



Hampshire Association of Local Councils e-Update

For the attention of officers and councillors of Hampshire Parish and Town Councils

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Well Storm Emma you are a chilly one!

Despite the weather just now, it's almost Spring and our days are lengthening. It is always exciting talking to our colleagues in councils and hearing of what you are achieving for your residents every day. Thank you for everything that you do, we love it!

I am talking to Jonathan Owen at NALC currently as they prepare to publish an updated partnership toolkit. Hampshire has been a major inputter into this document describing the different ways in which local government works together locally. The Councillor Commission is supporting this work too, which our Chairman Mike Evans is heavily involved in.

If relationships inside the council become strained, why not enquire of our fully accredited mediation service? It is the cheapest and best way out of difficulties, and will save you money in the long-term.

Have you responded to the call for evidence from the Committee for Standards in Public Life yet? It is really important that councils do get involved in this one. If we don't send a strong message, nothing will change, over to you.

You will now be able to find on our GDPR advice page the newly published NALC toolkit, for your advice and support. Dawn will also continue to send out advice updates as is appropriate. Our message is don't panic, but do think about how it needs to work in your council. In the longer term doing nothing will cause you problems. Every single councillor and officer needs an awareness of the issues.

Also in this issue of our news, find the latest grant funding news. We are always happy to run a training course in this subject at your council. Do pop an enquiry into us and find out more.

And finally we don't do round-robins any more, because you have the Forum to communicate with colleagues on our website. Please do make use of it, it has been put there because you asked for it.

Let's look forward to the warmer weather,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven'.

Steven





Warning Notice – Village of The Year

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Village of the Year Competition 2018 will open for entries on 6th April 2018. The website page will be update with full terms and conditions, and a press release sent out to villages. Watch this space.



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CPRE Hampshire Countryside Awards 2018 launches on March 1st! With new incentives for businesses, groups and individuals to enter and champion the work they do standing up for the countryside that makes Hampshire so unique.

The Countryside Awards are designed to celebrate our beautiful, diverse and thriving countryside and all those who sustain it so that that everyone can value and enjoy it. The spirit of this can be found in a diverse range of projects, buildings, businesses, services and social enterprises – from large to grass roots level.

NEW this year is ‘Hampshire’s Choice’. For the very first time, the public will be asked to vote, from all the finalists, who they think should win a cash sum of £500, giving even more incentive to enter.

Do you know someone that should be entering?? Further information and the entry form can be found on our website www.cprehampshire.org.uk/awards or you can email awards@cprehampshire.org.uk

CPRE Hampshire AGM with presentation from CPRE Chief Exec

Crispin Truman, CPRE Chief Executive, will set out his vision for CPRE following the formal business. This will be followed by a question and answer session.



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A complimentary sandwich buffet lunch will be available at 1pm for which pre-booking is required. Non-members are asked to contribute a suggested donation of £5 towards lunch.

How to book your place as a member

Please download below and complete and return the booking form by 25th April to Denise Messenger, Administrator, email admin@cprehampshire.org.uk or call 01962 841897.

How to book your place as a non-member

The AGM from 10.30-11.45am is for members only however we welcome you to join us to hear from Crispin at 12pm. There will be lunch provided at 1pm and we would appreciate a donation of £5 from non-members to contribute towards the cost of lunch. Please email admin@cprehampshire.org.uk or call 01962 841897 with any dietary requirements and to let us know you're coming.

The 2018 AGM is sponsored by [NFU Mutual](#) offering a wide range of personal, business and farming insurance, investment and financial services.

[AGM Booking Form Link](#)



Census Survey of Parish Councillors

Help NALC find out more about diversity of local councils by taking this simple survey. It will be a vital piece of information for NALC in their mission to build an understanding of what local councils look like in the 21st century.

[Take Survey](#)

New Legal Guidance

- NALC have published a new legal briefing [L01-18](#) on providing financial assistance to the church and other religious bodies.
- [L02-18](#) Covers reporting Data Protection Breaches





Heritage Lottery Fund Consultation

How would you like us to help people across the UK explore, enjoy and protect the heritage they care about over the next five years? What should the Heritage Lottery Fund's (HLF) role be; how should we prioritise our funding; and to what extent can heritage help our neighbourhoods and our society?

Our online consultation about our next Strategic Funding Framework for 2019-2024 is now open, so if you think you can help us answer these questions, now is the time to speak up.

Your answers will help us shape the future of the UK's extraordinary heritage. Since 1994, HLF has distributed £7.8bn to over 40,000 heritage projects – an unparalleled legacy that has transformed neighbourhoods, communities, visitor attractions and people's lives across the length and breadth of the nation.

We have [spoken with people who play The National Lottery](#), who gave us valuable insight into how they would like us to distribute the money they raise.

[The consultation](#) is being independently run by ComRes, a research consultancy, and is open until 22 March. You can find out more [on our website](#).

We are keen to listen to your views in order to shape our plans for the future and I do hope you will want to be part of this important process.

Thank you.




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Training Schedule 2018

<i>Councillor Development</i>	<u>The Knowledge & Core Skills (Parts 1 & 2)</u>	07 March 2018
<i>Qualification Preparation</i>	<u>CiLCA Portfolio 3</u>	13 March 2018
<i>Information & Networking Event</i>	<u>Breakfast Briefing - External Funding</u>	14 March 2018
<i>Development For All</i>	<u>Overview of changes to Data Protection Legislation (GDPR)</u>	20 March 2018
<i>Information & Networking Event</i>	<u>Annual Conference</u>	21 March 2018
<i>Development For All</i>	<u>Overview of changes to Data Protection Legislation (GDPR)</u>	27 March 2018
<i>Qualification Preparation</i>	<u>CiLCA Portfolio 4</u>	17 April 2018
<i>Officer Development</i>	<u>Local Council Finance for Officers</u>	17 April 2018
<i>Development For All</i>	<u>The Council as an Employer</u>	19 April 2018
<i>Development For All</i>	<u>Basic Planning for Parish Councils</u>	25 April 2018
<i>Development For All</i>	<u>First Aid - HSE approved</u>	25 April 2018

Please book online or email Sue Ramage – sue.ramage@eastleigh.gov.uk. When making a booking, please specify the delegate name, parish council and personal contact number of the delegate (in case emergency contact needs to be made on the day of the event), as well as any mobility or dietary issues which you think the organisers of the event may need to know about.

By submitting a booking you are agreeing to the LCPD Training & Events Terms & Conditions, which can be found on our website at www.hampshirealc.org.uk//pagedetail&id=263

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