

**Surrey Association of Local Councils (SALC)  
Annual Report 2016/2017**

SALC continues to provide valuable advice and training to Council Clerks, Officers and Councillors from Parish and Town Councils across the region, along with the National Association of Local Councils (NALC). SALC Website: [www.surreyalc.org.uk](http://www.surreyalc.org.uk)

**SALC** (received 24.11.2016) advising the subscription for 2017/18 to SALC and NALC as £2579.82, an increase on the 2016/17 subscription of £45.02.

Ash Parish Council is a member of SALC and NALC through subscription. The subscription for 2017/18 to SALC and NALC is £2579.82, an increase on the 2016/17 subscription of £45.02.

I attended a new planning event, which I found useful and informative and fully understood the need for a local plan. As a body whom you can refer to for advice, the true value of SALC would most likely be realised when Ash Parish Council no longer subscribed.

SALC host an annual AGM which invites many different speakers to talk about plans and initiatives for Surrey & Sussex covering all aspects of councils including policy on flood and community support, devolution and how less is more when it comes to road signage.

SALC continues to run Surrey Local Council Forum meetings, Chair and Clerk's briefings and Networking events and I believe Ash Parish Council continue to see value from the annual costs of subscription.

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