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The Chairmen and Clerks of Member Councils should have received an email with Briefing Note One.

If your Chairmen and / or Clerk have not received a copy, please let me know.

Vacancy for a Clerk

Hartburn Parish Council are looking for a new clerk. Please apply in writing to the current clerk (Joanna Walton) at Grangemoor House, Grange Moor Farm Cottages, Scots Gap, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 4EE. The closing date is Friday 19 January 2018. If you would like more information, please phone Joanna between 7.30 pm and 9.00 pm on 078 02 621 448

Commemorating the end of WWI

Councils considering events may be interested in the information available at <http://www.brunopeek.co.uk/battles-over.php>

Village Hall Week

I know Councils work closely with their Village Halls.

ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) has announced the first ever [#VillageHallsWeek](#) will take place in January 2018. Commencing on 22 January this 'national week' aims to celebrate the hugely important role village halls and community buildings play in rural life.

Lord Gardiner of Kimble, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Defra and a huge supporter of village halls, has expressed an interest in the initiative and we hope other MPs, prominent individuals from the rural sector and other organisations will also get involved.

Farming Today is also interested in running a series of radio programmes during the week, highlighting these wonderful institutions.

If you have any ideas and want your hall or building to get involved, contact Louise on 01670 517178 or by e-mail to louisecurrie@ca-north.org.uk

Local Government Pay

The national NALC CX has informed us

"The National Employers for Local Government Services has offered council employees a two-year pay increase from 2018. The majority of employees – those on salaries starting at £19,430 per annum – would receive an uplift of 2 per cent on 1 April 2018 and a further 2 per cent on 1 April 2019, with those on lower salaries receiving higher increases. The offer, which will affect around 1 million employees, also includes the introduction of a new national pay spine on 1 April 2019. The National Employers, who negotiate pay on behalf of 350 local authorities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, made the offer to unions yesterday."



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