Good morning,

I am writing to advise you that as the Swindon Area Committee subscription was free for new parishes in 2018/2019 and you are still in your 12 month free membership, if you wish to send any of your members to the Borough/Parish Consultation meeting that is set to take place on 31st January 2019 at the Borough Council you are more than welcome to. If you could let me know the names in advance I can ensure we are aware of their attendance.

With effect from 2019/20 your parish council will be required to pay a subscription. The purpose of the committee is for 2 members of each parish council to attend / represent their council and discuss various upcoming issues with other parish councils. There is then a Borough/Parish meeting that is available for representatives of SAC to attend. SAC also work quite closely with WALC who meet in Devizes – it has been said that SAC are more relevant to Swindon hence why members continue to subscribe. Our aim is to ensure that parish councils are working effectively together and also being able to draw upon knowledge from experienced councillors, some of which have been councillors for over 40 years. To give you an idea of the cost, the subscription for 18/19 would have been £136.50.

Please contact me if you need any further information and let me know if you'd like to join by the end of February before I begin the budget preparations for next year's subscriptions.

Many thanks,

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