

Cllr Angela Cosgrove – St James Ward

My Ward priorities

- *Community engagement*
- *Parks and open spaces*
- *Environmental issues and enforcement*
- *ASB & Crime reduction*
- *Young people and family services*
- *Highways and traffic concerns*

Borough map and photograph (supplied by Constitutional Services)

Work in the community

- *District Lead for the East District, Licensing committee, Licensing Driver Panel, Planning committee*
- *The Friends of Stoneleigh Park, Derker Community gardens and Stoneleigh Park bowling teams*
- *Campaigned and supported residents with St James planning concerns throughout the ward.*
- *Working with the Police, FCHO and community Safety on residents' concerns around ASB and crime*
- *I volunteer at Stoneleigh Parks growing hub, the weekly Brew and Natter at Stoneleigh park cabin which is a warm spaces for residents and the monthly inter-primary school cross-country events. By being based daily at Stoneleigh Park Community cabin I am accessible to residents for help, support and signposting them to help with a range of issues or even just for a chat.*
- *I volunteer each school holiday at the family sessions in Stoneleigh Park with food provision and activities. Providing help, signposting/referring, advice and support to local families*
- *I complete daily casework issues around the four communities within the St James ward, so that residents can bring up issues that affect them and to make sure I am aware of St James residents priorities. I hold monthly street surgeries as well as litter picks and walkabouts with FCHO throughout the ward..*
- *I volunteer on monthly litter picks with community volunteers throughout the year weather permitting.*
- *My mobile phone is busy with residents calling for support/help/advice with everyday problems and issues. I manage several community FB pages as well as the St James Labour page to try and get information out to residents.*
- *This last year I have used my Councillor budget to fund several community groups and activities throughout the ward as they provide essential service and activities for St James residents*

Ward Budget Spend

Project	Amount £
Grit bins in St James	834.40
Street trees	240
Moorside Cricket Club and Bowling club – lunch Club	250
Stoneleigh Park school holiday provision	125
Sholver and Moorside annual flower show	100
Pennine Cascade dance Troupe	200
Handrail Moorside	175

Sholver Hope restoration project	100
Families Christmas provision in St James	500
Dangerous right of way works (match funds with other Cllrs)	157.50
Sholver - Access protection markings	101.20
Moorside Bowling team	125
Stoneleigh Park ladies Bowling team	125
Equipment for parks in the ward	150
Easter Family activities	300

Contact me

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Surgeries

Monthly Street surgeries every month throughout the ward with local partners (GMP, FCHO etc)
Any ward concerns or issues can be raised by contacting me