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The EALC would like to thank Vaughtons for this year's sponsorship of Vaughtons Council of the Year.



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Sheppards Electrical

The EALC would like to thank Sheppards Electrical for their sponsorship which provided a £100 cash prize.



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Acumen Wages Service

The EALC would like to thanks Acumen Wages for there sponsorship which provided a £200 cash prize.



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Thank you to David Jackman for taking photographs at the 2015 event, photographs will be available on the EALC Website.



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A & J Lighting

The EALC would like to thank A & J Lighting for £400 which has provided the award and earlybird prizes.



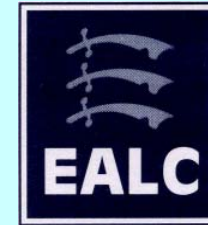
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County Broadband

The EALC would like to thank County Broadband for providing the PA system for this event in 2015. Without this support EALC would not be able to manage major events.

The Essex Association wish to formally thank Essex County Council both Officers and Staff, for the support provided to the EALC, Parish, Village, Community and Town Councils across Essex.

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Annual Awards 2015



Vaughton Council of the Year 2015

Congratulations to the winner Messing cum Inworth Parish Council

Messing cum Inworth Parish Council has just 315 electors and a precept of just over £8,000. With just 6 Parish Councillors and a Clerk the work undertaken includes a spring market, oil syndicate, solving broadband issues, notice boards, the cleaning of the war memorial, new orchard, and many more.

The Council raised £770 at the spring market and with £600 donations have purchased the defibrillator cabinet for the Parish. The Parish Clerk and Parish Councillors really work hard for the community, including a cutting grass rota, attending training, having a new website and working in partnership with others to improve the community. For a small Council a great deal is achieved.



Buckingham Palace Garden Party Award Winner for 2016 - Cllr Brian Beale Southminster Parish Council

Brian's biggest charity is Southminster where he works tirelessly to ensure the local area is a great place to live, contributing far beyond the remit of a Parish Councillor. Cllr Beale is a deserving recipient.

The EALC Gavel Award Felsted Parish Council Village of the Year Award

Essex Village of the Year and Best Kept Village Competition hosted by the Rural Community Council of Essex (RCCE) receive the commendation from the EALC recognising success. Congratulations to the Parish Council on this excellent achievement.

EALC Annual Awards

The Annual Awards 2015 celebrate the success of Essex Councils and recognise achievement in the sector. This special edition of the County Update showcases the excellent work undertaken by Councillors, Clerks and Councils in Essex.



Innovative Development/New Projects Award Sponsored by Sheppard Electrical



Winner - Hockley Parish Council

Hockley Parish Council is awarded £100 for all their hard work in organising a three day art trail. Artists and Artisans were provided with 30 venues around the area to exhibit and sell their work. It also includes a primary school event. In 2016 the Council has been asked to extend the event and include a primary schools exhibition.

Congratulations to Hockley PC

The Acumen Wages Service Award for Community Work



Winner - Loughton Town Council

Loughton Town Council is awarded £200 for the numerous events that were held involving the community every month throughout 2014/2015. Some examples of the events they held were an art trail, wedding fayre, heritage open days, Christmas lights, Christmas fayre, monthly pop up skate board sessions, 4km charity run, allotment day, teddy bear picnic, heritage plaques, benches and many more.

Congratulations to Loughton TC

Special Achievement Award sponsored by A&J Lighting



Winner - Bowers Gifford & North Benfleet Parish Council

Bowers Gifford & North Benfleet Parish Council receives £200 from A&J Lighting. Over 2014/2015 they have held a Parish Council fete to commemorate WW1, held a picnic with a live band, held a sponsored fun walk, raised over £84,000 to put towards new projects and many more.

Congratulations to Bowers Gifford & North Benfleet PC

The Chairmans Gavel Award:



In 2014 - 2015 the award was made to the following Chairman:

John Anderson - Southminster PC
Chris Argent - Canewdon PC
Chris Audritt - Little Easton PC
Tony Belford - Canvey Island TC
Ron Bullus - Sandon PC
Christine Callis - Rayleigh TC
Jo Clark - Billericay TC
John Clark - Black Notley PC
Mike Collins - Wormingford PC
Gillian Collings - Stanway PC
Sue Cunningham - Bradfield PC
Paula Davies - W. Hanningfield PC
Charles Dymond - Winstred Hundred PC
John Farren - Stapleford Abbots PC
Terry Flowers - Ashingdon PC
Colin Foan - W. Horndon PC

Tim Glendall - Hockley PC
Jane Goodwin - Stebbing PC
Alan Kingsford - Herongate PC
Richard Kirton - Canewdon PC
Roger Mannion - Tiptree PC
Sue Martin - Hockley PC
Elieen McKendry - Little Easton PC
John Reynolds - Ongar TC
Barbara Scruton - Epping TC
James Simms - W. Hanningfield PC
Don Smith - Rayne PC
John Spademan - Stanway PC
Chris Stevenson - W. Bergholt PC
Jeanette Stilts - Maldon TC
Allan Walker - Marks Tey PC
Kreon Wynn - Bradfield PC

Covering: Chairing a Meeting, Professional Conduct, the Public and the Media, Conduct and Challenging Issues, Chairing a Challenging Meeting and Visionary Leadership.

The Certificate in Local Council Administration:



The CiLCA is the basic qualification for all Clerks. It is delivered in Essex through the "Essex Equals" training package. Candidates gain the CiLCA by successful compilation of a portfolio evidencing good practice.

Clerks who have attained the Clerks Qualification this year:

Dawn Marriott - Messing cum Inworth PC, Kevin Money - Clavering PC, Abigail Howe - Marks Tey PC, Tracy Wigmore - Great Yeldham PC and Diane McCarthy - Billericay TC

Short Courses:

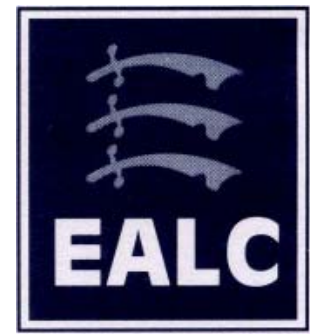
Peripatetic Courses



During the past year our short course programme has proved as popular as ever with some 15 Councils undertaking "in house" training. The modules cover many aspects of Council process and procedures and for new Councillors they are an excellent way of learning about their new role, and for established Councillors a way of keeping abreast with changes. Courses can be specially written to suit a Council's specific needs but these are subject to additional charges. Contact Linda Golding for details.

Councils undertaken short courses this year are:

Thaxted PC	Stanway PC (2)	Heybridge PC	Hullbridge PC
Canewdon PC	Ongar TC (2)	Gt Notley PC	Basildon Ass
Althorne PC	Birchanger PC	Alresford PC	Stisted PC (2)
Leigh on Sea TC (3)	Saffron Walden TC	Ashingdon PC	



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