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Everything Local News - which is taking / has taken our photographs at the AGM and Awards Presentations - is a media service which works with Local Councils, on a one-off or year-round basis, to prepare and circulate their news to the local and regional media and their own dedicated list of email subscribers.



### County Broadband

Thank You

We would like to thank County Broadband for providing the PA system for this event. Their continued support is greatly valued by the EALC.

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.

## ESSEX ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS



# COUNTY UPDATE

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## Annual Awards 2018

### Manuden Parish Council Vaughton Council of the Year 2018



Manuden Parish Council has a Council electorate of 530 and a budget of under £9,000. Councillors actively support local clubs and causes. This community has raised over £90,000 as contributions towards the new village sports and community centre. For an electorate so small this is a great achievement.

The Council supports friendship clubs for the elderly and brownies and guides for the younger residents. Manuden Parish Council hold an annual village picnic, events around Royal milestones, provide a village Christmas party, annual scarecrow trial and fun runs which have raised over £10,000 for village causes. This Council and Community is very active.

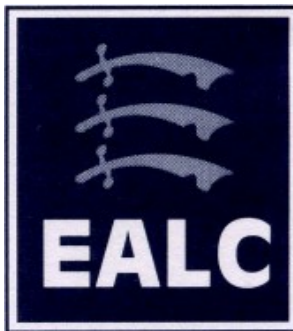
The Council also hold twice yearly Musical Mayhem performances which have raised over £5,000 where the audiences dress up to watch sing along versions of films in the community centre. There is also an annual village Glyndebourne for those who prefer a classical style of music. Sub Committees of the Parish Council raised around £80,000 through grant applications and village events for their Playpark.

The Councillors attend Local Council training courses as and when needed. These include GDPR training, First Aid and Defibrillator training. This Council deserves to be recognised for its achievements.

They truly deserve to win Council of the year 2018 considering the number of great activities.

### EALC Annual Awards

The Annual Awards 2018 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 Work Award sponsored by A & J Lighting



### Winner - Broomfield Parish Council

Broomfield Parish Council is an active Council with new basketball and netball hoops installed, outdoor tennis table, defibrillator and village games. The village games are organised by Councillors and volunteers. The judges were extremely interested in the Christmas lunch for seniors in the parish. The Council won this award for the amount of ongoing innovative works and future innovative works expected in the years to come.

## The Essex County Council Award for Community Work



### Winner - Saffron Walden Town Council

Saffron Walden Town Council works hard and contributes greatly with Health and Wellbeing in the community. They have a number of outdoor play areas. Staff at the Town Council have undertaken dementia awareness training and the tourist information centre is a dementia friendly facility. The Town hall hosts a community café which is run by the Local Dementia Awareness Society. Through the year Saffron Walden Town Council has set up a water refill initiative scheme adding 6 new water drinking and refill points across the town. Throughout the year the Council has supported, through grants and practical help organisations to deliver events in the town including theatre groups, dance groups remembrance day parade, Royal Wedding events, fireworks and litter picks.

## Community Leadership Award sponsored by BHIB Insurance Brokers



### Winner—Writtle Parish Council

Writtle Parish Council is working towards a Neighbourhood Plan. Junior Parish Councillors visit the Parish Council to learn about local government and democracy. The Council has 40 acres of playing fields being used by a diverse range of activities including football, cricket, table tennis, 4G multi use court, outdoor gym, skateboard park and basketball court. The Council also has a Raw Café who run a youth club for residents. They also hold various events on and around the village green including Carols on the green, Country Fayre, Open Gardens, Christmas Tree Festival, Jazz Festival, Circus and Children's World.

## Neighbourhood Plans Completed to Date

Boxted Parish Council—Colchester Dec-16  
Great Dunmow Town Council—Uttlesford Dec-16  
Myland and Braiswick Parish Council —Colchester Dec-16  
Burnham-on-Crouch Town Council—Maldon Sep-17

(Awards Presented at 2017 AGM)

## Buckingham Palace Garden Party Award Winner for 2018

Cllr Trevor John Allen  
Takeley Parish Council

## The EALC Gavel Award

Village of the Year Award  
Messing-cum-Inworth

## The Chairmans Gavel Award:



In 2017 - 2018 the award was made to the following Chairman:

Jon Mallender—Pleshey PC	Eileen Duck—Radwinter PC
Neil McCarthy—Blackmore End & Hyatts Green PC	Reggan Clark—Ashingdon PC
David Burge—Stisted PC	Julia Bourn—Goldhanger PC
John Smith—Tolleshunt D'arcy PC	Carl Powling—West Mersea TC
Allan Hannington—Wakes Colne PC	Paula Moore—West Mersea TC
Valerie Morgan—Leigh on Sea TC	Mark Weale—Hatfield Peverel PC
Jill Healey—Leigh on Sea TC	Simon Cole—Ongar TC
Cheryl Damen—Boxted PC	John Barnes—Broomfield PC
Barry Campagna—Canvey Island TC	Barry Vincent—Wethersfield PC
Barry Palmer—Canvey Island TC	Jan Craven—Canewdon PC
Wendy Stamp—Burnham on Crouch TC	Peter Irvine—Little Baddow PC
Simon Burwood—Heybridge PC	
Andrew Snowdon—Asheldham & Dengie PC	
John Symonds—The Hennys, Middleton & Twinstead PC	
Anna Appleton-Claydon—Coggeshall PC	

## The Certificate in Local Council Administration:



The CiLCA is the qualification for all Clerks. It is delivered in Essex through the "Essex Equals" training package. The EALC is the only body who has registered tutors and is responsible for the delivery of the qualification in Essex.

### Clerks who have attained the CiLCA 2017/2018 this year:

Cathryn Carlisle	Great Sailing PC	Anna Tame	Crissing PC
Mark Hembury	Chigwell PC	Amanda Lindsell	Widdington PC
Dena Ludford	Thaxted PC	Amanda Brown	EALC
Grahame Walkingshaw	Aldham PC	Ted Munt	Sandon PC
Nicki Matthews	East Donyland PC	Rob Williams	Witham TC
Karen Paradise	Great Bentley PC	Sarah Greatorex	Halstead TC
Ivan King	Barling Magna PC	Kirsty Roberts	Springfield PC
Philip Wicks	South Woodham Ferrers TC	Anthony Belgrave	Chigwell PC
Christine Marshall	Bradwell & Pattiswick PC		

## Local Council Awards Sep 2017—Sep 2018

Billericay TC	Foundation Level	Great Yeldham PC	Foundation Level
Leigh on Sea TC	Quality Level	Little Waltham PC	Foundation Level
Marks Tey PC	Foundation Level	Springfield PC	Quality Level
Tolleshunt D'Arcy PC	Foundation Level	Witham TC	Foundation Level

## Short Courses:

### Peripatetic Courses

During the past year we have delivered 25 courses . The Short Course Programme offers a large number of modules to suit the needs of most Councils and bespoke courses can also be arranged.

West Hanningfield PC	Little Canfield PC	Clavering PC
Ongar TC	Bradwell and Pattiswick PC	St Osyth PC
Bowers Gifford PC	Witham TC	Althorne PC
Ashingdon PC	Terling & Fairstead PC	Alresford PC
Great Notley PC	Southminster PC	Great Dunmow TC
Woodham Walter PC	Helions Bumpstead PC (2)	Rochford PC
West Horndon PC	Little Waltham PC	Langham PC
Lawford PC	Basildon District Association	Brentwood District Association



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