

NEW FOREST ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

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Your Council is invited to attend the next meeting of the Association of Local Councils to be held in the **Council Chamber** at **Appletree Court, LYNDHURST, Hampshire SO23 7PA** on **Thursday 15th January 2015** commencing at **7.00pm**.

Graham Flexman
Co-ordinator

AGENDA

Apologies

1. Chairman's Announcements

2. Minutes (Appendix 1)

To receive and approve Minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2014.

3. Council Tax & Benefits

Presentation from Bob Jackson, Executive Director of NFDC regarding reduced tax grant

4. Reports of Ambassadors - Rural Transport

Update on reduced local bus and community transport services following consultation.

5. Reports of Focus Groups

- a) Dibden Bay / Marchwood Military Port – Alison Hoare, Marchwood
- b) Broadband Programme – Steve Avery, NPA
- c) Cycling Liaison Group – Neal Martin, Burley
- d) Light Pollution - Ellingham, Harbridge & Ibsley Parish Council

6. New Forest District Council

Update from Dave Yates, Chief Executive on district-wide matters of interest.

7. Forthcoming Elections

Presentation by Rosemary Rutins, Democratic Services Manager at NFDC on the upcoming elections, covering the election timetable, plus what Clerks and candidates can and can't do

8. New Forest National Park

Update from Steve Avery on matters of interest within the national park area.

9. Proposal from Minstead Parish Council (Appendix 2)

Minstead is proposing that the evaluation and development of a strategic cycle network along the A337 be included as an additional action in the NFNPA Management Plan update.

10. Any other business

11. Next meeting - TBA