

Ron Clarke
County Councillor for Burton Town

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Burton Town electoral division on 16 May 2011.

My division lies in the south east of East Staffordshire and includes the wards of Burton, Eton Park and Shobnall and covers approximately 1044 hectares with a population of 15,456.



Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent
All Party Member Group - Innovation	6	6	0	0
Corporate Parenting Panel	10	9	1	0
Countryside and Rights of Way Panel	1	0	0	1
County Council	8	8	0	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – East Staffordshire	6	6	0	0
Planning Committee	4	3	1	0
Total	35	32	2	1
Percentage		91%	6%	3%

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

- Relate – East Staffordshire
- Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority

My attendance at Fire Authority Meetings is shown below:

Meeting title	Possible	Actual	Apols	Absent
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	attendances	attendances		
Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority	8	8	0	0
Strategy and Resources Committee	6	5	1	0
Human Resources and Ethics Committee	3	2	1	0
Service Improvement and Equality Committee	4	4	0	0
Member Development/Training	5	4	1	0
Totals	26	23	3	0
Percentage		88%	12%	0%

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Burton Caribbean Association	Room hire, flyers and posters for the screening programme for prostate cancer	£225.00
Equal Support Opportunities CIC	Room hire, two laptops, tutor, training materials, publicity materials and volunteer expenses to keep residents safe on-line	£735.00
St. Chad's Community Centre	Supply and fitting a new gas cooker at the centre	£400.00
Age UK Burton	Accommodation costs and insurance cover for two volunteers to assist the elderly, and people with poor mobility who will be taking a five day break in Blackpool	£100.00
Burton Athletics Club	New website, medicine balls, javelin balls, weighted sled, deadlift blocks, Olympic shrug trap bar and Smiths workout training machine for the athletes	£2,500.00
Ladies Group	Venue hire and delivery of weekly fitness classes and craft materials for 15 weeks	£800.00
SCC Highways	Redesign of planters and street furniture to protect cycleway	£2,740.00
Total		£7,500.00

Councillor Development

27 March 2018	Members' Spring Event
14 March 2018	Cyber Security
13 February 2018	Outlook for Members
30 November 2017	How ICT Works in Staffordshire
13 November 2017	Connecting with your Communities – Social media training
7 November 2017	Members' Autumn Event
30 August 2017	Members' Claims Training
24 July 2017	Level 1 Child Protection
11 July 2017	Planning for Personal Safety
10 July 2017	Infrastructure + Operational Control Room Visit
14 June 2017	People Helping People
17 May 2017	Getting to Know your Computer
11 May 2017	Welcome Day

Remuneration

My allowances and expenses

Basic allowance	£9,562.08
Mileage	£1,364.40
Total allowances cost	£10,926.48

Mileage and Subsistence

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 54 miles return.