

RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Representatives on Outside Bodies 2019-23 – From 15th May 2019 – confirmed at AM on 5th May 2021

ORGANISATION / POSITION	Representative	COMMENTS
New Forest Association of Local Councils (NFALC)	Cllr John Haywood Cllr Jeremy Heron	Two councillors needed. Representatives from every town and parish council in New Forest district are invited to meet quarterly to consider reports from NFDC and NFNPA and other issues of mutual interest
Flood Wardens	Cllr Gareth Deboos Cllr Gloria O'Reilly	Two councillors needed to join two co-opted volunteers: Norman Light and Peter Street. Invited to attend meetings of the Flood Action Working Party, held as required (but not usually more than twice a year)
New Forest Business Partnership	Cllr Jeremy Heron Cllr Tony Ring	Appointed at FC 26.6.19, Meeting 11.7.19
New Forest Consultative Panel	Cllr John Haywood	One councillor needed
New Forest National Park Authority - South West Quadrant	Cllr Gareth Deboos	One councillor needed Representatives from every town and parish council in the SW quadrant of the National Park are invited to meet quarterly to consider relevant National Park issues and initiatives
Ringwood Twinning Association	Cllr Tony Ring 2 others required. Deferred until after the Twinning Association AGM on 20Jun19	The Mayor is President <i>ex officio</i> Two other councillors are needed. Organizes exchange visits and fund-raising.
A31 Development meeting/forum	Cllr Philip Day Cllr Tony Ring	Town Mayor and Chairman of PT&E represent the Town Council at meetings with Highways England to consider issues relating to the A31 Improvement Scheme. District and County Councillors also attend.
The Ringwood Society	Cllr Rae Frederick Cllr Glenys Turner	Two councillors needed. Monthly meetings to monitor planning applications and discuss local development issues.
Tree Warden	Cllr Glenys Turner	One councillor needed. Works with Town Clerk and other staff on tree management issues especially those involving members of the public.
Western Escarpment Conservation Area Steering Group	Cllr Gareth Deboos	One councillor needed. Representatives from every town and parish council in this Conservation Area on the edge of the National Park are invited to meet quarterly to consider relevant National Park issues and initiatives
Gateway Project Board	Cllr Andy Briers	One councillor appointed. Last recorded meeting in Jan. 2017.
Ringwood United Charities	Cllr John Haywood Cllr Jeremy Heron Cllr Steve Rippon-Swaine	Three councillors have been appointed but their status is unclear. If they are trustees, it is doubtful this is a valid appointment procedure. If financial oversight is still needed, would the annual report to the Town Assembly and/or the P&F committee suffice?

	It was determined at the Annual meeting on 5 th May 2021 that there would no longer be Council representatives appointed to the following bodies:-	
Hampshire Association of Local Councils (HALC)		The Council has not renewed its membership to HALC for 2021/22