

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2014 - 2015

Councillor: Gerry Barker

Ward: Wharfedale

Party: Conservative

Date Elected: 22/5/14

Basic: £11296.51

Special Responsibility: £2152.09

Other Council Remunerations:

Positions held:

Area Planning Panel (Keighley and Shipley)

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Panel

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Miscellaneous Licenses Panel

Shipley Area Committee

**How many neighbourhood forums have you attended?
(Please state a number and not all)**

3

Other meetings/bodies which you regularly attend: (e.g School governing bodies outside bodies etc)

Burley Parish Council

Menston Parish Council

Burley & Menston Children's Centre Advisory Board

My priorities for the past year were (May 2014 to May 2015)

To try and understand how Local Government works.

To work effectively with my fellow Councillors.

To respond positively to enquiries and complaints from residents in my Ward.

To discharge my Council commitments to the best of my ability.

**My priorities for the coming year (May 2015 to May 2016) are:
(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)**

To continue to try and understand how Local Government works.

To continue to work effectively with my fellow Councillors.

To continue to respond positively to enquiries and complaints from residents in my Ward.

To continue to discharge my Council commitments to the best of my ability.

To work in co-operation with my local Parish Councillors.

To support the continued operation of Burley & Menston Children's Centre.

**What I have achieved in the past year (May 2014 to May 2015)
(Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)**

I have begun to understand the machinations of Local Government.

I have achieved a good working relationship with my fellow Ward Councillors.

I have established a working relationship with my local Parish Councillors.

I have helped to maintain the operation of the local Children's Centre.

I have received positive feedback from residents whom I have helped.

Supported my local libraries with National Bookstart Week.

What training sessions, seminars, briefings and conferences have you attended to develop your skills and gain knowledge that has helped you to serve the people of the district? (Please list them).

Judging Roles and Learning the Ropes Training
Planning Committee Training
Cleansing & Highways Dept Briefing
Taxi Licensing Training
IT Training

Mobile Phone Training
School Governance Training
CIL Training
Safeguarding Training
Care Act Training
Planning on-site Training
Planning Training