

Introduction

The Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) is the body responsible for the administration of the CiLCA (Certificate in Local Council Administration) qualification. The Society also provides training courses and advisory services to clerks and parish councils. It has historically also been the provider of “trade union” type support to clerks.

2016 Developments

During the past few months, by overwhelming majority support from members the “trade union” support to clerks has been transferred to a new organisation “Association of Local Council Clerks” (ALCC). SLCC is now exclusively a training and advisory body managing the Professional qualification (CiLCA) and providing support to Clerks.

Services

In conjunction with the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) it produces model guides on topics affecting town and parish councils. NALC, being the national body of CAPALC and other similar county based associations. It provides

- regional based “roadshow” highlighting developments within the sector
- Annual Conferences
- CiLCA training courses
- Specific topic training courses (eg new councillor training, cemetery management, Planning etc.)
- “Clerk” magazine
- Advisory helplines

Membership fees

The fees are variable dependent on the size of council and in particular the clerk’s salary.

In excess of 90% of membership fees are wholly paid by the council(s) employing the clerk.

In our case the membership fee, based on the present salary of the clerk, is £103 and is the same as the fee for the previous year. It is renewable on 1st December.

Conclusion

Parish council are asked to RESOLVE that they wish to renew membership for 2016/17 at a fee of £103.

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