

SURREY ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (SALC)

ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020

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

SALC/NALC Subscriptions 2019/2020:

National Association of Local Councils: £945.9567

Surrey Association of Local Councils: £1675.00

SALC host numbers events around the year providing opportunities for me to meet other councils and discuss issues and how they have been overcome. In addition to this SALC is 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 and its services missed.

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.

SALC/NALC Subscriptions 2020/2021:

For 2020 – 2021 SALC is set to rise by 4.5% and NALC by 3%

National Association of Local Councils: ££1750.00*

Surrey Association of Local Councils: ££958.608

*Note there is currently a maximum subscription charge of £1750.00 for SALC which has been reached for the 2020/201 period.

Councillor John Tonks
Ash Parish Council