

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2015- 2016

**Councillor:** Rebecca Poulsen

**Ward:** Worth Valley

**Party:** Conservative

**Date Elected:** 5 May 2011

**Basic:** £13463.16

**Special Responsibility:** £4632.00

**Other Allowances:** £4500.10 (West Yorkshire Combined Authority)

### **Positions held in 2015 – 2016:**

Keighley Area Committee (Alternate)

Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny (Alternate)

West Yorkshire Combined Authority Transport Committee

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

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

Parish Council Meetings

Oakworth Village Society

Friends of Haworth Fire Station

Friends of Haworth Village Hall

Haworth Education Trust

PACT Meetings

Ward Partnership Meetings

Nell Bank Trustee Meetings

Haworth Village Trust

Worth Valley Full of Life event

No Excuses Launch (Area wide)

Cross Roads play consultation

Perk up your parks clean up days

**My priorities for the past year were (May 2015 to May 2016)**

To continue carrying out my duties as Ward Councillor to the best of my ability.

To be available to residents to offer help, advice and support.

To work with local community groups to improve the Worth Valley eg Haworth Community Centre, Friends of Haworth Fire Station and Friends of Park Groups.

To keep in touch with residents through face to face contact, newsletters and use of social media.

To work with partner agencies to improve residents lives.

As Conservative Spokesman for Sport, Leisure and Environment to hold the Labour Executive to account.

**My priorities for the coming year (May 2016 to May 2017) are:**

**(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)**

To continue carrying out my duties as Ward Councillor to the best of my ability.

To be available to residents to offer help, advice and support.

To work with the Local Community to improve the Worth Valley eg Parish Councils, Friends Groups and Community Groups.

To keep in touch with residents through face to face contact, newsletters and use of social media.

To work with partner agencies over combined issues eg police.

As Conservative Spokesman for Environment, Sport and Leisure to hold the Labour Executive to account.

**What I have achieved in the past year (May 2015 to May 2016)**

**(Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)**

Successfully implemented new highway schemes eg Heathcliffe Mews, Haworth Main Street.

Campaigned to bring new funding for highway improvements in Cross Roads and to start consultation process.

Worked with local residents and community groups to deal with winter floods.

Worked with Friends Groups on park clean up days.

Represented parents at successful school appeals.

Represented residents at planning panels.

Supported Friends of Haworth Village Hall with Asset Transfer.

Working with Friends of Haworth Fire Station.

Set up active facebook account to communicate over ward issues

**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).**

Attended briefings on various issues to keep me updated.