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**10 November 2023**

*Please forward this email to elected members for news on training offers and key messages for the sector.*

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Thank you to all those involved in planning and organising the events across Dorset to celebrate Remembrance Sunday.

## ***Hello Everyone***

**NHS DORSET WINTER HEALTH & CARE MARKETPLACE EVENTS** | Two scheduled events for Poole (7 Dec) and Blandford Forum (28 Nov) and we are aware that a request has been put forward for a further date in West Dorset (TBC). [READ MORE](#) [POOLE FLYER](#) [BLANDFORD FLYER](#)

**WORKING TOGETHER WEBINARS** | Forthcoming dates for the Working Together Webinars are below and more will drop into the diary we'll let you know about - dates and times to be finalised:

- **Dorset AONB | Community Tree Scheme for Parish and Town Councils\*** - 16 November 4pm [REGISTER NOW](#)
- **Analogue (landline) switch off from Summer 2024** - 23 November 2024 at 4pm [REGISTER NOW](#)
- **Litter Free Dorset Update on Campaigns** - 28 November at 4pm [REGISTER NOW](#)
- **Introduction to Scribe Lite - Finance Software for smaller councils** - 30 November 2pm [REGISTER NOW](#)

**\*Dorset AONB will provide an update on the Dorset Community Tree Project:**

- Dorset AONB will provide an update on the Community Tree Project: find out about small grants available for community tree planting projects, and a training offer for councils who'd like to appoint volunteer 'tree wardens'

**NEW CLERKS FINANCE (FREE OF CHARGE) 30 NOVEMBER** | To view more details and book your spot [MORE INFO](#)

**LAST CALL - NALC DEMOCRACY IN ACTION 14 November 12 noon** | A joint event by NALC and the LGA aimed at the general public getting involved with parish and town councils. Doing a turn is our very own Jane Biscombe (Clerk to Weymouth Town Council). This free event would be great for potential candidates to get to hear what it's all about! [MORE INFO](#)

**AONB CRANBORNE CHASE PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR 2023** | There is a discounted rate for parish and town councils attending on 5 December [READ MORE](#)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES PAY SETTLEMENT** | The pay grades from NALC were issued earlier this week to your Clerks. The change should be backdated to 1 April 2023

**DAPTC AGM REGISTRATION OPEN** | Member councils have been written to in the last few weeks with details for the AGM. We will be welcoming Jonathan Owen from NALC as one of the guest speakers. [REGISTER NOW](#) Supporting information [READ HERE](#)

**HOW TO VOTE FOR NALC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS** | Councils wishing to vote need to follow the correct procedures to register their vote [READ MORE](#)

*Neil*



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A collection of short reads and news items from this week:

**2024 Elections | Dorset Council Area / Member Resources**

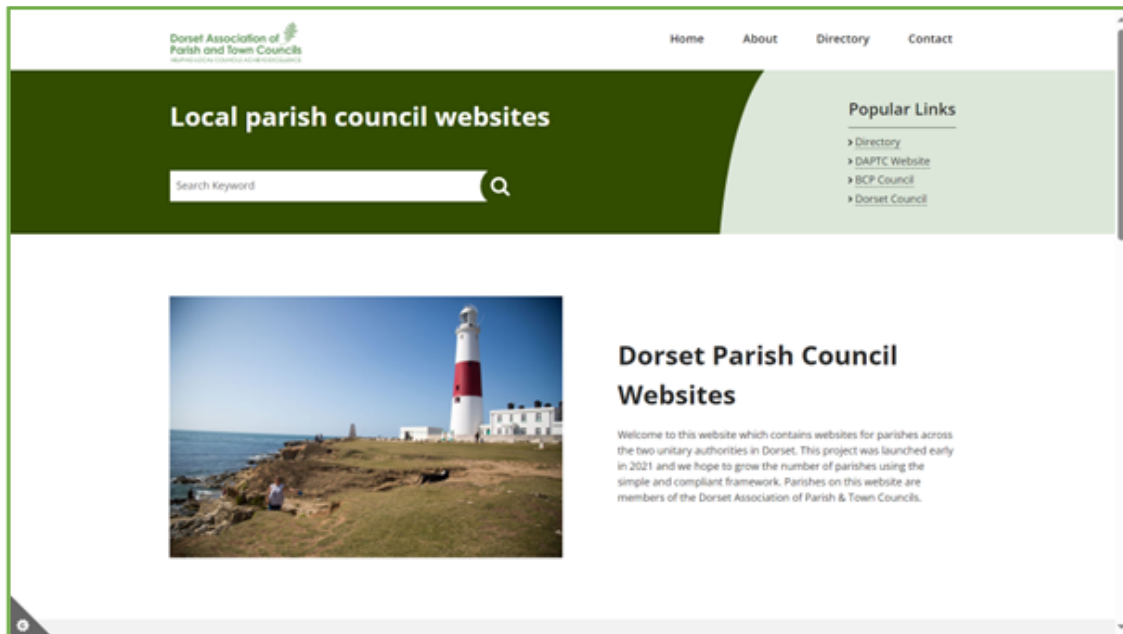
**BLOG | Raising digital standards for local councils**

**NEW WEBSITE | Check out the new Dorset Coastal Forum site  
including the new Dorset Coast Strategy**

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**NEWSLETTER | Dorset Community Action**



Do you need to move your parish council website away from a village one? Would you like help building a simple, stylish one that you can customise? Would you like a helping hand at setting one up at a very reasonable cost?

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not getting a response to an issue  
raised with Dorset Council?  
Find out the process for following up  
unresolved issues [here](#).



Click on the quick link buttons below to access NALC updates and content:

**NALC TRAINING EVENTS - Monthly events - scheduled until Mar 24**

**NALC PAST TRAINING EVENTS - Did you miss an event you wanted to get to? You can now watch previous NALC events.**

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