



Newsletter

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your new website will be live from 1st April 2021!



I am delighted to have this opportunity to introduce the first Newsletter of your new Surrey Association which will go live on 1 April 2021.

As most of you will know it has been a difficult year for the Association with West Sussex seeking to leave the Joint Sussex/Surrey Association (SSALC) which has provided services to member Councils in Surrey and West and East Sussex for many years. In response the Surrey Board has put together a package of alternative arrangements to ensure that all the support services we know you value will continue to be available.

In this newsletter we introduce the people who will be responsible for delivering these services to you and also provide all the information you need to get in touch with us. Most or all of our team will already be well known to many of you and I am delighted we have been able to secure the services of such an experienced and able group of people.

I am genuinely excited that we now have the chance to provide a much sharper Surrey focus to our work and moving forward we will work with you to ensure that we do not stand still but work continually to improve our services in response to your feedback and changing needs.

Cllr. Steve Cosser
Chairman, Surrey Association of Local Councils Ltd.



As the Chairman has said it has been a very interesting and challenging few months which has culminated in SALC Ltd moving forward in a way that will provide a more focussed service for Surrey Parish Councils.

For my part I am really pleased to be given the opportunity to continue working with SALC as its Chief Executive, and even more so continuing my link and work with clerks and members of Surrey Parish Councils which I have always immensely enjoyed.

The hard work of the Surrey Board, led by the Chairman and a small Working Group, has resulted in effectively the same Team providing services and support to you and our hope is that you will find the transition seamless.

I will be part of the County Associations network and join NALC's regular briefings so that we can benefit from shared experiences and pass them onto you. .

Our ultimate aim is to link better with all of you through different mediums, to provide advice and guidance, and in that respect access to me will be the same as before!

Looking forward to the future....

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I am delighted to announce that Mulberry & Co have been appointed as the service provider to Surrey ALC Ltd, with an experienced and established team, our overall objective is to support Town & Parish Councils in Surrey working in collaboration with you and your board of Directors. From procedural reviews, HR support, policy & governance development, to recruitment & training, we will use our detailed understanding of Parish and Town Councils to develop and deliver a tailored support service that meets your needs.

I have personally worked with Surrey Town and Parish's since 2005 and in those 16 or so years have come to know many of you and for those of you I have not met yet, I look forward to working with you in the future. As members of the Surrey County Association you will have access to a brand new training programme covering everything from new clerks and councillors to detailed legal and finance days.

I am also delighted to announce that Anna Beams has joined our team at Mulberry & Co and will be starting with us on the 1st April to continue to provide her excellent support services to you.

Mark Mulberry
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I am looking forward to continuing to work with you in my new role at Mulberry and Co and will be your contact for all matters relating to training, events, recruitment and administration.

I have been working hard to provide you with a comprehensive training programme, a Surrey focused website and everything else needed to ensure a seamless transition for the Surrey County Association.

The training programme will be available for you to book on very soon but if you have any questions in the meantime please do contact me.

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LEGAL ADVICE

As from the 1st April Wellers Hedleys will be offering legal advice to the Surrey Association and to member Councils. Up to 20 minutes advice by telephone or email will be given without charge.

Matters which require more than an initial consultation will be charged on a fixed fee basis.

Advice will be given by the Parish and Council Team consisting of Roger Taylor, Mariam Baraki, Frances Webster and on property matters Asma Shamim.

Please contact Anne Bott or Anna Beams if you wish to take advantage of this service.



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