

Mike Worthington
County Councillor for Churnet Valley

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Churnet Valley electoral division on 7 July 2011.

My division lies in the south of Staffordshire Moorlands and includes the wards of Cheddleton, Churnet, Cheadle North East and Alton and part of the wards of Leek East and Leek South and covers approximately 9435 hectares with a population of 11,656.



Special Responsibilities

I am Community Cabinet Support Member for Staffordshire Moorlands.

Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent	In attendance
Countryside and Rights of Way Panel	4	3	1	-	1
County Council	8	7	1	-	-
Joint Informal Session – PCC Business Case Consultation	1	0	1	-	-
Local Member Priority Meeting – Staffordshire Moorlands	4	3	1	-	-
Planning Committee	4	4	0	-	-
Safe and Strong Communities Committee	7	5	2	-	-
Total	28	22	6	0	1
Percentage		79%	21%		

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

Cheddleton Cautionary Lands Charity

Divisional activities

I am currently trying to get funding for a mini bus to take parishioners around the villagers.

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Royal British Legion Cheddleton Branch	Eden Camp 2nd world war museum and educational visit at Malton North Yorkshire for Cheddleton members of the Royal British Legion.	£250.00
Staffordshire Association of Clubs for Young People	Licence fee for the use of the Oakamoor Picnic Centre for the Oakamoor Hill Climb event to raise funds for charity projects for young people	£500.00
Cheadle Pensioners Association	Meal, room hire, printing of tickets/menus, entertainment, disco and artist for 90 members for the Christmas Dinner	£500.00
Alton Community Events Group	Design, banner, packing signs, festival brochures and programme printing for the Alton Festival	£750.00
Cheddleton Carnival Committee	Room hire, toilet facilities, time keepers, marshalls, St John ambulance, prizes for entrants and refreshments as part of the community 10k run for adults, fun run for under16's and walk for families and the elderly.	£750.00
Alton Village Hall & Recreation Centre	Repair and resurfacing of the tarmac at the front car park of the village hall	£2,000.00
Oakamoor Bowling Club	UPVC boarding for the rear of the bowling club	£500.00
5th Leek (St Mary's) Scout Group	1x3 man tent, accessories, pots, utensils, cutlery and lighting for a variety of camps	£250.00

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Cheddleton Friendship Club	Christmas lunch for members of the friendship group and the helpers	£500.00
Wetley Rocks Methodist Church Council	2 microwave ovens for the monthly breakfast club	£240.00
Rock Solid Youth Group	Craft materials and games for the youth club run by volunteers for young people to come together to socialise in a safe and happy environment to build self-esteem	£300.00
Cellarhead & District Horticultural Society	Hall and table hire, prizes, awards, judges fee a free event horticultural and growers free event for all to visit.	£300.00
Cheddleton Scout Group	Upkeep of the scout mini bus used for activities and camps	£360.00
Total spend		£7,200.00

Councillor Development

- 27/03/2018 - Members Spring Event
- 17/11/2017 - Level 1 Child Protection Training
- 04/07/2017 - Medium Term Financial Strategy Member Briefing
- 16/05/2017 - Code of Conduct Training
- 11/05/2017 - Welcome Day

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expenses

Basic allowance	£9562.08
Special Responsibility Allowance	£2,741.12
Mileage	£877.50
Total allowances cost	£13,180.70

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 44 miles return.