

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2016- 2017

Councillor: Russell Brown
Ward: Worth Valley
Party: Conservative
Date Elected: 25 November 2010
Basic: £13,463.16
Special Responsibility: £2,510.25
Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Deputy Whip
Keighley Area Committee (DCh)
Regulatory & Appeals Committee
Education Appeals Panel
Employee Appeals Panel
Housing and Non-Domestic Rates Appeals Panel
Social Services Appeals Panel

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)

Neighbourhood Forums
GAG - Grants Advisory Group
Ward PACT Meetings
Parish Councils (2)
Village Society
Ward Partnership

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

To continue to learn and develop the skills to become an effective Ward Councillor and work with the Parish and Town Councils.

To continue to engage with all the ward residents and offer appropriate help and support and help to the best of my ability.

To work with my ward colleagues as an effective team for the benefit of all in the Worth Valley and beyond.

**My priorities for the coming year (May 2017 to May 2018) are:
(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)**

To support Community Action Day – Clean up & refurbishment.

To build on the skills I have developed.

To further develop multi agency solutions which involve residents.

To try to engage a wider range of residents, particularly younger people in politics and to support local community involvement.

Worked with local schools and am now working to develop TDF Legacy Outcomes and encourage involvement with S.T.E.M. initiatives.

**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)**

I feel I have made good progress to achieving my priorities.

I feel I have achieved some good outcomes for residents and supported them to develop community involvement initiatives.

I feel I have developed skills in dealing with individuals and groups who have different priorities to my own.

Helped promote the ward and district with work on TDF Legacy and Queen's Birthday celebrations.

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).

Planning

Transport Appeals

Employee Appeals

Child Protection

Public Forum for Education