

Participation and Conduct during a Video Meeting of the Town Council

Members of Public and Media.

- 1. If you wish to speak please inform the Town Clerk no later than 5pm on the last working day preceding the meeting
- 2. If you are raising a particular issue relating to the agenda, it will help the Council if you could put your question or provide other information related to your question in writing before the meeting.
- 3. When you sign into the meeting you will arrive in the organisers meeting room.
- 4. The administrator will check you are the person requesting admission to the meeting.
- 5. Your name or pseudo name will appear on the meeting screen.
- 6. Zoom has the facility to employ a virtual background should you wish to keep your surroundings private.
- 7. The meetings are not recorded on any media.
- 8. When you join the meeting, your microphone will be muted although you will be able to hear the meeting.
- 9. The Chairman will go through some formalities of the meeting and then proceed to address each agenda item in turn.
- 10. The public or media have a ten-minute opportunity to put questions to the Council during the meeting. This may be extended at the discretion of the Chairman.
- 11. The Chairman will invite members of the public to speak in turn.
- 12. You may leave the meeting at any time by clicking the appropriate tile in Zoom.
- 13. Unbecoming comments, aggressiveness, foul language or outburst toward the Council will not be tolerated and your participation will be terminated. You will not be allowed to re-join the meeting.
- 14. Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and placed on the Town Councilwebsite after they are agreed at the next Council meeting