

15th June 2020

AGENDA

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to the:

Meeting of Warminster Town Council
on Monday 22nd June 2020 at 7pm
to be held online

Membership:

Cllr Batchelor (Broadway)	Cllr Macfarlane (West)
Cllr Brett (East)	Cllr Nicklin (West)
Cllr Davis (East)	Cllr Pitcher (Broadway)
Cllr Doyle (East)	Cllr Ridout (West)
Cllr Fraser (West)	Cllr Robbins (East) Chairman of the Council and Mayor
Cllr Fryer (Broadway)	Cllr Spender (Broadway)
Cllr Jeffries (Copheap) Vice Chairman of the Council and Deputy Mayor	

Normally, the Council would meet in person and provide an opportunity for members of the public to attend. However, during the current emergency, this is not possible, and the Government have put in place Regulations that allow 'Virtual' committees to be convened and held to conduct local authority business.

The Council has adopted appropriate procedures to ensure the smooth administration of such virtual meetings.

If you wish to attend the meeting and contribute in public participation please contact admin@warminster-tc.gov.uk at least a day prior to the meeting to enable this to be facilitated. If you wish to view the meeting please see the link on the Warminster Town Council Website www.warminster-tc.gov.uk in the meetings diary.

Yours sincerely



Fiona Fox BA (Hons) MCIPD FSLCC
Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive and accept apologies, including reason for absence, from those unable to attend.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest under Warminster Town Council's Code of Conduct issued in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

3. **Minutes**

3.1 To approve (and sign at a later date) as a correct record, the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Monday 18th May 2020; copies of these minutes have been circulated and Standing Order 12.1 provides that they may therefore be taken as read.

3.2 To note any matters arising from the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Monday 18th May 2020.

4. **Chairman's Announcements**

4.1 Announcements.

4.2 Mayoral Engagements: None due to Covid 19 situation **Members to note.**

5. **Correspondence Circulated**

Members to note the list of all correspondence circulated since the last meeting. (attached).

6. **Questions**

To receive questions from members of the council submitted in advance to the Clerk.

***Standing Orders will be suspended
to allow for public participation.***

7. **Public Participation**

To enable members of the public to address the Council with an allowance of three minutes per person regarding any item on the agenda and to receive any petitions and deputations. The Mayor will read any statements submitted

***Standing Orders will be reinstated
following public participation.***

8. **Reports from Unitary Authority Members**

To note any written reports provided which are relevant to the Full Council.

9. **Proceedings of Committee**

To receive minutes with recommendations from Committees, already circulated, and to consider any questions arising from them.

9.1 **Planning Advisory Committee** meeting held on 11th May 2020; questions to Cllr Nicklin, Chairman of the committee.

9.2 **Town Development Committee** meeting held on 17th February 2020; questions to Cllr Macfarlane, Chairman of the committee.

9.3 **Devolved Services and Assets Committee** held on 3rd February 2020; questions to Cllr Fraser, Chairman of the committee.

10. Working Groups

To appoint members to working groups.

10.1 To determine membership of working groups that report to Full Council: Climate Change, Paddling Pool and Service Devolution. **(attached)**

10.2 To determine membership of working groups that are normally appointed at the relevant committee meeting but due to the exceptional circumstances, may be appointed at this meeting. Finance, NPRWG, CCTV and Flood **(attached)**

11. Appointments to Outside Bodies

Members to resolve on appointments to outside bodies (attached) and to agree on report back to council by,

a) a brief written report to be submitted to the clerk for inclusion with the agenda,

or b) to confirm that apologies were sent to the respective meeting.

12. Assets

Members to Note an inventory of the council's land and other assets including buildings and office equipment **(attached)**.

13. Council's Annual Subscriptions

At the last meeting, members raised concerns about the paying of personal professional fees and requested that the two items be deferred whilst further investigations were undertaken. **(attached)**. **For Members to approve.**

Subscription	Amount per annum
Society of Local Council Clerks 20/21 Fellow	368.00
Society of Local Council Clerks 20/21 Full	254.00

14. Calendar of Meetings

The members to amend the calendar of meetings to include a meeting of Full Council on 20th July and a meeting of Finance and Audit on 3rd August.

15. Communications

The members to decide on items requiring a press release and **to nominate** a speaker for any item on the agenda if required.

The next meeting of Full Council will be on Monday 20th July 2020.

Minutes from this meeting will be available to all members of the public either from our website www.warminster.uk.com or by contacting us at Warminster Civic Centre.

CORRESPONDENCE LIST

Date	Name	Item/Response	Action Taken
06.05.20	Wiltshire Council	Briefing Note Number 20-18 Community Governance Review Consultation	Email
07.05.20	Help Counselling	Update	Email
08.05.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID 19 UPDATE – Thursday 7 May 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email
11.05.20	Wiltshire Council	Meeting cancelled - 13/05/2020, 15:00, Western Area Planning Committee	Email
11.05.20	Bobby Van	Bobby Van news	Email
11.05.20	Warminster PA	letter from the Mayor of Warminster UK	Email
12.05.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID-19 UPDATE – Tuesday 12 May 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email
12.05.20	Wiltshire Police and the Police & Crime Commissioner	Briefing for Local Area Boards and Parish Councils	Email
13.05.20	Great Western Railway	Update on Timetable Changes	Email
14.05.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID-19 UPDATE – Thursday 14 th May 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email
14.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Safety Warning Around Smoking Following House Fire In Warminster	Email
14.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Final Interactive Road Safety Module Released 14/05/2020	Email
14.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Wiltshire Police the Only Force In England To Increase PCSO Numbers In Past 10 Years	Email
15.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Incidents of Zoom-Bombing Reported In Wiltshire	Email
17.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Wiltshire Police To Support National Speed Operation 16/05/2020	Email
17.05.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID-19 UPDATE – Saturday 16 th May 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email

CORRESPONDENCE LIST

18.05.20	Wiltshire Council	Message From Cllr Mrs Bridget Wayman - Cabinet Member - Highways, Transport and Waste - Re-allocation of Road Space	Email
18.05.20	Wiltshire Council	Notes from the Community Update on 12 May.	Email
18.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	If You Are Struggling With Your Mental Health Help Is Available 18/05/2020	Email
18.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Public asked for views on policing response to COVID-19	Email
19.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Get Safe Online Advice Re Safe Email	Email
20.05.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID-19 UPDATE – Tuesday 19th May 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email
20.05.20	Dorset and Wiltshire Chief Fire Officer	Coronavirus: Update from the Chief Fire Officer	Email
21.05.20	Wiltshire Council	TTRN - Furnax Lane, Warminster	Email
22.05.20	Wiltshire Council	TTRN - Furnax Lane, Warminster – amendment	Email
22.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Funding Boost For Organisations Supporting Victims of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence	Email
25.05.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID-19 UPDATE – Sunday 24 th May 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email
26.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Last Chance To Tell Us Your Thoughts about Policing and Covid-19 26/05/2020	Email
27.05.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID-19 UPDATE – Wednesday 27th May 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email
27.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Neighbourhood Watch June Our News Enewsletter Is Here 27/05/2020	Email
27.05.20	Wiltshire Council	TTRN - Upper Marsh Road, Warminster_2020RE F256	Email
29.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Public Urged To Take Extra Care As Temperatures Soar 29/05/2020	Email

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29.05.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Public Q and A launched on Wiltshire Police website in response to coronavirus pandemic	Email
01.06.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID-19 UPDATE – Sunday 31st May 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email
01.06.20	Wiltshire Council	Briefing Note 20-19 Phased return to school and early years settings 1 June onwards	Email
01.06.20	Wiltshire Council	Planning decisions from Wiltshire Council for Warminster in May 2020	Email
01.06.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Wiltshire Police Celebrate National Volunteers Week 01/06/2020	Email
03.06.20	Wiltshire Council	Briefing Note 20-20 - 5 year housing land supply	Email
03.06.20	Wiltshire Council	Wiltshire Council: Online booking system for household recycling centres launches later this week	Email
04.06.20	Wiltshire Council	Briefing Note 20-20 - 5 year housing land supply - Updated	Email
04.06.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Neighbourhood Watch Week 7-13th June 2020 04/06/2020	Email
06.06.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID-19 UPDATE – Friday 5 th June 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email
06.06.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Starting This Sunday Neighbourhood Watch Week Celebrates Our Neighbours 05/06/2020	Email
08.06.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Open letter to residents from PCC and Wiltshire Police and Neighbourhood Watch	Email
08.06.20	Wiltshire Council	Change of time for meeting 17/06/2020, 10:30, Western Area Planning Committee	Email
11.06.20	Wiltshire Council	COVID-19 UPDATE – Wednesday 10 th June 2020 on behalf of Cllr Whitehead	Email
11.06.20	Wiltshire Council	TTTN - Furnax Lane, Warminster_HRC_2nd Notice	Email

CORRESPONDENCE LIST

11.06.20	Defence Infrastructure Organisation	Update for stakeholders about work to clear trees infected with ash dieback on Salisbury Plain	Email
13.06.20	Neighbourhood Alert	Npcc Speeding Campaign Catches High Speed Risk Takers In Wiltshire 12/06/2020	Email

Working Groups Membership July 2020

	Description	Reports to	Current Councillor Reps	Nominees 2020/21	Other Reps	Officers
Padding Pool	Replacement of Padding Pool in Lake Pleasure Grounds	Full Council	Brett, Nicklin, Fraser	Brett, Fraser, vacancy	Steve Matthews, Peter Hewitt	ATC, POSM
Climate Change	Climate Change	Full Council	Brett, Jeffries, Nicklin	Brett, Jeffries, Nicklin		ATC
Service Devolution	Devolution from Wiltshire Council	Full Council	All Committee Chairmen	All Committee Chairmen	n/a	TC, ATC, POSM
Finance	To make recommendation about spending of CIL, Dewey Trust and S106	Finance & Audit	None	Chair Finance & Audit, vacancy, vacancy, vacancy		TC, ATC
NPRWG	Neighbourhood Plan Review Working Group	Town Development	Nicklin, Fraser, Brett,	Nicklin, Fraser, Brett,	Vron Mills, Len Turner, Colin French, Harriet James, Chris March	
CCTV	CLOSED MEETINGS	Town Development	Fraser Davis	Davis vacancy		TC, ATC, CCTV Manager
Flood	Warminster Flood Plan	Environmental Services	Fraser	Fraser	Len Turner, Trevor Woodyatt, Vacancy	TC, POSM

Outside Bodies and other representatives

Outside Body 2020-21	Nominees
Athenaeum Trust	Sue Fraser +1 Vacancy
Carnival	Sue Fraser, Pip Ridout
Elblag	Rob Fryer
Flers Assoc	Sue Fraser, Steve Jeffries
Foodbank	Pip Ridout
Market Town Forum	Sue Fraser
Park Community Centre	Denis Brett, Andrew Davis
Relief in Need	Paul Macfarlane, Chris Robbins
South West Operational Flood Group	Sue Fraser + Vacancy
Trans Wilts P/ship	Steve Jeffries
Tynings Allotments	Tony Nicklin
WCR Crab	Nick Pitcher
Wiltshire Association of Local Councils (WALC)	Steve Jeffries
Westbury CCTV	Andrew Davis

Area Board/Wiltshire Council	Nominees to attend
Area Board	Sue Fraser
CATG	Sue Fraser, [NB Cllr Davis Area Board Rep]
LYN Local Youth Network	Denis Brett [NB Area Board TBC 16/6/2020]
Warminster & Villages Development Trust/ Warminster & Villages Development Trust	Tony Nicklin, [NB Cllr Ridout Area Board Rep]
NTG (Neighbourhood Task Group) Police	Sue Fraser [NB Cllr Ridout WC Rep]
H&WB (Health and Wellbeing Board)	Sue Fraser [NB Area Board TBC 16/6/2020]
Covid 19 Response Group	Chris Robbins
Warminster Regeneration	Sue Fraser, Tony Nicklin [NB Area Board reps Cllr Tony Jackson and Cllr Fleur de Rhé-Philippe MBE]

Miscellaneous	
Army Liaison	Mayor and Deputy Mayor

Warminster Town Council

Summary of Fixed Assets

	C O S T					DEPRECIATION					N B VALUE		Dep'n	Cost	Allocation	
	01/04/2019	Add	Disp	Impart	Rev'n	30/03/2020	01/04/2019	Disp	Rev'n	30/03/2020	£	Centre			Dep'n	
Freehold Land and Buildings																
Dewey House	2,00%	Insurance	621,016.00			621,016.00	136,620.00	12,420.00		149,040.00	484,396.00	471,976.00	202	101	4,313	
Civic Centre	2,00%	Insurance	888,531.00			888,531.00	142,168.00	17,771.00		159,939.00	746,363.00	728,592.00	301	107	-	
Town Park Depot			1.00			1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	210	201	5,889	
Town Park Pavilion Café			1.00			1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	210	202	12,816	
Town Park Bandstand			1.00			1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	210	209	914	
Town Park Boatouse			1.00			1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	210	210	32,415	
Water Meadow - Leased to Wllys Wildlife			1.00			1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	210	211	512	
Scout Hut - Timber Building Leased to Scouts			1.00			1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	210	215	1,965	

Vehicles & Equipment	
Dep'n	
	79,331
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	310,352.00	72,590.00	-	3,425.00	-	379,517.00	269,214.00	19,337.00	-	3,425.00	-	285,126.00	41,138.00	58,714.00	
Infrastructure Assets															
Wooden Seats (22)	10.00%	Insurance	5,949.00			5,949.00	5,949.00	-				5,949.00	-	-	215
Bus Shelters (9)	10.00%	Insurance	29,158.00			29,158.00	29,158.00	-				29,158.00	-	-	215
Bus Shelter - West Parade	10.00%	Cost	2,670.00			2,403.00	2,403.00	267.00				2,670.00	267.00	-	215
Bus Shelters (3)	10.00%	Cost	8,968.00			7,176.00	7,176.00	897.00				8,073.00	1,792.00	895.00	215
Planters (4)	10.00%	Insurance	2,706.00			2,706.00	2,706.00	-				2,706.00	-	-	215
Bench Seats (3)	10.00%	Insurance	1,407.00			1,407.00	1,407.00	-				1,407.00	-	-	215
Phoenix Bench Seats (3)	10.00%		1,059.00			1,059.00	424.00	106.00				530.00	636.00	529.00	215
Camera Columns (3+1)	10.00%	Insurance	3,956.00			3,956.00	3,732.00	224.00				3,956.00	224.00	-	224
Tourism Signage (5)	10.00%	Cost	12,933.00			12,933.00	12,933.00	-				12,933.00	-	-	215

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C O S T										DEPRECIATION				N E VALUE				Dep'n	Cost	Allocation	
	01/04/2019	Add	Disp	Impairt	Rev'n	30/03/2020	01/04/2019	Prov	Disp	Rev'n	30/03/2020	01/04/2019	30/03/2020					£	Centre	Centre	Dep'n
Pedestrian Signage	10.00%	12,448.00				12,448.00	12,448.00	-		-	12,448.00	-	551.00	-	215			-	215		
Hanging Baskets	10.00%	16,205.00				16,205.00	15,654.00	-		-	15,654.00	238.00	157.00	-	215			-	301		
Flagpole (Civic Centre)	10.00%	805.00				805.00	567.00	81.00		-	648.00	2,674.00	2,292.00	81	210			-	211		
Fencing at Queensway Park	10.00%	3,820.00				3,820.00	1,146.00	382.00		-	1,528.00	1.00	1.00	382	210			-	210		
Town Park Paddling Pool	0.00%	1.00				1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	1.00	-	210			-	210		
Town Park Play Park	0.00%	1.00				1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	1.00	-	210			-	210		
Town Park Benches x 39	0.00%	1.00				1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	1.00	-	210			-	210		
Town Park Blins x 13	0.00%	1.00				1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	1.00	-	210			-	210		
Town Park Lighting Columns x 12	0.00%	1.00				1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	1.00	-	210			-	210		
Town Park Tennis Courts	0.00%	1.00				1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	1.00	-	210			-	210		
Town Park Basketball Court	0.00%	1.00				1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	1.00	-	210			-	210		
Town Park Ornamental Fountain	0.00%	1.00				1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	1.00	-	210			-	210		
Town Park Car Park 8 Spaces	0.00%	1.00				1.00	-	-		-	-	1.00	1.00	-	210			-	210		
20 x Blue Plaques	10.00%	6,950.00				6,950.00	695.00	695.00		-	1,390.00	6,255.00	5,560.00	695	215			-	215		
Town Park Footpath	10.00%	21,100.00				21,100.00	-	2,110.00		-	2,110.00	-	18,990.00	2,110	210			-	210		
Town Park Skatepark	10.00%	250,411.00				250,411.00	-	25,041.00		-	25,041.00	-	225,370.00	25,041	210			-	210		

Community Assets	Dep'n	66,124.00	20,180.00	7,500.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
War Memorials	0.00%	66,124.00	20,180.00	7,500.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civic Regalia	0.00%	20,180.00	7,500.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tapestry	0.00%	7,500.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fliers Gift	0.00%	2,500.00	7,500.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paintings	0.00%	7,500.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land at Ashley Coombe	0.00%	1.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	0.00%	1.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town Park	0.00%	1.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town Park Monument	0.00%	1.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Capital Work In Progress	0.00%	1,450.00	-	1,450.00	-	1,450.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skatepark	0.00%	1,450.00	-	1,450.00	-	1,450.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total Fixed Assets 2,034,206.00 342,651.00 - 3,425.00 - 2,373,432.00 644,400.00 79,531.00 - 3,425.00 - 720,306.00 1,389,800.00 1,617,449.00 86,466.00

Deferred Grants Applied	Grants Receivable			Grants Released to Offset Depreciation			Net	Net	Cost Centre
	01/04/2019	applied	30/03/2020	01/04/2019	Released	30/03/2020	01/04/2019	30/03/2020	
Wiltshire Council - Bus Shelter	10.00%	1,335.00	1,335.00	1,206.00	134.00	1,340.00	129.00	5.00	215
Wiltshire Council - Architects Fees	2.00%	1,941.00	1,941.00	312.00	39.00	351.00	1,629.00	1,590.00	301
Assembly Rooms	2.00%	200,310.35	200,310.35	32,048.00	4,006.00	36,054.00	168,262.35	164,256.35	301
Allotments		1.00	1.00	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	
Town Park Assett		18.00	18.00	-	-	-	18.00	18.00	
FOWP Skatepark	10.00%	-	31,301.00	-	3,130.00	3,130.00	-	28,171.00	210
Military Covenant Grant - Skatepark	10.00%	20,000.00	20,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	18,000.00	210
Wiltshire Council (Fudge Trust) - Skatepark	10.00%	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	500.00	500.00	-	4,500.00	210
Plan Action Grant - Skatepark	10.00%	98,500.00	98,500.00	-	9,850.00	9,850.00	-	88,650.00	210
Wiltshire Coucil S106 - Skatepark	10.00%	16,220.00	16,220.00	-	1,622.00	1,622.00	-	14,598.00	210

Deferred Grants Unapplied	01/04/2019	Received	Returned	applied	30/03/2020	Capital Grants	0.00	Capital Fund	0.00	Loans	0.00	General Reserve	0.00	Tfr from 315	0.00	Fund Capital	0.00	CP Not for capital	0
WCR - Lease Premium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assembly Rooms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOWP Skatepark	-	31,301.00	-	31,301.00	-	31,301.00	-	2,000.00	-	500.00	-	2,000.00	-	28,171.00	-	18,000.00	-	210	-
Military Covenant Grant - Skatepark	-	20,000.00	-	20,000.00	-	20,000.00	-	500.00	-	98,500.00	-	98,500.00	-	4,500.00	-	88,650.00	-	210	-
Wiltshire Council (Fudge Trust) - Skatepark	-	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	-	1,622.00	-	14,598.00	-	14,598.00	-	210	-	210	-	210	-
Plan Action Grant - Skatepark	-	98,500.00	-	98,500.00	-	98,500.00	-	1,622.00	-	14,598.00	-	14,598.00	-	210	-	210	-	210	-
Wiltshire Coucil S106 - Skatepark	-	16,220.00	-	16,220.00	-	16,220.00	-	1,622.00	-	14,598.00	-	14,598.00	-	210	-	210	-	210	-

Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) Subscriptions – Further Information for Full Council 22nd June 2020

SLCC Subscriptions are part of continuous professional development. It is set out in staff contracts that “The Council shall be responsible for the costs associated with any training and development that it considers necessary.”

The Council has paid SLCC subscriptions every year since at least 2013. (no check was made for years before that)

Over 90% of members’ councils willingly pay for their clerks’ subscriptions to the SLCC as encouraged by the Local Government Act.

The Local Government Act 1972 s 143 (1) (b) states that, 'a local Authority may pay reasonable subscriptions, whether annually or otherwise, to the funds of any association of officers or members of local authorities which was so formed.'

The National Association of Local Council (NALC), Local Government Association (LGA) and Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) now known as the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) have said.

'Your clerk (and the council) benefit if the clerk is a member of the SLCC. The SLCC provides legal, financial and other advice, a useful training pack and considerable support and guidance from the clerks' network. Your council may wish to pay the clerk's subscription to the SLCC.' source Good Councillor Guide.

Benefits of membership also include (not exhaustive):

- Access to a team of experienced advisors by telephone or email *to your professional queries*
- bi-weekly news bulletin containing the latest sector news and information
- online, professional Forum which provides information exchange with local council colleagues
- Access over 600 best practice advice documents on a range of topics
- advice, information, case studies, briefings on legislation and regulation
- discounted rate for training courses