

Peter Jones

Peter and Joy have four grown-up children and six grandchildren and have lived in Eccleshall for over 26 years, the first 20 as the town's newsagent.

Peter has served on the **Eccleshall Parish Council for 24 years**, he has served as chairman and currently as deputy chairman.

He has been a member of the **Stafford Borough Council for eight years** serving on **Planning, Audit & Accounts and Licensing committees**.

In **2015 / 2016** he had the honour of serving as **The Mayor** and in **2018 / 2019** as **Deputy Mayor of Stafford Borough**. He holds **monthly surgeries** in the library talking to residents and listening. He has been the organiser of the **Eccleshall Festival** for the past 10 years, and for the past 21 years has produced the **Eccleshall Guide**. He founded the **Eccleshall Voluntary Car Scheme** and with a team of volunteer drivers provides transport for medical appointments. He volunteers at Eccleshall Show, Gatehouse Theatre and Stafford Talking Newspapers for the Blind. He is a Rotarian and member of Holy Trinity Church

peterwjones@btinternet.com
01785 851381 / 07815 419166
www.peterwjones.co.uk

Jeremy Pert

Has twenty years experience working at all levels delivering in local communities, originally as a Parish councillor on Eccleshall Parish Council and more recently as a Borough Councillor and Cabinet Member on Stafford Borough Council as well as the County Councillor on Staffordshire County Council.

As Eccleshall County Councillor has delivered **highways improvements**, proposed speed limit reductions in Norton Bridge and Cotes Heath and roadside vehicle speed monitoring devices to address community concerns over the speed of vehicles. Has been at the forefront of the wider Stafford area being accredited as **Dementia Friendly** and working to **reduce social isolation**.

Has lived in Croxton for the past twenty-two years with his partner and is a strong believer that **'if you want to build community in someone's neighbourhood, then you have to start in your own'**.

For more information and contact details : www.jeremypert.co.uk

Stafford Borough Council Elections

Thursday 2nd May 2019

Your Conservative Candidates

Peter Jones



Jeremy Pert



Please use your **TWO VOTES** in this year's local Borough Council elections to return **Peter Jones** and **Jeremy Pert**

Peter Jones	X	Jeremy Pert	X
--------------------	----------	--------------------	----------

Delivering for Eccleshall Ward

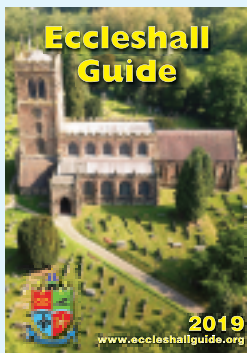
Peter Jones

Fighting to make sure the **views of the individual count**



Eccleshall People Helping Eccleshall People

In May 2018 Peter Jones founded the Eccleshall Voluntary Car Scheme he operates the scheme with the help of his wife, Joy, and seven other local voluntary drivers. The scheme now has over a hundred registered passengers and helps folk without transport get to medical appointments



Peter has promoted Eccleshall Businesses and organisations through the annual production of the **Eccleshall Guide**, now in its 21st year

For the past ten years Peter has coordinated the **Eccleshall Festival** culminating in the Festival Street Market attracting thousands of visitors to the town and its businesses



Please use your **TWO VOTES** in this year's local Borough Council elections to return
Peter Jones and Jeremy Pert

Jeremy Pert



Councillor Jeremy Pert with Mrs. Heather Wheeler MP, Housing Minister, at Stafford's Women's Refuge—November 2018

Has consistently supported local people by

- **protecting employment**, following the closure of GIST at Raleigh Hall
- **maintaining services** following the removal of the 8am bus in Eccleshall
- **supporting the High Street** through securing additional car parking
- **supporting the development of new groups and activities** including the Carers Café, the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards scheme, and the BeConnected Friendship Group

As the Cabinet Member for Communities on the Borough Council has amongst other things :

- Consistently worked to **reduce homelessness and rough sleeping** in the Borough - reducing rough sleeper numbers by 50% from 2016 to 2018, with that work recognised in the House of Lords and through Ministerial visits as well as a visit from the Speaker of the Commons
- Secured **funding for the Domestic Violence Refuge** and to fund a mental health worker to support the victims of domestic violence
- Worked to enable greater community wellbeing through launching the **Stafford parkrun**, taking place weekly on the Isabel Trail, in Stafford

Peter Jones	X	Jeremy Pert	X
--------------------	----------	--------------------	----------

Delivering for Eccleshall Ward

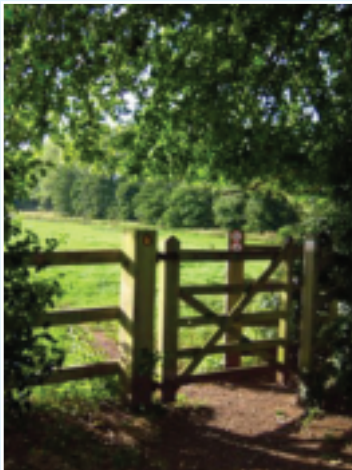
DELIVERING FOR ALL LOCAL RESIDENTS

Jointly we have a combined forty years of experience of successfully working in **the local community** - helping to consistently deliver things that matter most to local people – whether that be in terms of :-

- supporting new services – like Eccleshall Community Transport
- fighting to maintaining crucial existing services – like bus services
- supporting significant community concerns – like the speed of vehicles through our rural communities, and
- finding new ways to deliver services in a more cost effective way

We are **your local team**, with a consistent record of being at the forefront of community development and support.

We have worked proactively on **delivering your aspirations** for the local area by making any money available go just that little bit further, creating the option for jobs whilst trying to protect local services.



We have done this whilst maintaining :-

- Consistent **investment in local people** and groups
- Consistent **investment in the local economy**, to keep unemployment locally at record low levels
- Delivery of a significant investment in **leisure facilities in Stone** with a new £9.6m swimming pool and sports hall
- **A low Council Tax** over a consistently long period without any reduction to the services we undertake
- A safe area to live – with **low rates of crime** and fear of crime

In addition, we have fought to make sure the **views of individuals count** :-

- **Against** inappropriate development ensuring that rural areas do not get overtaken by development and the town grows to meet local needs, in line with the Parish Neighbourhood Plan



- **Against** the loss of services within the local area

- **For** developing a range of housing options – including developing affordable homes for local people which everyone can afford

- **For** ensuring the voice of local people is consistently heard across the wider area

On 2nd May 2019, **we commit**, if re-elected, to work on your behalf locally to maintain the focus we have shown to deliver :-

- **Low cost Council Tax** area
- **Maintain the key services** delivered today
- A safe and **thriving community** to live and work locally
- A **strong, highly-regarded voice** for the people of the area



THE BOROUGH ELECTION IS ABOUT STAFFORD BOROUGH AND WHO YOU WANT TO RUN YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

COUNCIL TAX

10 years below inflation,
5 years NO increase at all
1 year 2% Reduction

PEER REVIEW

Nationally regarded by
Independent Review
Highly valued front line services
Excellent rated financial
management

LEISURE

Built two new leisure centres
Transformed Victoria
& Wildwood parks
Delivered the first purpose built
Odeon Luxe 2D & 3D cinema

REGENERATION

New shops in Stafford & Stone
Occupancy rates above
national average
Brand new multi storey car park

COMMUNITY

Delivered state of the art
Women's Refuge
Nationally regarded best practice
solutions to Homelessness
Expansion of CCTV network
Bringing Empty Homes back
into use

RECYCLING & WASTE

88,000 bins emptied each week
Successfully renewed
Waste Collection contract
with 3 bin system
Campaigns against dog fouling
with successful prosecutions

**Stafford Borough
Conservatives
A PROVEN
TRACK RECORD**

OUR PLANS

COUNCIL TAX

No increase above inflation

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Continued prudent control
of Finance
Investigate further sharing of
services with like-minded
neighbouring Councils

LEISURE

Build more play parks in
Stafford & Stone
Complete the restoration of
Victoria Park
Maintain National Green Flag
awards for all our Parks

REGENERATION

Continued expansion of
successful night time economy
Attract prestigious hotel &
conference facilities
Complete Local Plan review to
protect over-development
Support continued expansion of
Stafford College and encourage
finalisation of investment plans
for Stafford Town Centre
Encourage business growth
and job creation

COMMUNITY

Continue to support
Staffordshire Women's Aid,
Citizens Advice Bureau,
Katharine House and
the Voluntary Sector
Continue the successful
campaign against Dog Fouling



**VOTING FOR ANY ANYONE ELSE WILL PUT AT RISK
OUR RECORD OF SUCCESS - CAN YOU AFFORD IT ?**