

Community Project: Village Groups Zoom

As Covid-19 restrictions are expected to continue through winter, there are many village organisations which may wish to keep in contact with their members, and which have already postponed AGMs or have such scheduled in the new year.

As the PC knows, Zoom is an app which can enable virtual gatherings, but is limited to 40 mins free so a new meeting must then be started if more time needed. This can cause problems when logging back in.

To help facilitate community contact, the Parish Council could open a Community pro Zoom Account for use by organisations. It would need a coordinator. Current cost for a pro Zoom programme is £120pa.

The Parish Council's own pro Zoom account would be kept separate as the account allows recording and the PC has confidential agenda items that may be on record between meetings.

If acceptable to the Parish Council, may an article be placed in the Newsletter asking if village organisations are interested in this, or happy to continue with meeting via free Zoom as many currently do.

Cllr Gill