



Monthly News and Updates

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HALC's 71st AGM - 10th November 2018

HALC's 71st AGM will be held at the Holiday Inn, Winchester
10th November 2018, 9.00am – 1.00pm.

HALC's President, Rt. Hon. John Denham and the Police & Crime Commissioner will both be providing presentations. The Clerk of the Year will be announced, as will all Communication Awards winners. See below for more details on all competitions.

HALC has also been working hard with Hampshire County Council to launch a new Investment Fund for Town and Parish Councils. HCC will be providing full details at the AGM, so book your tickets now to find out more!

[Book Here](#)



Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Village of the Year Competition

HALC are pleased to announce the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Village of the Year 2018 winner is

CHANDLER'S FORD



A presentation evening was held in Liss (2017 winners) in September, where our Interim Chief Executive presented the award to the current and previous Chairmen. Further information and a list of all our winners across a number of categories are available on our [website](#).

Training and Events Calendar 2018

Certificate in Local Council Administration: HALC are running an 'Introduction to CiLCA' half-day session on Wednesday 17 October at 10am at Eastleigh House. This is designed to help you gain insight as to what's required as well as get organised for the four day-long SLCC sessions that begin in January and which will be repeated in September. Please visit the HALC website to book the 'Introduction' session. If you have any queries relating to CiLCA, or want to know what's involved in working toward the qualification, please contact the Learning and Development Officer Jon Brown at hampshirealc@eastleigh.gov.uk

Strategic Planning: In addition to running bespoke versions of our courses for you, we can also offer an interactive facilitated session, tailored to your needs, to help you and your Council prepare a strategic plan / mission document. If this is of interest, please get in touch with our Learning & Development Officer, Jon Brown, for more information.

2018 Training Sessions: Click on the course name to book, or visit www.hampshirealc.org.uk

Qualification Preparation	Introduction to CiLCA	17 October 2018	Eastleigh (10:00 - 12:30)	£40
Information & Networking Event	Officers' Update	30 October 2018	Basingstoke (10:00 - 12:30)	£40
Officer Development	What You Need to Know (Part 1 of 2)	06 November 2018	Winchester (10:00 - 12:00)	£75 (Parts 1 & 2)
Councillor Development	Chairing Skills	07 November 2018	Winchester (10.00- 13.00)	£60
Information & Networking Event	AGM	10 November 2018	Winchester (09.00- 13.00)	Free
Development For All	Introduction to Appraisals	13 November 2018	Eastleigh (10.00- 12.30)	£40
Information & Networking Event	Employment Workshop	20 November 2018	Eastleigh (10:00 - 12:30)	£40
Officer Development	Local Council Finance for Officers	21 November 2018	Winchester (10:00 - 15:00)	£75 (incl. a light Lunch)
Officer Development	What You Need to Know (Part 2 of 2)	22 November 2018	Basingstoke (10:00 - 12:00)	£75 (Parts 1 & 2)
Development For All	First Aid - HSE approved	28 November 2018	Eastleigh (09:30 - 16:30)	£90 (Incl. a light lunch)
Development For All	An Introduction to Health & Safety for Parish Councils	29 November 2018	Eastleigh (10:00 - 16:00)	£90 (Incl. a light lunch)

New Member's Inductions & Election 2019

We are already taking bookings for bespoke new member induction sessions for May, June and July 2019. Given that next year is an election year for many of you, please do let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in us running our 'Knowledge' and 'Core Skills' sessions for you at a venue of your choice. We will also be offering additional timetabled induction sessions next year, in Eastleigh, Winchester and Basingstoke.



Rural Affordable Housing Conference

Tuesday 6 November 2018

9.30am - 2pm

Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall, The Hall Way, Littleton,
SO22 6QL

BOOK NOW!

Scamnesty - a new campaign by the Office of Police Crime Commissioner

From now until Christmas, the Office of the Police Crime Commissioner is running a Fraud Scamnesty campaign that you may be interested in. Targeting the older and vulnerable members of our communities in particular, it encourages people to report scams, provides advice on how to avoid becoming a victim of fraud, and aims to raise awareness of the financial and emotional impact that fraud can have on victims.

In partnership with Hampshire Constabulary colleagues and Neighbourhood Watch, members of the team will be at a number of Fraud Roadshow events across the Hampshire policing area and support those working with older and vulnerable people in spotting the signs and providing the right help and advice. Scamnesty boxes have been placed in libraries and Citizens Advice Bureaus to allow people to post scams they have received anonymously if they so wish, which will then be used for further analysis.

A full list of participating libraries and CABs as well as a list of roadshow events can be found on the website:
www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/scamnesty

Alton Town Council - Shortlisted in 2018 Awards



Congratulations to Alton Town Council for being shortlisted in the Great British High Street Awards 2018. Alton was visited by judges on the 25th September. The results will be revealed at an awards ceremony due to be held in November. Good Luck Alton!

Helping to tackle Dementia

NALC are seeking your help with their work with the Prime Minister's Rural Dementia Group. The group have been asked to give evidence to a House of Lords Committee and NALC are keen to gather examples of the work and projects by local councils to help tackle dementia. If your Council is currently carrying out or considering a project to help tackle dementia, contact NALC at policycomms@nalc.gov.uk



HALC Member's Forum

Don't forget the Member's Forum under the Member's Section of our website, where you can provide support, advice or examples of best practice to your fellow member Councils. If you require specific advice or more information, please contact our generic email at hampshirealc@eastleigh.gov.uk

Competitions

Hampshire Association of Local Council invites nominees for the Clerk of the Year Award 2018.

The competition is open to all Clerks in Hampshire.

Nominations can be received by Chairmen, Councillors, Parishioners or fellow Clerks. It's only the Clerk themselves that can't make the nomination!

This is your opportunity to publicly recognise everything your Clerk does for your community.

To make a nomination: tell us, in a maximum of 500 words, why your Clerk is exceptional, what achievements s/he has made during the past year, how they manage priorities, handle projects, encourage others or simply make a difference where others can't.

Send your entries no later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th October 2018 to Amy Taylor, Policy Officer either by email at amy.taylor@eastleigh.gov.uk or by post to:
Hampshire Association of Local Councils, c/o Eastleigh Borough Council, Upper Market Street, Eastleigh, SO50 9YN.

Please mark the envelope or email 'Confidential – Clerk of the Year'.
Any entries received after the closing date will not be considered.

The winner will be announced at HALC's AGM 10th November 2018

Communication Awards

Hampshire Association of Local Councils invites nominations for the Communication Awards

The Categories are:

e-mango Shield for Best Local Council website

This annual challenge shield will be awarded at the AGM to the council, whom in the opinion of the judges, submit the best active website for judging.

To enter, submit your website URL and council name, no later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th October 2018 to amy.taylor@eastleigh.gov.uk

Microshade VSM Shield for Best Local Council newsletter

This annual challenge shield will be awarded at the AGM to the Council, whom in the opinion of the judges, submit the best newsletter issued during 2018.

To enter, submit a copy of you (published in 2018) newsletter, no later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th October 2018, to amy.taylor@eastleigh.gov.uk

Best use of Social Media in Public Engagement

An award given to the best submission showing the use of Social Media by a council in communicating and engaging with its residents.

Submissions should be forwarded in writing, no later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th October 2018, to amy.taylor@eastleigh.gov.uk

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