| Landywood & District Voluntary Help Centre | Funding towards the removal of tiles, pipework, re-plastering and materials for the renewal and refurbishment of the toilet facilities in the centre | £750.00 |
| Shareshill Parish Council | Funding of CCTV system and the purchase and fitting a new village hall sign | £555.00 |
| Shareshill Village Hall Shop | Funding of a new cash register, a village sign and fittings | £363.00 |
| Great Wyrley Parish Council | Funding of 8 Tub chairs for the Great Wyrley community centre | £792.00 |
| Friends of Essington | Funding towards spring planting and hire of equipment to carry out the initial work on the A460 verges | £600.00 |

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| Moat Hall Primary School | Funding of bunting, decorations, promotional leaflets and entertainment for an intergenerational community event for a WW2 project | £500.00 |
| Cheslyn Hay Primary School | Funding of videos, clothing, music CD's, wartime games, promotional resources and ingredients for ration cake as part of the intergenerational WW2 community event | £300.00 |
| Total spend | | £6,627.50 |

Councillor Development

- 27/03/2018 - Members Spring Event
- 19/03/2018 - Cyber Security
- 16/01/2018 - Questioning Skills for Members
- 12/10/2017 - My Staffs App Training for Members
- 05/10/2017 - Staffordshire Observatory Training
- 30/06/2017 - Infrastructure+
- 17/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer
- 17/05/2017 - Level 1 Child Protection Training
- 11/05/2017 - Welcome Day

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expenses

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| Basic allowance | 9,462.24 |
| Special Responsibility Allowance | 8,511.03 |
| Mileage | £388.35 |
| Total allowances cost | £18,361.62 |

Mileage and Subsistence

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 28 miles return.