



16th April 2018

Lacey Day meeting

Named after Peter Lacey, a well-loved and respected former County Officer from Avon who died suddenly on 1st April 2013, Lacey Day is an annual County Officers' forum, which took place this year at the CCLA offices in London and provides the opportunity for County Officers to receive training and education.

DCK Accounting's Derek Kemp attended. Peter was Derek's predecessor as NALC's National Accounts and Audit Advisor. Derek was present to discuss any financial matters in a question and answer session with topics that included 'Accounting for Joint Committees', the revised Investment Policy rules and an update of NALC's 'procurement tool kit'.

Twenty-two county officers attended and Derek was pleased to meet up with Carol Burslem (County Officer of B&MKALC) for whom DCK Accounting will be delivering training for councillors in July, and Dianne Dorrell of Shropshire ALC for whom regular training sessions in finance are also provided.

DCK Accounting is at the forefront of accounting solutions for town and parish councils, providing training on financial matters and helping officers get their accounts right first time. Derek Kemp and Melodie Beevers will next be delivering training at Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils (BucksALC) on 4th July when there is a course entitled 'Finance Training for Councillors'. For further details, visit www.bucksalc.gov.uk/training-events. Other councils and non-member councils are welcome to attend. This course is suitable for existing, new and potential councillors. DCK Accounting are also able to provide evening training at premises within a reasonable distance of Swindon for new and existing councillors.

Contact us today to arrange a training session for your council.

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