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Northumberland Association of Local Councils

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After The General Election

It is possible that Government announcements will be published next week. We will be monitoring their websites and there may be a further Enews and/or Member Update in 2019. I intend to distribute a Member Update with details of various services exhibited at the recent national NALC conference.

Vacancy for a Clerk

Whittington Parish Council are seeking a new clerk. Details are at [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/ceaf76ca-1fd4-4444-81bf-f6b4336fc92b/Vacancy for a clerk Whittington PC.docx](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/ceaf76ca-1fd4-4444-81bf-f6b4336fc92b/Vacancy_for_a_clerk_Whittington_PC.docx)

Floor Buffers and Sanders

Choppington Parish Council have made the following offer to fellow Councils, for which we are very grateful

As you know the Parish Council looks after several community buildings and we will shortly be purchasing floor scrubbers, buffers and polishers. We are looking to purchase from 'Truvox.' As part of our

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procurement process we will have equipment demonstrated by the supplier. 'Truvox' are market leaders and their machines are currently available to us at a 50% discount. We will be pleased to pass this discount on to any Village Hall or local council. Please let me know if any of your members would like to attend the demonstration.

If you are interested, please contact CPC direct on 01670 858664

Registering New Village Greens

On 11 December 2019, The Supreme Court issued its judgment in a significant case regarding the potential to register public land as a village green, usually in an attempt to stop the site being developed. The Court has held that publicly owned land may well be held for a statutory purpose which is incompatible with the land also being a village green.

This is somewhat of an esoteric area but if any Member Council is considering making an application for land to be registered as a village green, or owns land which is the subject of an application, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

If interested, the judgment and a summary are available at <https://www.supremecourt.uk/cases/uksc-2018-0094.html>

Christmas and New Year

The office will be closed for the fortnight commencing 23 December 2019 and will reopen on Monday 6 January 2020.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all A Very Happy Christmas and A Successful 2020.



If you have any comments or observations, please contact
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