

## **REPORT TO PICKMERE PARISH COUNCIL**

**8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### **AGENDA ITEM 5.3 COUNCILLOR TRAINING**

#### **1 Report**

- 1.1 Good practice requires that councillors, and especially new councillors, should receive appropriate training so that they can either learn or remain up to date with the procedures, practices and concerns of parish councils.
- 1.2 The great majority of training given to councillors is through their County Association, in Pickmere's case the Cheshire Association of Local Councils or ChALC. Pickmere Council is a member of ChALC and accordingly benefits from a favourable rate for training courses.
- 1.3 The ChALC Training schedule for 2019 is appended and members are invited to request attendance at appropriate training sessions. Normal ChALC costs for 2018-19 were £35 per person per session, and the Parish Council's training budget this year for councillor training is £300.

#### **2 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That members' attendance at relevant training courses be approved.

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