

ASHTON HAYES and HORTON-cum-PEEL PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Report

April 2017 – March 2018

Contact detailsC/O Clerk to the Parish Council ...Kirsty Lowe

Parish Councillors as at March 2018

Lisa Allman
Jane Colville [Chair]
Gavin Conery
Barbara Craven
Naomi Deynem
Ian Dossett [Vice Chair]
Richard Kinsey
David Rounthwaite
David Wilson
Paul Varey

Structure, Governance and Management

As per Parish Council Standing Orders

Governance

1. The Parish Council employs a Clerk who is also the Responsible Finance Officer.
2. All Parish Councillor's on joining the Parish Council become Trustees of the Parish Rooms.
3. All Parish Councillors identify in advance any pecuniary interests, outside body's involvement and family or personal interests they or their partners might have and sign a declaration of interest form when elected to the Council.

Objectives

As per Standing Orders but in summary to represent the interests of the community and its local residents

Main achievements in 2017/18

1. The Neighbourhood Plan was produced and submitted to a referendum in May and accepted by the Cheshire West and Chester Council later in the year.
2. Planning applications considered and commented on by the Council were influenced heavily by the Neighbourhood Plan priorities and principles
3. The Parish Council supported the Pub Action Group / Community Benefit Society in its aim to secure the Golden Lion pub for the future
4. The Parish Council members as Trustees of the Parish Rooms exercised oversight of that meeting facility to ensure it continued to be available to local people
5. A local area Community Clean Up exercise was organised by the Parish Council which was very successful
6. Continued production of quarterly Around Ashton newsletters

This report is signed and dated following a meeting of the Parish Council where the report was approved by all present.

Signed on behalf of the Parish Council

Jane Colville [Chair] 28/1/19