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NALC Enews

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Please forward to all Councillors and Staff

Emails to Member Councils

The Chairmen and Clerks of Member Councils have been sent the following emails since the last issue of the Enews.

7 July 2022 - containing

- The AGM and Annual Report

8 July 2022 - containing

- Local Council Borrowing Approvals
- Defibrillators and The Circuit
- Vacancy for a Clerk
- Remembrance Day Parades

- Budgets for 2023/2024
- Reports and other items of possible interest.

If your Council has not received a copy, or if your Chairman or Clerk has changed, please let us know by emailing

info@northumberlandalc.uk

Climate Change

Just a reminder that our digital Climate Change workshop is on Tuesday 26 July 2022 at 7.00 pm.

Please reserve a place by using this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/workshop-climate-change-and-parish-town-and-community-councils-tickets-305427119737>

The County Council's Climate Change toolkit for our sector is at

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/News/2022/April/Northumberland-Town-and-Parish-Council-Climate-Change-Toolkit.pdf>

The Lindisfarne Highly Protected Marine Area (HPMA)

On 6 July 2022 DEFRA commenced a three month consultation on proposals for five HPMAs

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/hpma/consultation-on-highly-protected-marine-areas/>

We understand that the Northumberland Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority is not entirely in agreement with the proposals and is holding an EGM of the Authority, open to the public to explain the NIFCA position in relation to the National Government Policy of HPMA's. The meeting will be held at the Hub in Seahouses (The Hub, Stone Close, Seahouses, NE68 7YL) on Thursday 21st July at 5pm.

Please visit the Authority's website if you require any further information.

<https://nifca.gov.uk/>

Cemetery Textbook

The latest copy of SLCC's magazine The Clerk has a review of a 2021 textbook which may be of interest to those involved in running a cemetery or burial ground.

"Essential Law for Cemetery and Crematorium Managers" was commissioned by the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management.

The Institute's website is at

<https://www.iccm-uk.com/iccm/> with details of the work at

<https://www.iccm-uk.com/iccm/essential-law-for-cemetery-and-crematorium-managers-an-iccm-publication/>

There are also more details on the SLCC website at

<https://www.slcc.co.uk/product/1095/>

Northumberland Libraries

The Library Service are providing a more streamlined process for library information to be shared with Town and Parish Councils and Village Hall contacts. They have asked that we circulate the link below with an invitation from the service to subscribe to their newsletter.

To subscribe and ensure you receive it monthly please click

[http:// http://eepurl.com/h5oXLb](http://http://eepurl.com/h5oXLb)

Vacancy for a Clerk

Lynemouth Parish Council are seeking a new clerk. Please see the advert at

https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/58e05cac-ed89-93ba-d1be-d12693c9d983/ADVERTISEMENT_13_July_2022_Lynemouth.pdf

Application form, job specification, and person specification are available from

lynemouthparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk

Dementia Friendly Communities

The national NALC is hoping to produce a short briefing report in conjunction with Prof. Ian Sheriff of the University of Plymouth in the second half of this calendar year – based on the results of an ongoing survey issued in mid-June around Dementia Friendly communities and use of the Dementia Friendly Communities guide published in 2020 here

<https://www.nalc.gov.uk/library/our-work/health/3355-dementia-friendly-communities/file>

The survey ends **at 23:45 on 22/7** and we almost certainly won't have time to extend this one due to the need to write the report over the summer, so please do complete the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NZYJHHD>

Social and Other Media

Breakthrough Communications work with the national NALC and Councils in our sector on communication issues.

Their website is

<https://breakthroughcomms.co.uk/>

This includes a blog and there is an interesting article on social media at

<https://breakthroughcomms.co.uk/socialmediain2021/>

The Local Govt. Association has a number of guides on social media which may be useful, one is "Dos and Don'ts"

<https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/guidance-and-resources/communications-support/digital-councils/social-media/get-started/dos-and-donts>

North of Tyne Rural Business Growth

Ivan Hewitt is the Rural Business Growth Programme Manager with the Rural Growth Team of Northumberland County Council and has sent us the following information

"The Rural Growth Team takes a lead on economic growth in rural areas of the county. We do this by working across key themes, including natural capital, energy, culture, place, and business support.

The North of Tyne Rural Business Growth Service is a £7.9m business support programme part funded by the England European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) as part of the European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme 2014-2020, and part funded by the North of Tyne Combined Authority which works with businesses to help them grow and develop, and we offer free access to specialist advice including project development, funding support, business planning, financial management, and marketing support.

The Service also offers a Capital Grant for businesses to buy new equipment and machinery or to develop buildings and premises with specialist advisers who can help with application forms and project planning.

More information is available at

<https://www.ruralbusinessgrowthservice.co.uk/> "

Ivan's email is Ivan.Hewitt@northumberland.gov.uk

Mentors for Clerks

The Northumberland SLCC Branch has a number of colleagues who may be willing to act as mentors.

For details please email the branch at

northumberland@slcc.co.uk



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