

RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
Representatives on Outside Bodies 2019-23 – From 15th May 2019

| ORGANISATION / POSITION | Representative | COMMENTS |
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| New Forest Association of Local Councils (NFALC) | Cllr Christine Ford Cllr John Haywood | 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 O'Reilly 1 further required. Deferred to PTE 7 June 19 | 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) |
| Hampshire Association of Local Councils (HALC) | Cllr John Haywood | One councillor needed. Representatives from every town and parish council in Hampshire are invited to meet annually to consider issues of mutual interest |
| 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? |

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| | It was determined at the Annual meeting on 15 th May 2019 that there would no longer be Council representatives appointed to the following bodies:- | |
| Blashford Lakes Consultative Forum | | Forum for all interested parties to discuss issues related to the management of Blashford Lakes complex. |
| Community First New Forest | | |
| Forest Forge Theatre Company | | |
| Parish Public Transport Representative | | RTC is rarely represented at meetings in practice. |
| Ringwood & District Community Association | | |
| Ringwood Traffic Management Issues (Informal Local Members Liaison Meeting) | | No meetings for four years. Officers suggest councillors be invited if and when necessary. |
| Syrian Refugee Relocation Working Party* | | No record of meeting since 2016/17 |
| WW1 Centenary Working Party* | | No record of meeting recently. |

- * These working parties were formed by and/or include members from other organisations and should not be confused with working parties established by this council (which usually include only councillors and officers).