

Training opportunities

11 January 2026

OVERVIEW

The internal auditor has recommended that training for councillors and the clerk is a standard item on the meeting agenda.

Councillors need to determine what training is required for council to operate effectively, achieve its aims, objectives and priorities, and ensure it keeps up to date with all new legislation.

Leaffield Parish Council has a Training and Development Policy which outlines the council's policy, and training and development available to councillors and the Clerk.

OALC TRAINING 2025-2026

• Good governance and transparency	26/01/26	£50	Online
• Operation London Bridge	03/02/26	£0	Benson
• Parish pros	12/03/26	£85	Benson
• Addressing the biodiversity crisis	19/03/26	£55	Online
• Basics of data protection & file retention	22/04/26	£45	Online
• Avoid the audit trap: website compliance	05/05/26	£45	Online

The OALC website, oalc.org.uk, lists more training options.

BUDGET

Training budget for 2025-26	£600.00
Budget used to date	£461.06
Budget allocated	£0.00
Budget remaining (31/12/25)	£138.94
EMR remaining	£105.00