

C26-008 COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Most listed are important to the function of the council and I recommend renewal of all. NALC and SALC, provide vital advisory services, the ICO is a statutory requirement, Parish Online is a useful mapping tool, Scribe and Microsoft are essential for the IT systems we operate and SLCC keeps clerks updated with updates and developments within the sector, providing training and qualifications. SLCC is a per person subscription.

- Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC)
- National Association of Local Councils (NALC)
- Surrey Association of Local Councils (SALC)
- Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)
- Parish Online
- Scribe
- Microsoft Office
- PO Box

C26-011 GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE (GPC)

A Parish Council can only do what it is allowed to do by law. The powers for Parish Councils are laid out predominately in the Local Government Act 1972 and other associated statutory Acts. For any action the Parish Council wishes to take, it must consider whether it has the power to carry it out.

The GPC is a 'power of first resort', which means it is the first reference point to consider. In the simplest terms, it allows a Parish Council to do anything which it would be legal for an individual to do.

A Parish Council qualifies for the GPC if (a) at least two-thirds of its members are elected (rather than co-opted) and (b) it has a CiLCA qualified Clerk. The Council does not meet the criteria currently.

C26-012 REVIEW OF INVENTORY OF LAND AND OTHER ASSETS

The asset register was transferred onto the Council's Scribe accounting platform this year and shows an assets valuation of £448,579.81, it is for the Council to consider if it continues to remain accurate. Asset register attached.

C26-013 CONFIRMATION OF INSURANCE & ASSESSMENT OF RISKS

NPC has a responsibility to manage risks effectively to protect its Councillors, employees, assets, liabilities and the community against potential losses to minimise uncertainty in

achieving its goals and objectives and to maximise its opportunities. To support this NPC has a risk register to enable the management of risks and an insurance policy, in case of any failings.

An accurate consideration of risks for the council must be made to insurers. It must disclose every material circumstance which is known or ought to be known. This is required by an insurer to help them understand the risks they are taking on. The current insurance was renewed on a three-year basis autumn before last and was updated with the new play equipment, it covers assets up to the value of £514,849

C26-014 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

The Action Plan is work in progress and will be considered at the June meeting