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Dear All -

Just a quick email to draw your attention to a number of [news items](#) that have been added to the [CALC website](#) recently, full details of the stories listed below and links to the associated documentation are available for members on the news or job vacancies pages.

[News items](#) and [Briefings](#) include:

- Town & Parish Council Budget Update Briefing on Monday 3 June 2024 at 10am – with information relating to the Second Homes Council Tax Premium.
- The Cornwall National Landscape Access for All grant (DEFRA Funded) for Cornwall National Landscape Partners - All applications must be received by 8th July 2024 and all projects must be delivered, completed and funding claimed by 28th February 2025.
- New NALC Model Financial Regulations has been released – if you spot any errata please do let us know and NALC will compile and send out a summary response.
- The Parish Council Domains Helper Service has launched a new guide with top tips for choosing an approved registrar. If your council is thinking of moving over to a gov.uk domain funding is still available until 31 March 2025.
- The Good Councillor Guide 2024 updated edition has been released - This guide is an essential tool for all councillors, whether new, aspiring, or existing local council members - <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/members-area/development-tools#the-good-councillor-s-guide>
- CALC: Out & About Open Surgery - we are hosting a number of coffee mornings around the county to meet up with members and clerks. Hosted by Sarah Mason these informal sessions are a chance to network and share best practice with neighbours over a cuppa and Sarah will be on hand to answer any of your questions.
The last two sessions in the series are: Probus Village Hall on Monday 3 June 2024 at 2.30pm and Bodmin Council Chamber, Shire Hall on Wednesday 3 July 2024 at 10.30am – everyone is welcome!
- The next meeting of clerks to Smaller Councils will be held on Tuesday 4 June 2024 at 10am – please contact Julie Larter, Clerk at St Austell Bay for further information.

[Training Opportunities](#) include:

- Local Council training session on Thursday 13 June 2024 at 4pm for Short Term Lets and Article 4s – Community led projects in planning
- National Grid: Net Zero Communities Form – Exeter - Online on Friday 14 June at 12.30pm for those who want to help their local area to decarbonise energy and achieve net zero
- NALC Online Events: Unleashing the Power of Local Councils to Tackle the Climate Emergency – Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 12pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/unleashing-the-power-of-local->

councils-to-tackle-the-climate-emergency-tickets-770186537667?aff=mailchimp&mc_cid=5f3f23d6c7&mc_eid=5180d3679f

Job Vacancies currently posted include:

- St Stephen-in-Brannel – Sexton & Maintenance Operative – closing date 31.05.2024

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