

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

Councillor:	Rebecca Poulsen
Ward:	Worth Valley
Party:	Conservative
Date Elected:	May 2015
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£4,632.00
Other Allowances	£4,500.00 (West Yorkshire Combined Authority)

Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Member of Full Council
Conservative Spokesperson Sport, Leisure and Environment
Keighley Area Committee (Alt)
Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee (Alt)

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

No general forums have been held. We have held specific action days and clean up days of which I have attended all seven

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

Member West Yorkshire Combined Authority Transport Committee
Parish Council Meetings
Oakworth Village Society
Friends of Haworth Village Hall Committee meetings
Haworth Education Trust
Ward Partnership Meetings
Nell Bank Trustee Meetings
Haworth Village Trust
Friends of Park meetings
Clean up days

My priorities for the past year were (May 2016 to April 2017)

- 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 Council's, 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 spokesperson for Environment, Sport and Leisure to hold the Labour Executive to account

My priorities for the coming year (May 2017 to April 2018) 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 Council's, Friends Groups and Community Groups
- To support local groups through Asset Transfers from BMDC across the Worth Valley
- To keep in touch with residents through face to face contact, newsletters and social media
- To support clean up events across the Ward to improve the local environment
- To work with partner agencies over combined issues eg Parish Council's, police
- As Conservative Spokesperson for Environment, Sport and Leisure to hold the Labour Executive to account.

What I have achieved in the past year (May 2016 to May 2017)

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

- The implementation of the highway scheme at Cross Roads to improve road safety
- New bus stop on Windsor Road, Oakworth
- New bollards to protect pedestrians at Lidget, Oakworth
- Worked on numerous clean ups and action days across the ward
- Got footpaths cleared across the Ward
- Working with local resident to reintroduce a direct bus between Keighley and Halifax
- Represented residents on planning matters at planning panel
- Improved road signage around the ward

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).

CSE Training

Community Infrastructure Levy training

Various training and briefing sessions to keep knowledge up to date