

ESSEX CLERKS' ASSOCIATION UPDATE – APRIL 2022

1. Clerks' Information Updates

Our next Clerks' Information Update - and the Annual General Meeting of the Association – will be held on **Thursday 21 April 2022 at 5.00 p.m.** It will again be held “virtually”, using Microsoft Zoom.

The Agenda and supporting papers for the AGM are attached.

As always, **every** Clerk is welcome to attend these meetings, which are completely **FREE** to you as a Clerk, but **please register your interest prior to the meeting** with our Secretary, Sue Leek at secretary@essexclerks.org. Sue will then send you the link prior to the meeting.

We look forward to “seeing” you there!

2. Annual Clerks' Conference

As you know, we have re-arranged our Annual Clerks' Conference to **THURSDAY 12 MAY 2022** – again at the JobServe Community Stadium (formerly Weston Homes), Colchester from 9.00am until after lunch [which is included] at around 1.00 p.m.

Pam Langmead is our Guest Speaker: Pam is well-known to many Essex Clerks and is highly experienced and respected in school governance and is an excellent speaker. We are so pleased she is able to be with us.

We will also have a number of workshops on issues relevant to Clerks, together with a “Drop-in Questions desk” – and, of course, a range of “freebies”!!

Help us make this conference a memorable one by **registering your interest by emailing: bookings@essexclerks.org**. Further details of the workshops etc. will follow in due course, but please **reserve your place NOW!**

All bookings will be acknowledged, hopefully within one week. If you don't get a response please “reply” using the alternative e-mail address linda_peterbates@tinyworld.co.uk

3. Essex Clerks' Association

The ECA Executive Committee [until the AGM on 21 April 2022] is as follows:

Chair	Tina Weavers	chair@essexclerks.org
Vice-Chair	Chris Orme	
Treasurer and conference lead	Marion Myers	treasurer@essexclerks.org
Minutes Secretary	Sue Leek	secretary@essexclerks.org
Membership Secretary	Peter Bates	membership@essexclerks.org
Communications Officer	Angela Fuller	hello@essexclerks.org

Member	Wendy Newton	
Member	Karen Willis	
Member	Emma Simmons	
Member	Lorraine Cross	

We are grateful to those schools that subscribe to ECA to enable us to provide support to all Clerks throughout the geographical area of Essex.

If you would like to support the work of the Association please let our Treasurer, Marion Myers, know on treasurer@essexclerks.org: the current subscription is just £15 p.a., with the membership year from 1 April. Pro-forma invoices will be sent to schools in the new term: please encourage your school(s) to subscribe, so that we can continue to support you in your important role.

If you know of a Clerk in geographical Essex (including Southend and Thurrock) who would like to be added to our distribution list; if your details have changed; or if you no longer wish to receive our messages [or if you are lucky enough to receive them more than once!], please let our Membership Secretary (Peter Bates) know on membership@essexclerks.org. Thanks!

As you know, we're here to help, guide and support you in your important – yet difficult and lonely - role, so please don't hesitate to contact one of the Executive Committee members below if you need help or advice.

Don't forget that you can find the latest governance news, plus many useful documents on the ECA website: www.essexclerks.org

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