



Wem Rural Parish Council

Addendum to Standing Orders adopted 7 May 2019

26 Virtual Meetings

- a. On the 4 April 2020, the government brought The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020 into force to allow local authorities to conduct meetings remotely.
- b. The Council will predominantly use the Zoom Platform for holding virtual meetings of the Council to comply with the Government Regulations and to ensure the business of the Council continues during the current crisis until regulations are lifted and the Council's normal Standing Orders can be followed again. This will enable participants to be seen and heard including members of the public. If there are problems with internet connections, there is a facility to join by phone.
- c. Meetings will be advertised on the Council's website and will include the notice in bold below:
With immediate effect until May 2021, the Parish Council can legally hold remote/virtual meetings. The details for these meetings will be advertised on the Council's website together with how you can participate in the meeting as member of the public.
- d. Councillors will adhere to the Virtual Meeting protocols as adopted on 4 August 2020

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Next review date: May 2021

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