

Phil Hewitt
County Councillor for Hednesford and Rawsley

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

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

This is a dual member division and is shared with County Councillor Bryan Jones.

My division lies in the centre of Cannock Chase and includes the ward of Hednesford North, Hednesford Green Heath, Hednesford South, Hawks Green and Rawsley and covers an area of 2634 hectare with a population of 29,100.



Special Responsibilities

I am Community Cabinet Support Member for Cannock Chase.

Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent
Corporate Parenting Panel	10	10	0	0
County Council	8	7	1	0
Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee	11	9	2	0
Local Member Priority Meeting - Cannock	7	6	1	0
Total	36	32	4	0
Percentage		89%	11%	0%

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

- Adoptions Panel
- Cannock Advice Centre, Management Committee
- Cannock Forum

- Heath Hayes, Norton Canes and Rawnsley Forum
- Hednesford Forum
- Cannock Chase District Safer Neighbourhood Forums

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Hednesford Centennial Lions Club	Funding towards 2 outdoor utility column speakers, insulation materials, specialist coatings and paint, transport and hospitality for disabled local seniors and relatives to attend a dedication ceremony	£1,000.00
Museum of Cannock Chase	Funding towards in house and external venues facilitators and mini bus hire for the Dementia Friendly Canal Art Workshops	£1,000.00
Beaudesert Trust	Pedal Kart for use of youth groups, scouts, guides schools DoE groups and a variety of sport groups	£392.00
Girls Venture Corps Air Cadets	A new uniform for the Hednesford Unit to bring in line with new RAF uniform regulations to promote equal opportunities	£424.00
Help A Squaddie	Funding towards 3 Laptop bundles, an ink jet printer, and 3 months room rental for the support group helping veterans and serving armed forces personnel	£350.00
MASE Group	Funding towards room hire at the Aquarius Ballroom supporting both carers and their cared for with Alzheimer's Dementia	£500.00
Heart of Hednesford Restoration Fund	Funding of cordless vacuum blowers to assist with litter picks in the town	£387.00
Living Springs Community Church	Funding of furniture, carpet, lights and lamps for the refurbishment for the youth club facility	£500.00
Hazel Slade & Rawnsley Community Association	Funding towards a community noticeboard located by the village hall and post office	£335.00
RBL Hednesford Branch	Funding towards coach hire to National Memorial at Alrewas, Birmingham International Tattoo and Anzac parade for the elderly veterans attending	£250.00
Hednesford Army Cadets	Funding of Bergen's, waterproof jackets and trousers, roll mats, cookers and gas for cookers to enable the detachment to purchase clothing and equipment for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for individual cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds	£400.00
Friends of	Funding towards crafts for 20 weeks for the roots	£250.00

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Hednesford Park After School Forest School	after school sessions for families with children	
The Friends of Hednesford Park	Funding towards braille training workshops and RNIB fingerprint braille course books for the weekly support group provided in Hednesford Park Pavilion community room	£250.00
Huntington Kick Boxing	Funding for a container to provide storage for additional equipment	£250.00
Museum of Cannock Chase	Funding of creative interactive art for Gen-I youth Festival	£212.00
Seasons Theatre Company	Funding towards theatre and room hire for community performances with Seasons actors	£1,000.00
Total		£7,500.00

Councillor Development

- 31/03/2018 - Cyber Security
- 20/03/2018 - Data Protection Video
- 20/03/2018 - Data Protection Act in 1998 in SCC
- 13/02/2018 - Dementia Awareness
- 07/11/2017 - Members' Autumn Event
- 30/10/2017 - Level 1 Child Protection Training
- 28/06/2017 - Emergency Planning Briefing for Members
- 30/05/2017 - Overview and Scrutiny Training
- 11/05/2017 - Welcome Day

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expenses

Basic allowance	£8361.85
Special Responsibility Allowance	£2539.89
Total allowances cost	£10901.74

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 32 miles return.