

Council's and/or staff subscription Renewals 2025-2026:

The Local Government Act 1972 s 143 (1) (b) states that, 'a local Authority may pay reasonable subscriptions, whether annually or otherwise, to the funds of any association of officers or members of local authorities which was so formed.

1. **Association of Natural Burial Grounds** – help & guidance in setting up and managing the new burial ground
2. **ICCM: Institute of Cemetery & Crematorium Management:** The ICCM was founded in 1913 and since that time has provided policy and best practice guidance to Burial and Cremation authorities, It represents its Corporate members at government level. **Annual fee £110**
3. **OPFA: Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association:** The OPFA is here to help the community-minded people in the parishes, who manage the playing fields, children's play areas and multi-purpose hard surfaces, to make them the best quality that they can. **Annual fee £65**
4. **SLCC: Society of Local Council Clerks.** is the professional body for local council clerks and senior council employees.
5. **OALC: Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils:** provides access to support and information in an ever changing local government context. Each year there is new legislation which councils are required to implement. We aim to assist our member councils by alerting them to forthcoming changes, providing briefings, templates and a comprehensive training program, as well as answering questions and providing guidance. They also provide access to NALC for legal advice notes etc