



Northumberland Association of Local Councils

**NALC Enews
15 April 2021**

**Please forward to all Councillors
and Staff**

Emails to Member Councils

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

11 April 2021 containing

- Elections
- The Period of National Mourning

There was also a special Enews sent on Friday 9 April 2021 regarding the death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh.

If your Council has not received a copy, or if your Chairman or Clerk has changed, please let me know.

The following on-line events are scheduled over the next few weeks. Please use the appropriate link for more information and booking. We would be grateful if details could be passed to new Councillors even though they do not officially come into post until 10 May.

General Introduction to Local Councils

Wed, 26 May 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-general-introduction-to-local-councils-tickets-136595616165>

Copy of General Introduction to Local Councils

Sat, 5 Jun 2021 09:30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-general-introduction-to-local-councils-tickets-136595915059>

Budgets, Precepts and Finance

Tue, 22 Jun 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/budgets-precepts-and-finance-tickets-136595204935>

Introduction to Planning

Wed, 30 Jun 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-planning-tickets-136596163803>

Being the Chairman of a Smaller Parish Council

Mon, 5 Jul 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/being-the-chairman-of-a-smaller-parish-council-tickets-136596372427>

Highways and Public Rights of Way

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/highways-and-public-rights-of-way-tickets-136596593087>

Vacancy for a Clerk

East Chevington Parish Council are looking for a new clerk. For details please email Cllr Fred Thurgood (Chair) via fred.thurgood@btinternet.com

Coronavirus

Much of the Govt.'s advice has been updated following the latest easing of lockdown.

Full details are at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The National Star Councils Awards

These are run by the national NALC and Local Councils in Northern England are particularly encouraged to enter.

Full details are at

<https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/star-council-awards>

National Network: Coastal Communities

The national NALC will be holding the first National Network: Coastal Communities on 27 April. Participants will help shape the network, which will act as a supportive network to learn, share information, intelligence and good practice, and be a sounding board on national policy. If your local council has a beach and want to get involved, register your free place today at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-network-coastal-communities-tickets-150068235131>.

The latest issue is at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/employer-bulletin-april-2021>

The Bellingham Fund

The Bellingham Fund at the Community Foundation has just reopened for applications.

The total amount of funding available is just £2,736.49 – so small grants only, available to support of community activity in Bellingham and the North Tyne Valley.

The fund primarily provides benefit to the Bellingham community, including Greenhaugh, Lane Head and Greystead areas, with support to this community prioritised over work elsewhere in the North Tyne Valley.

Details are at

https://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/group_grant/supporting-community-activity-in-bellingham-and-the-north-tyne-valley/

Reports and other articles of possible interest

[Tree Charter](#)

The national NALC have published the Tree Charter case study publication which, captures the stories of local councils who were featured in the monthly Tree Charter newsletter. The Tree Charter was a joint project between NALC, The Woodland Trust and the National Union of Students that ran between 2017 and 2020. The project aimed to bolster the relationship that people have with trees by installing ten principles.

<https://www.nalc.gov.uk/library/our-work/climate-change/3484-tree->

[The Countryside Code](#)

Natural England have issued the latest version at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code/the-countryside-code-advice-for-countryside-visitors>



If you have any comments or observations, please contact
Stephen Rickitt, NALC Chief Officer stephenrickitt@northumberlandalc.uk
or
Louise Currie, Community Initiatives Officer louisecurrie@ca-north.org.uk

Our website is at <https://northumberlandalc.uk/>

If you no longer wish to receive NALC E news click here:

{unsubscribe}Unsubscribe{/unsubscribe}