

Annual Report 2017-18

Chair's Report

Mayor's Report

Highlights brief description of each one – could use coloured box like last year:

- Park Lane Play Area
- Christmas Festival
- NYE Fireworks – change in lighting site
- Manley Road Copse clearing & replanting
- Hob Hey Wood
- FOWs
- Townfield Lane consultation
- Changing staff – Estate Manager
- Litter pick clean up
- Over 70s Vouchers
- St George's Day Frodsham Festival of Youth & Community
- Events Sponsorship Scheme

WW1 Report

Neighbourhood Plan Report

Councillor Information

List of Councillors serving in 2017-18

			Resigned	Elected
Cllr	Caroline	ASHTON		
Cllr	Linda	BROWN		
Cllr	Donna	CRITCHLEY		
Cllr	Judith	CRITCHLEY		
Cllr	Rob	HOLT		
Cllr	Liam	JONES		
<i>Cllr</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	<i>KIRK</i>	<i>01/08/2017</i>	
Cllr	Paul	MARTIN		
Cllr	Mark	NIELD		
Cllr	Alan	OULTON		
Cllr	Michelle	PARKER		
Cllr Lord	Frank R	PENNINGTON		
<i>Cllr</i>	<i>Mallie</i>	<i>POULTON</i>	<i>22/01/2018</i>	
Cllr	Tom	REYNOLDS		
Cllr	Fran	SUTTON		
Cllr	Pat	WILLIAMSON		
<i>Cllr</i>	<i>Leander</i>	<i>WILSON</i>		<i>28/02/2018</i>
<i>Cllr</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>WORDSWORTH</i>		<i>20/10/2017</i>

Attendance at Council			Possible number of attendances	No attended	Apologies	no apologies
Cllr	Caroline	ASHTON	11	7	4	0
Cllr	Linda	BROWN	11	10	1	0
Cllr	Donna	CRITCHLEY	11	9	2	0
Cllr	Judith	CRITCHLEY	11	11	0	0
Cllr	Rob	HOLT	11	3	4	4
Cllr	Liam	JONES	11	10	1	0
Cllr	Virginia	KIRK	4	2	2	0
Cllr	Paul	MARTIN	11	7	3	1
Cllr	Mark	NIELD	11	7	4	0
Cllr	Alan	OULTON	11	10	0	1
Cllr	Michelle	PARKER	11	6	4	1
Cllr Lord	Frank	PENNINGTON	11	11	0	0
Cllr	Mallie	POULTON	9	9	0	0
Cllr	Tom	REYNOLDS	11	8	3	0
Cllr	Fran	SUTTON	11	4	4	3
Cllr	Pat	WILLIAMSON	11	7	0	4
Cllr	Leander	WILSON	1	1	0	0
Cllr	Adam	WORDSWORTH	6	4	1	1

Attendance at Committees

Community Committee			Possible number of attendances	No attended	Apologies	no apologies
Cllr	Caroline	ASHTON	9	6	3	0
Cllr	Linda	BROWN	9	7	2	0
Cllr	Donna	CRITCHLEY	9	7	2	0
Cllr	Judith	CRITCHLEY	9	9	0	0
Cllr	Rob	HOLT	1	0	1	0
Cllr	Liam	JONES	9	6	2	1
Cllr	Virginia	KIRK	2	0	2	0
Cllr	Mark	NIELD	9	6	3	0
Cllr	Alan	OULTON	9	7	2	0
Cllr Lord	Frank	PENNINGTON	9	9	0	0
Cllr	Mallie	POULTON	7	7	0	0
Cllr	Tom	REYNOLDS	9	2	1	2
Cllr	Fran	SUTTON	3	2	1	0
Cllr	Pat	WILLIAMSON	9	6	1	2

Would this be over the top for all committees?

Grants awarded in 2017-18

Name of the Organisation	Amount	Cheque Payable to
Weavervale and Sandstone Cycle Forum.	£510	Print maps of 'Family Friendly Frodsham Cycle Routes', support Forum's website and labelling for cycle parking facilities in town.
Frodsham Community Centre	£1000	Singathon one day singing festival - will be some income from £1 entrance fee and catering
The Zodiac	£1000	Portable keyboards and stands, amplifier, storage facilities
Frodsham History Society	£150	Exhibition and loan materials on history of local shops
Castle Park Arts	£500	Temporary covers to enable outdoor events, plus additional seating and electrical equipment
Frodsham Parish Hall	£1100	External sign boards to make building more welcoming, and literature carousel
4th Frodsham Scouts	£3500	Two-year old replacement 17-seat minibus for transporting young people for scouting activities
Weaver Words Literature Festival	£300	Literary events, creative community workshops and writing competitions
	£8060	

Services and Activities

FTC provides the following services:

- Allotments – The Council provides 27 allotments for residents at three sites.
- Cemetery – in Tarvin Road, Frodsham.
- Bus Shelters – We provide and maintain 11 bus shelters.
- Footpaths and Bridle Ways – We monitor, maintain and promote public rights of way in the Town in conjunction with appropriate agencies.
- Play Grounds – we maintain 4 play areas.
- Recreation Grounds, Public Walks and Open Spaces – We endeavour to preserve the Town's open spaces and the recreation grounds at Crowmere, Churchfields, Hob Hey Wood, Fluin Lane and London Road Fields, Manley Road Copse, Marl Pits, Marshlands Tree Garden and the Wild Flower Meadow in Overton Memorial Field.
- Roadside Seats – We maintain 30 roadside seats.
- Town Clocks – one at the junction of High Street and Main Street, and the other above Kash22 on Church Street.
- Grants – We provide grants for local clubs and organisations.
- Community Orchards at Ship Street, Churchfields, Hawthorne Road and Hob Hey Woods.
- Defibrillators in 7 locations.

Activities:

FTC, often working in partnership with others, delivers the following activities:

- Frodsham Festival of Walks
- Frodsham Christmas Festival
- New Year's Fireworks

Supporting others:

FTC provides support to the following:

- Frodsham Neighbourhood Plan
- World War 1 Commemorative Working Group
- Park Lane Community Group
- Red Lion Bowling Club
- Frodsham Youth Association

Action Plan 2017-18

Committee		Objective	Progress in 2017-18
Cemetery	Cemetery	To develop plans for the expansion of the burial and cremated remains plots. Priority will be for burial plots.	Design work underway.
Community	Play Areas	To implementation of the Play Strategy, prioritising the replacement of Townfield Lane play area. To provide support to the Park Lane Group in establishing an adult gym and improved young children's play area.	25 year lease in place. Townfield Lane play area completed in May 2018. Park Lane Play area completed in and funding for adult gym secured.
Environment	Public Rights of Way	To work in partnership with CWAC to ensure as many footpaths as possible are maintained to allow access throughout the year. To work with local people in setting up new or supporting existing groups to look after specific footpath.	Survey of footpaths completed and agreement with CWAC about shared responsibilities in place. More volunteers involved More footpaths accessible throughout the year
	Hob Hey Wood	To develop a 5 year improvement programme	5-year plan in place. Volunteers recruited to support the delivery of the Plan.
Policy & Process	Neighbourhood Plan	To continue to support the Steering Group To carry out research to fill gaps already identified.	Neighbourhood Plan Steering reports to Council.
	Civic/ community events	To develop a programme of events with partners throughout the year	Programme of events run throughout the year. Events Committee established in October. Sponsorship Fund Scheme established.
	Ship Street	To sell the field for development	Intention to sell the land advertised in February 2018.
	Office Base	To find suitable alternative accommodation that is accessible	Office moved to first floor office in Castle Park House.

Accounts

Should we do receipts and payments or income & expenditure?

Is there anything else you want to include?