

NEWS Roundup

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ChALC Focus

Town and Parish Council Connections: Cheshire Archives Online Event 7th July at 6pm

Join Paul Newman and Lisa Greenhalgh from Cheshire Archives and Local Studies for an introduction to the Archives service and how it serves local councils and Cheshire residents. Paul and Lisa will also give an overview of the service's proposed project – *Cheshire's archives: a story shared* - to relocate the service to new 'history centres' in Chester and Crewe. To register your interest in attending this online meeting email nikkihewitt@chalc.org.uk by Tuesday 6 July 2021. A join the meeting link will then follow.

Training Reminders

Roles and Responsibilities - 29th June at 6pm

Chairmanship - 30th June at 1.30pm

To book a place please contact either [Sharon](#) or [Nikki](#)
Full details of these and other courses, dates and session outlines on offer are on the latest training schedule which can be accessed from the ChALC website [here](#)

CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER Focus

3 Member Briefings

Please click on hyperlinks below to access the full briefing.

[1818 - Cheshire West national COVID-19 enhanced support packages.pdf](#) : Due to an increase in cases of COVID-19 the borough has been added to a list of council areas required to take extra caution.

[1819 - Delay to Step Four easing of lockdown restrictions to reduce the spread of the new Delta variant, first identified in India.:](#)

[1821 - Transport for the North \(TfN\) Decarbonisation Strategy Consultation](#): TfN has developed a Decarbonisation Strategy which is open for public consultation. The consultation runs from 7 June, for 12 weeks, with the consultation close date 31 August 2021.

Further updates have been made to the Council's senior officer structure document, you can download a copy by following the link **[CWC senior officer structure 2021 revised \(PDF\)](#)**

Live Well Cheshire West

Live Well Cheshire West – A one-stop shop for information

[Live Well Cheshire West](#) is a cradle to grave information portal where there can be found information and services covering social care, health and 3rd sector organisations. It has things to do, transport and health sections to mention just a few areas. It is the one stop shop in Cheshire West for information.

Spacehive to bring community project ideas to life

The Cheshire West Crowd is an initiative that will give local residents with an idea to improve their community the chance to gain funding through the Spacehive digital platform. Two workshops to discuss potential project ideas are taking place on Tuesday 22 June and Thursday 15 July - **[Register for one of the workshops](#)** here.

Town and Parish Council Connections: Dog Control PSPO Consultation

Join Cheshire West and Chester Council's Regulatory Services on 28th June 2021 from 6pm to 7pm to discuss the current consultation on Dog Control followed by an opportunity for questions. This consultation asks for views on the current measures in place as well as seeking views on adding additional control areas. The full survey can be accessed online at: **www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/DogControlOrderReview** **To register your interest in attending this online meeting email nikkihewitt@chalc.org.uk by Friday 25 June 2021**

CHESHIRE EAST Focus

CESAP Spotlight on Poynton Town Council

Although Volunteers Week is over, the [Month of Community](#) continues. Poynton Civic Hall, a Cheshire East Connected Community Centre, sits in the heart of the town of Poynton and is the hub of the community. During the pandemic, the Town Council has coordinated volunteers to provide various forms of support and now new collaborations are taking shape to look at community needs during this transition and recovery phase. Poynton Town Council acknowledges that stronger relationships have been developed with community organisations which might not have happened without Covid.

OTHER Focus



Clear Utility Solutions

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<https://www.clearutilitysolutions.com/chalc-partnership>

The advertisement banner for Clear Utility Solutions features a dark background with a glowing lightbulb in the center. On the left, there is a large, stylized arrow graphic composed of blue, teal, and green segments. In the top left corner, the CHALC logo (Cheshire Association of Local Councils) is displayed. In the top right corner, the Clear Utility Solutions logo is shown. A teal ribbon in the top right corner reads "25 YEARS Industry Knowledge". A list of bullet points is positioned to the right of the lightbulb, detailing the partnership benefits. At the bottom, the contact number "0333 344 7749" and website "www.clearutilitysolutions.com" are provided, along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. A "100% GREEN ENERGY" logo and a Trustpilot star are also visible.

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- Exclusive Cheshire CHALC service and prices
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Healthwatch – Cheshire Health and Wellbeing Reports

Since the beginning of May 2020, we have been asking Cheshire residents to tell us about their personal experiences during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. People shared their views and concerns on a wide range of topics, including health, care, mental health, wellbeing, and wider concerns both now and for the future. Covering the period of October 2020 to March 2021 the Cheshire wide reports are published here and include individual care communities and Cheshire East or West overarching.

<https://healthwatchcheshireeast.org.uk/news/healthwatch-cheshire-publish-report-looking-at-public-views-on-health-and-care-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-in-the-care-communities-of-cheshire-east/>

<https://healthwatchcwac.org.uk/news/healthwatch-cheshire-publish-report-looking-at-public-views-on-health-and-care-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-in-the-care-communities-of-cheshire-west/>

Fund to help reduce loneliness opens 28 June

The second round of the [Local Connections Fund](#) will offer grants of between £300 and £2,500 to support community projects that help to bring people together in safe and secure ways.

LATEST JOB VACANCIES

Crewe Green Parish Council

Part-time Locum Parish Clerk

10 hours per month

Salary Range: based on NALC pay scales

Barrow Parish Council

Part-time Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)

8 hours per week including evenings

Salary Range: £24,012 - £25,991 pro rata

Closing Date: 25th June 2021

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council

Communication Manager

Part-time 16 hours per week

Salary Range: £14,000 to £16,000

Closing Date: 2nd July 2021

Willaston Parish Council

Part-time Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)

12 hours per week, including evenings

Salary Range: £12.00 to £13.51 per hour

Closing Date: 2nd July 2021

Full details about the above vacancies and how to apply are available [here](#) on the ChALC website