



ANNUAL REVIEW
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Foreword

Rt. Hon. John Denham

President of Hampshire Association of Local Councils



The successful 2024 HALC conference again showed commitment of local councils to tackle local challenges. The coming year will throw up some new ones!

The new government's housing targets include sharp increases for some districts. Hampshire only has a smallish area of formal green belt, but much is National Park, AONB or flood plain. Finding the way forward will not be easy. In many the type of housing, the tenure, and affordability to local people are as important as numbers. Will the community facilities, health services, schools and transport links be in place from the start or left as an afterthought? Local councils have a tricky task articulating genuine concerns without being tarred as NIMBYs and to avoid poor schemes pushed by hungry developers being rubber stamped in Whitehall.

Meeting housing need would be easier with some strategic planning for Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth, and the Island. The two counties and the two cities seem to be edging towards a 'deal' that would shift some power from London to Hampshire and the Solent. They would form a Combined Authority and gain additional powers and resources from central government, possibly including strategic – not local – planning. They don't seem keen on a single elected mayor, but it probably depends how much extra is on the table.

A more powerful combined authority might not empower local councils. One way forward proposed recently by former Deputy Prime Minister Sir David Lidington and myself, suggested all combined authorities, counties and unitaries should have a legal to set out which of their responsibilities and resources they will pass down to District and local councils.

In the coming year local councils may feel 'done to' rather than 'done with.' Even more reason to spell out how we think the future of housing, planning and local government should look.



HAMPSHIRE ALC REPORTS

Chief Executive's Report

Chief Executive—Dawn Hamblet



We began the year by saying goodbye to a number of our previous non-executive directors – George Bisson (New Forest), Jim MacDonald (East Hants), and Jane Worlock (Hart) as they had all decided to stand down as Local Councillors in the May elections. I would like to pass on thanks to all three on behalf of the Association, and also from myself personally, for the time they dedicated to their role; as well as the collaborative and supportive way they approached this. We subsequently welcomed a number of new non-executive directors to the board and ran a strategy day to look at the ongoing priorities for the ALC so that we can continue to effectively

serve members. Given we had a number of new board members we also revisited our previous work on our articles of association – the governing documents for the company. This is an important piece of work to ensure our governance is fit for the future and the new articles will be considered at the AGM in October. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Company Secretary on all the work she has put into this.

The District Associations, as well as providing a vital collective voice for Parish and Town councils in a particular district or borough, also contribute to the work that HALC undertakes through nominating a member of the association to become an ALC director. I would therefore encourage you to consider taking an active role in your district if you are able to. As I write, the Basingstoke District is seeking a new Chair for the Association – please get in touch if you are from a member council in Basingstoke and would like to find out more information about the role.

It is heartening that we receive such positive feedback from our learning and development programme and also for the vast majority of the advice given too. We are grateful for the input and use it to further develop our service offerings.

Chief Executive's Report

We also continue to value our productive and effective partnership with the Berkshire Association of Local Councils, which is an arrangement that benefits both organisations.

Our focus for this year has been to further develop the advice available to all member councils through our website and also to focus on engagement with our members and building further links with key external organisations in order to give our members a more cohesive voice. We undertook project work in conjunction with the Hampshire and IoW resilience forum to support our member councils in leading their communities to develop local resilience. Developing these external relationships will also stand us as a sector in good stead for forthcoming changes. You can read more on this in the officers reports in this review.

As I write this review, looking back over the previous year, the country has just elected a new Government. This will no doubt mean some further changes for our sector, some of which are eloquently described by our president. Members will also know the significant financial challenges being experienced by our County Council which is likely to impact on the funding of the association. This will give us some challenges however effective forward planning, team knowledge, capacity building for further consultancy services and good relationships with key stakeholders will all support future success. Every council has a role to play both locally and as part of our association. I hope we will go forward together, to realise our mission of inspiring, empowering and supporting local councils to achieve their full potential and support their communities.

I hope that you have found our Annual Review accessible and interesting.

Member Support Services



Sarah Goudie — Member Services Manager

We have further developed the information on our knowledge base, which is available through the member area of our website. This now provides a comprehensive resource with a wealth of information on all aspects of running a Local Council in the form of guidance notes supported by our template policies and documents. The guidance notes are refined regularly to reflect any changes or new best practice and we develop new guidance notes based on the queries that we receive.

Whilst the website is accessible to all, the knowledge base is only accessible to our member councils and development partners. The council as a corporate body is the member of Hampshire ALC, so access to the information on the member area is available to Clerks, staff members and all councillors.

To support the information available on the knowledge base, we continue to provide our desktop service. Whilst we answer over 93% of the queries in house, we also have arrangements with third party specialists for more detailed advice. We have a legal advice service and each member council is entitled to an hour's free advice, per topic, in any one year. They will then undertake any additional work at a lower cost for Hampshire ALC members. We have similar arrangements in place for VAT and planning matters. Access to these services is available through our advice help desk, who can be contacted via the website or by email.

With the majority of Councils in Hampshire having local elections in May 2023, the provision of new Councillor training was increased and a number of additional courses to the usual offering were held throughout the Summer period and into Autumn. We are aware that the many of the new Councillors work, so we are offering additional evening training courses, both face to face and online so all Councillors can attend training courses in the format they prefer or a way that is more accessible for them. We will continue and expand this blended approach moving forward.

Member Support Services

Hampshire ALC ran over 50 training events during the course of the year for both councillors and staff of local councils. We have a knowledgeable and experienced team, who deliver the majority of our training courses and we also have a small number of specialist external trainers provide training such as planning and finance.

We introduced a number of online health and safety training modules so that councillors and council staff can access this vitally important training at a time that suits them. We are in the process of developing an E-Learning platform which will go live next year and will be used for short bite-sized self directed learning.

We strongly encourage councils to have a training plan for their staff as well as for new and experienced councillors, and to budget for training, whether that is with ourselves or another provider. Areas to consider for this would be council procedures, finances, and employment law but also specialist topics such as health and safety.

We encourage clerks to undertake their CiLCA qualification when they have been in post for approximately 12 months and provide introductory training and mentoring sessions to help them work through the various requirements of this qualification.

Whilst training through formal courses and less formal training through networking is invaluable, the information on our website, referenced previously, is helpful to supplement the information gained from the formal courses.

Policy and Engagement



Robert Pettigrew—Comms and Engagement Lead

Much of the policy and engagement work for 2023-24 was transacted through Hampshire ALC's County Executive, which, meeting on a quarterly basis, was the forum for members to come together to debate issues of mutual interest and concern. Of the four meetings, two were held online and the remaining were in-person at the Holiday Inn at Eastleigh, though attendance at each was relatively low and disappointing in terms of engagement.

Unsurprisingly, the main issues raised included neighbourhood planning, planning gain and what changes might take place in the planning system. Other matters raised included the evolving nature of partnerships with local councils; the role of parish & town councils in promoting health and wellbeing in their communities; the possible implications of the proposed 'duty to protect' (Martyn's Law) for local councils and community facilities; a review of standards; and, emergency planning and resilience. The latter theme was developed to support a piece of work commissioned by the Hampshire Local Resilience Forum, and a series of parish & town council focused workshops were facilitated in January and February 2024 for a report which has been considered and adopted, and should serve to enhance the role of communities in supporting effective community resilience.

At the Association's Annual General Meeting on 04 November 2023 in Winchester, our President (Rt. Hon. John Denham) spoke about the path of devolution policy over the last decade, but noted that it had proven challenging to bring all stakeholders together to agree upon a single proposed arrangement for Hampshire, and that progress was unlikely ahead of the forthcoming general election. He also looked forward to possible changes in planning policy. This theme continued through a presentation by Steve Tilbury on the current planning challenges faced by local authorities, in which a short history of changes since 2010 were explored, with a cycle defining where between local and national decision-making responsibility should lie. Significant updates to the National Planning Policy Framework were anticipated, and the possible impact of provisions contained within the Levelling Up & Regeneration Act (2023) explained.

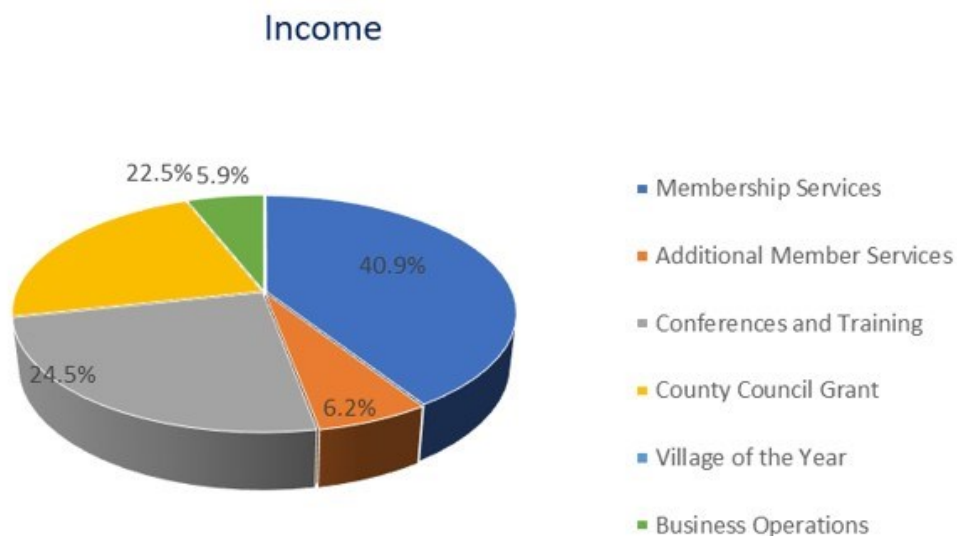
Policy and Engagement

The Hampshire ALC annual conference took place in March 2024 at the Solent Hotel in Whiteley, with the focus of 'Partnerships in Action'. The leader of the county council, Councillor Rob Humby, delivered the keynote address speaking about the Hampshire 2050 initiative. This was followed by workshops which explored civility and respect in the sector; and a session focused on the next steps in delivering effective community resilience. During the afternoon, delegates heard about the involvement of young people in democracy from a member of the Hampshire Youth Parliament; effective community engagement – highlighting work delivered by Hamble Parish Council – and the building of effective relationships with the Police & Crime Commissioner and local criminal justice organisations, such as Spurgeons, who work at Winchester prison. The conference concluded with a panel discussion on the future of local government and the position of parish & town councils, led by Professor Steve Griggs from the University of Staffordshire, involving Gary Westbrook from Hampshire County Council and chaired by our President, John Denham.

Outside of the pattern of our formal programme, Hampshire ALC has embarked on a programme of stakeholder outreach, and has strengthened our relationships with a number of important partners. This work will continue, as we seek ways to advocate for parish & town council priorities in serving the needs and interests of communities across our county.

Member involvement and participation is a vital component of effective policy, engagement and communications work, and we embarked upon a members' survey in February-March 2024, to inform ways in which we might better engage members in the process of policy discussions. The outcome of this engagement exercise included the development of proposals to launch a County Forum which would be more inclusive than the County Executive which it would replace, and would be a vehicle supported by a number of workstreams and programmes which, thematically, would progress members' priorities.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2023/24— INCOME

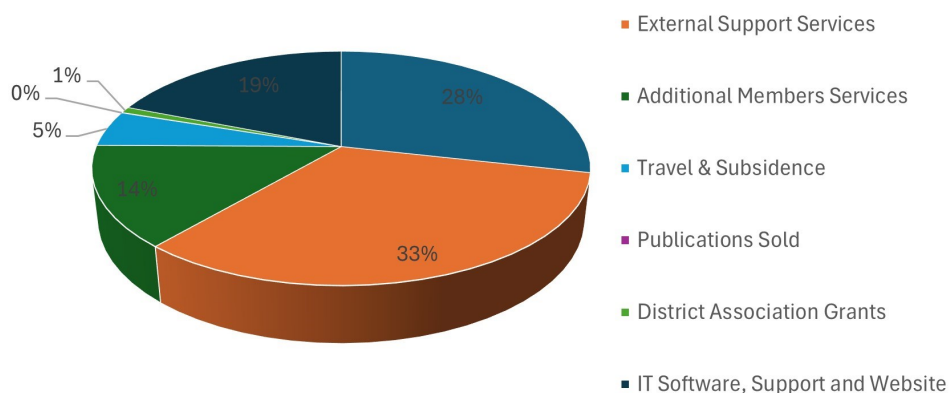


Membership Services	£93,415.00
Additional Member Services	£14,092.00
Conferences and Training	£55,870.00
County Council Grant	£51,300.00
Village of the Year	£0.00
Business Operations	£13,549.00
Publications Sold	£242.00
External Support Services	£67,839.00
Total	£296,307.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2023/24 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure



Member Legal Services	£6,550.00
Conferences and Training	£25,403.00
External Support Services	£29,105.00
Additional Members Services	£12,361.00
Travel & Subsistence	£4,394.00
Publications Sold	£52.00
District Association Grants	£750.00
IT Software, Support and Website	£16,882.00
Business Operations	£167,274.00
Total	£262,771.00



DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Basingstoke & Deane

NO REPORT

BASINGSTOKE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH & TOWN COUNCILS

BASINGSTOKE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS (BDAPTC)

Ashford Hill with Headley PC (NM)	Herriard PC	Rooksdown PC
Ashmansworth PC	Highclere PC	St Mary Bourne PC
Baughurst PC	Hurstbourne Priors PC (NM)	Sherborne St John PC
Bradley PC	Kingsclere PC	Sherfield Park PC
Bramley PC	Laverstoke & Freefolk PC	Sherfield-on-Loddon PC
Burghclere PC	Mapledurwell & Up Nately PC	Silchester PC
Candovers PC	Monk Sherborne PC	Stratfield Saye PC
Chineham PC	Mortimer West End PC	Startfield Turgis PM
Cliddesden PC	Newnham PC	Tadley TC
Dummer PC	Newtown PC	Tunworth PM
East Woodhay PC	North Waltham PC	Upton Grey PC
Ecchinswell Sydmonton & Bishops Green PC	Oakley & Deane PC	Weston, Corbett & Weston Patrick PM
Ellisfield PC	Overton PC	Whitchurch TC
Farleigh Wallop PM (NM)	Pamber PC	Winslade PM
Hannington PC (NM)	Popham PM	Wootton St Lawrence with Ramsfell PC
Hartley Wespall PC	Preston, Candover and Nutley PC	

Eastleigh

Cllr. Anne Winstanley - Chairman

Eastleigh District Association of Parish & Town Councils

At the AGM in October 2023, Cllr Anne Winstanley from Bishopstoke was appointed interim Chairman and Marcia Phillibert, clerk of Boyatt Wood Parish Council, agreed to act as Secretary. Following this, Cllr Anne Winstanley has been appointed as a Director of HALC and has been representing Eastleigh at HALC board meetings.

At the next EDALC meeting, to which all parish councillors will be invited, they will be asked to contribute their views on what they would like EDALC to provide in the future.

EASTLEIGH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (EDALC)		
Allbrook PC	Bursledon PC	Hamble-le-Rice PC
Bishopstoke PC	Chandlers Ford PC	Hound PC
Botley PC	Eastleigh TC	Hedge End PC (NM)
Boyatt Wood PC	Fair Oak & Horton Heath PC (NM)	West End PC

East Hampshire

Cllr. Nigel Harrison MBE - Chairman

East Hampshire Association of Parish & Town Councils

The East Hampshire Association of Parish & Town Councils (EHAPTC) started 2023-24 by saying farewell to our previous Chair, Jim MacDonald, who stood down at the local elections in May 2023. I would like to pay particular thanks to Jim for all his hard work with the Association over a number of years.

The Association effectively went into suspension upon Jim's departure until it was resurrected in January 2024, thanks to much persistence, cajoling and hard work from Cllr Brian Foster of Clanfield Parish Council along with Amy Taylor, Sarah Goudie and Robert Pettigrew from Hampshire ALC. Thank you, one and all.

At the online meeting in January 2024 new officers were duly elected/appointed. I am very grateful to Cllr Keith Budden of Liss Parish Council and Lucie Thornton for agreeing to become the Vice Chair and Secretary respectively. At the January meeting we also heard from Robert Pettigrew (HALC) about a number of initiatives that may have significant implications for local councils across Hampshire. Of particular note were the briefings on Community Resilience and the impending 'Martyn's Law' that had been unveiled at the Kings Speech in Autumn 2023, relating to security planning at public venues.

Those who attended the January 2024 meeting also discussed arrangements for future meetings. It was decided that in future the Association would meet once a quarter, with the Summer meeting being an in-person AGM, whilst the remaining meetings would be held online (via MS Teams). It was further agreed that in order to minimise clashes with the majority of other local council meetings, and thereby maximise potential attendance at EHAPTC meetings, all future meetings would be held on either the second or fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Having regained forward momentum, the Association has a full schedule of meetings planned for 2024/25, with guest speakers to include Cllr Nick Adams-King from Hampshire County Council (May 2024 meeting) and Cllr Richard Millard from East Hampshire District Council (July 2024 meeting).

In conclusion, I would like to make a particular mention of the informal sub-group from EHAPTC who have been working behind the scenes for the last year or more with Hampshire County Council, the South Downs National Park Authority and others (including specialist legal advice) to address the thorny issue of motorised vehicles (both cars and bikes) using (and often abusing) the extensive network of Byways Open to All Traffic (BOATs) that criss-cross much of East Hampshire. The sub-group have reported that it has sometimes seemed a daunting task, but they believe that they are now beginning to see meaningful progress on the issue. Special thanks should go to Cllr Susan Davenport (East Meon Parish Council) and Cllr Debbie Luff (Langrish Parish Council) amongst others.

EAST HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH & TOWN COUNCILS

EAST HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS (EHAPTC)		
Alton TC	Froxfield PC	Petersfield TC
Beech PC	Froyle PC	Ropley PC
Bentley PC	Grayshott PC	Rowlands Castle PC
Bentworth PC	Greatham PC	Selborne PC
Binstead PC	Hawkley PC	Shalden PC
Bramshott & Liphook PC	Headley PC	Sheet PC
Buriton PC	Horndean PC	Steep PC
Chawton PC	Kingsley PC	Stroud PC
Clanfield PC	Langrish PC	West Tisted PM (NM)
Colemore & Priors Dean PM (NM)	Lasham PC (NM)	Wield PC (NM)
East Meon PC	Lindford PC	Whitehill TC (NM)
East Tisted PC	Liss PC	Worldham PC
Farringdon PC	Medstead PC	
Four Marks PC	Newton Valence PC (NM)	

Hart

Cllr. Tony Spencer - Chairman

Hart District Association of Parish & Town Councils

Hart District Association of Parish and Town Councils meet quarterly as guests at a variety of parish village halls. At our July 2023 meeting, local listed building Bramshill House, which was for many years used as a Police Training College, had been up for sale and there has been much uncertainty about possible housing development of the extensive grounds for the last few years. It has now been sold to become a private residence.

In October 2023 we had an interesting talk re Woodland management and tree planting in Hart given by Tristram Cary, Parish Online. Tristram was looking to develop Woodland Planning Applications to help identify and bring forward woodland schemes, working with NALC. He talked about adding woodland areas to parishes, especially persuading landowners to set aside areas of new woodland to add to local biodiversity. Grants are available from the Forestry Commission and The Woodland Trust, not only to supply trees but also for maintenance. The UK had 13.2% woodland in 2021; Europe as a whole is 44%, the EU 38%, the World 31%; the UK has the lowest percentage of woodland in Europe. Several councils expressed interest in the scheme .

In April, no Hart DC rep attended and we had to submit questions to Hart by email. As a consequence of no Distract input, the meeting was inquorate. We discussed the question of members behaviour, which wasn't addressed by our constitution, so we agreed in future if this behaviour reoccurred we would "move to next item on the agenda", and that we'd write to the Hart CE apologising for the incident and reassuring no repeat without action.

Hart DC CE replied positively and at our recent July meeting a Hart rep was present and the agreed procedure re members' conduct at meetings passed.

In the July meeting, The Basingstoke Canal was discussed. The canal runs for 32 miles from the Wey Navigation in West Byfleet to Greywell, through both the largest Hart parish and some of the smallest. The canal is owned by the counties of Hampshire (HCC) and Surrey (SCC) but managed by the Basingstoke Canal Association (BCS) raising the funds for maintenance costs have always been contentious and were supposed to be shared between the parishes through which the canal runs; for instance the canal runs through several Surrey districts but none contribute directly to its upkeep.

HART DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH & TOWN COUNCILS

Maintenance of locks, tow paths, fencing, footpaths, keeping the waterway open as a public amenity, water sourcing and supply, and also of importance is maintaining the security of the canal banks, as a breach would be of concern in low-lying areas where flooding would be a disaster.

The Counties have in the last financial year cut their contributions to the BCS by £250,000, and BCS state that they have funding for only 4 more years. Currently they are reorganising the management, having disbanded the Joint Management Council on which we had a representative. Hampshire's canal contribution is part-funded by the Hart parishes and Rushmoor District; HCC calculate parishes' contributions and issue annual invoices to participating parishes. This year's invoices have not been issued yet but through social media the BCS announced that the parishes had refused to pay; a retraction and apology has been requested.

Our Secretary has stepped down from his role, although will still represent his parish, and we are advertising for a new secretary.

HART DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS (HDAPTC)		
Blackwater & Hawley TC	Eversley PC	Long Sutton & Well PC
Bramshill PC	Ewshot PC	Mattingley PC
Church Crookham PC	Fleet TC	Odiham PC
Crondall PC	Greywell PC	Rotherwick PC
Crookham Village PC	Hartley Wintney PC	South Warnborough PC
Dogmersfield PC	Heckfield PC	Winchfield PC
Elvetham Heath PC	Hook PC	Yateley TC

New Forest

Cllr. Brice Stratford - Chairman

New Forest Association of Local Councils

NFALC elected a new Chairman, Cllr Brice Stratford (Lyndhurst Parish Council) and Vice Chairman, Cllr John Korbey (Brockenhurst Parish Council) at their 2023 AGM. The meeting also welcomed a presentation on the introduction of NFDC's Community Forum, as well as a report on parish vacancies on the National Planning Authority.

Meetings throughout the year have welcomed a number of speakers, covering a variety of topics including a presentation from a local community group fighting to retain their activity centre in Lyndhurst. This has seen the formation of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation being formed by the group and registering the centre as an Asset of Community Value in the hope they can bid for the site.

Representations from the New Forest National Park Authority were received throughout the year, including a formal welcome to newly elected parish representatives from the four quadrants. The NPA continues to work with HCC on the New Forest Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan.

NFALC adopted a new Constitution at an EGM, held in December. An updated Mission, Vision and Values Statement was also adopted. It was hoped working parties will be formed to oversee and highlight important areas within the Forest, such as Forestry, Transport, Cycling, Events and Social Housing, as well as Commoning.

At the January meeting a NFALC Arts & Media Rep was appointed. There was a presentation from Ringwood Town Council who proposed a collaborative policy between town & parish councils regarding eviction of travellers from local council sites. It was suggested clerks from councils willing to participate would work together via the new Clerk's Network with NFDC to produce a policy for adoption by NFALC members, that local councils could then adopt.

At our last meeting of the 2023/24 financial year, the NFALC Chairman announced an application for a grant from HALC had been made for a new NFALC website.

NEW FOREST ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

NEW FOREST ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (NFALC)		
Ashurst & Colbury PC	Exbury & Lepe PC	Minstead PC
Beaulieu PC	Fawley PC	Netley Marsh PC
Boldre PC	Fordingbridge PC	New Milton TC
Bramshaw PC	Godshill PC (NM)	Ringwood TC (NM)
Bransgore PC	Hale PC	Rockbourne PC
Breamore PC	Hordle PC	Sandleheath PC
Brockenhurst PC	Hyde PC	Sopley PC
Burley PC	Hythe & Dibden PC	Sway PC
Copythorne PC	Lymington & Pennington TC	Totton & Eling PC (NM)
Damerham PC	Lyndhurst PC	Whitsbury PC (NM)
Denny Lodge PC	Marchwood PC	Woodgreen PC
East Boldre PC	Martin PC	
Ellingham, Harbridge & Ibsley PC	Milford on Sea PC (NM)	

Test Valley



Cllr. Clive Ward - Chairman

Test Valley Association of Parish & Town Councils

The Test Valley Association of Parish and Town Councils met 3 times in 2023/2024 with the May meeting incorporating an AGM. As well as three regular meetings of the Association a joint conference was held with Test Valley Borough Council.

The Association is now known as an open and honest forum where parish representatives can come together to share experiences and best practice, network and actively participate in areas that are important to them.

I am happy to report that the Association has been better attended this year, due in part to changing the constitution so that all councillors and clerks can attend. As well as a change in the Constitutional provision which now allows for greater engagement and attendance from Parish and Town Councils across the borough, the Association has also sought to continue to develop the approach to and format of meetings to make them more accessible and useful to those in attendance. Meetings have a strong focus on discussion and engagement with attendees being able to share good practice and discuss local issues to increase knowledge, understanding and support across the parishes. The Association has also held a number of training sessions as part of its regular meetings to further increase knowledge of issues important to parish and towns, particularly in relation to their role in planning and building. I am sure the strong support of Test Valley Borough Council has also helped to make meetings both interesting and relevant. I am grateful to our Honorary Secretary, Emma Silverton, for her influence and powers of persuasion. Councils appreciate the opportunity to engage directly with officers and Test Valley senior staff so that Councillors are better informed about local government and Test Valley hear the concerns of councils.

We once again held a joint conference with Test Valley Borough Council in September that was well attended and in part, set the agenda for future Association meetings. The Association welcomes the input of parish and towns councils to develop its ongoing programme of work and ensure it is relevant to those in attendance. Topics of continued interest are:

Planning. The Local Plan was issued for consultation in January and attracted a number of comments from Association members. At the local level, there remains concern about the usefulness of Neighbourhood Plans and, more generally, about the rigour applied by Planning Enforcement Teams. Both these issues were debated at Association meetings and at least some councils were placated.

Flooding. Flooding has always been an issue for many parishes but this very wet year has made councils reassess the risk and appropriate mitigations. It is sensible to fix the roof while the sun is shining but funding constraints make this difficult. Heavy rain exacerbates potholes, damages trees and potentially increases pollution. Drains need to be assessed and maintained/improved so that water is able to run away easily. As well as discussion in relation to flooding concern has been expressed by members about the condition of, and pollution issues with the River Test and its tributaries and the impact this has on many communities.

Roads/Traffic. Many rural roads are unsuitable for HGV traffic, yet Sat Navs continue to direct large vehicles along the shortest/quickest routes. There is a view that Highways need to be more robust in marking roads unsuitable for HGV.

There is still much to do to improve communication and discussion outside of formal TVAPTC meetings. Our website, hosted on the TVBC site, has the potential to connect communities, to help share experiences and best practice. Next year we will be looking to make the site even more relevant and dynamic so that it becomes a 'go to' site.

Overall, the Association continues to be a sounding board and contributor to Test Valley's work and it is regularly 'consulted' directly or via the Test Valley Partnership.

TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS

TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS (TVATPC)		
Abbots Ann PC	Chilbolton PC	Linkenholt PM (NM)
Ampfield PC	Chilworth PC (NM)	Little Somborne PM (NM)
Amport PC	East Dean PC	Lockerley PC
Andover TC	East Tytherley PC (NM)	Longparish PC
Appleshaw PC	Enham Alamein PC (NM)	Longstock PC
Ashley PM	Facombe PM	Melchet Park & Plaitford PC
Awbridge PC	Fyfield PC	Michelmersh & Timsbury PC
Barton Stacey PC	Grateley PC	Monxton PC (NM)
Bossington PM	Goodworth Clatford PC	Mottisfont PC
Braishfield PC	Houghton PC	Nether Wallop PC
Broughton PC	Hurstbourne Tarrant PC	North Baddesley PC
Buckholt PM (NM)	Kimpton PC (NM)	Nursling & Rownhams PC
Bullington PC (NM)	King's Somborne PC	Over Wallop PC (NM)
Charlton PC	Leckford PM (NM)	Penton Grafton PC (NM)

TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS (TVATPC)		
Penton Mewsey PC (NM)	Smannell PC (NM)	Valley Park PC (NM)
Quarley PC (NM)	Stockbridge PC	Vernham Dean PC
Romsey TC	Tangley PC	Wellow PC
Sherfield English PC	Thruxton PC	West Tytherley & Frenchmoor PC
Shipton Bellinger PC (NM)	Upper Clatford PC	Wherwell PC

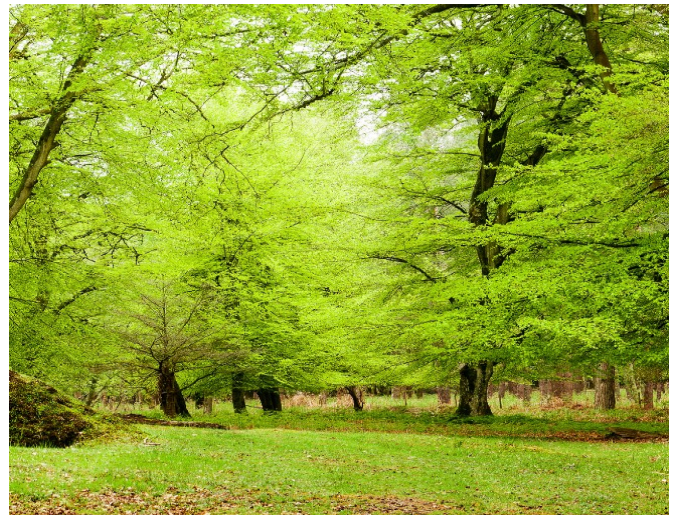
Winchester District

NO REPORT

WINCHESTER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

WINCHESTER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (WDALC)

Badger Farm PC	Hambledon PC	Owslebury & Morestead PC
Bighton PC	Headbourne Worthy PC	Shedfield PC
Bishops Waltham PC	Hursley PC	Soberton PC
Boarhunt PC	Itchen Stoke & Ovington PC	South Wonston PC
Bramdean & Hinton Ampner PC	Itchen Valley PC	Southwick & Widley PC
Cheriton PC	Kilmeston PC (NM)	Sparsholt PC
Colden Common PC	Kings Worthy PC	Swanmore PC
Compton and Shawford PC	Littleton & Harestock PC	Tichborne PC
Corhampton & Meonstoke PC (NM)	Micheldever PC	Twyford PC
Crawley PC	New Alresford TC	Upham PC
Curdrige PC	Newlands PC	Warnford PM
Denmead PC	Northington PC	West Meon PC
Droxford PC	Old Alresford PC	Whiteley TC
Durley PC	Olivers Battery PC	Wickham & Knowle PC
Exton PM (NM)	Otterbourne PC	Wonston PC



HAMPSHIRE AWARDS

COMMUNICATION AWARDS 2023

HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2023

Winner: South Wonston Parish Council



Councillors Ann Peal and June Perrins accepting the Council of the Year Award 2023.

Award presented by Brice Stratford, Hampshire ALC Chairman

HAMPSHIRE CLERK OF THE YEAR 2023

Winner: Sue Bailey—Hythe and Dibden Parish Council

Runner Up: Andrea Mann—Odiham Parish Council

Highly Commended: Rachel Jones—South Wonston Parish Council



Sue Bailey, Hythe and Dibden Parish Council receiving the Clerk of the Year 2023 Award.

(Kirk Shield)

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA



Winner: Bramshott and Liphook Parish Council

Runner Up: Elvetham Heath Parish Council

Bramshott and Liphook Parish Council's Clerk, Jane Sawyer accepting the Best Use of Social Media Award.

BEST LOCAL COUNCIL WEBSITE

Winner: Denmead Parish Council

Runner Up: Ashurst and Colbury Parish Council

Councillor Paula Langford-Smith, Chairman of Denmead Parish Council accepting the Best Local Council website award.

(e-mango Award)



BEST LOCAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Winner: Sparsholt Parish Council

Runner Up: Allbrook Parish Council



*Sparsholt Parish Council awarded Best Local Council Newsletter, accepted by
Councillor Sue Wood
(Microshade VSM Shield)*

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2023

HAMPSHIRE ALC, VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 2023 WINNERS

Village of the Year	Sherfield-on-Loddon
Best Small Village	Droxford
Best Open Space	Fawley
Best Health and Wellbeing Initiative	Clanfield Bowling Club
Best Community Event Joint Winners	Fawley South Wonston
Pub as the Hub	3 Horseshoes, East Worldham
Excellence in Community Engagement (Steve Lugg Trophy)	Odiham
Inspirational Individuals	Indi- Cepta Hamm—Women of Winchfield Tina McLellan—Women of Winchfield Tess Godbert—Worldham



*Village of the Year 2023 Award Winners—Sherfield-on-Loddon
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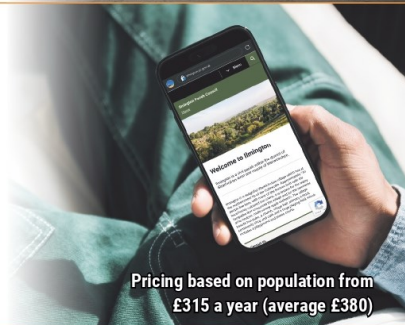
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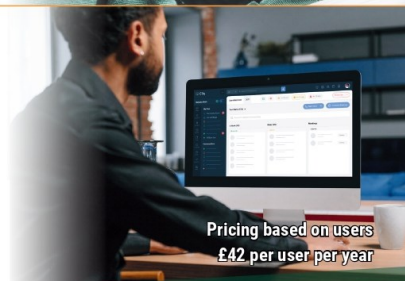
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