

# ASHTON HAYES and HORTON-cum-PEEL PARISH COUNCIL

## Annual Report

April 2018 – March 2019

**Contact details** .....C/O Clerk to the Parish Council ...Kirsty Lowe /Trudy Ryall-Harvey

### **Parish Councillors as at March 2018**

Jane Colville [Chair]  
Barbara Craven  
Naomi Deynem  
Ian Dossett [Vice Chair]  
Richard Kinsey  
David Rounthwaite  
David Wilson  
Paul Varey  
James Lutton

### **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 2018/19**

1. The process for the Election of Parish Councillors for next 4 year tenure was started in March 2019.
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)