

SURREY ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (SALC)

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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 host numbers of events around the year providing opportunities to meet other councils, discuss issues and how they can be overcome. In addition to this SALC is a body whom you can refer to for advice, the true value of SALC would most likely not be realised unless Ash Parish Council no longer subscribed to its services.

SALC host an annual AGM coinciding with their Autumn Conference, which invites many different speakers to talk about plans and initiatives for Surrey. This most recent AGM was attended by myself and our Clerk, where topics discussed included the benefits of membership, especially regarding devolution and new changes to local government, a presentation on Youth Services delivered by Godalming Town Council and environmental and traffic safety initiatives being delivered by Surrey County Council.

SALC continues to run regular Surrey Local Council Forum meetings, briefings and networking events for Councillors and Clerks. I believe Ash Parish Council continue to see value for money from the annual cost of subscription.

Councillor Michael Moriarty