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Council meetings restored at Earley Town Council

Earley Town Council are delighted that their Town Council meetings are back in business again now that new legislation permits them to hold them virtually.

On 20th May 2020 the Council held its first virtual Full Council meeting using a conference system called Zoom. All the Town Councillors attended, along with the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk and, although this was a completely new way of working, the meeting was declared a success by all attendees.

Full Council meetings as well as those of the Policy & Resources Committee and Amenities & Leisure Committee will all now start up again. The schedule of meetings will be updated on the Town Council's website and agendas will also be available on the website. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings remotely. Any member of the public wishing to ask a question at a meeting or just wanting to observe the proceedings should email Earley Town Council at administration@earley-tc.gov.uk where they will be advised of the meeting ID and password and how to join.

Leader of Earley Town Council Cllr Clive Jones said, "I am very pleased that this is another small step towards normality following the outbreak of this awful virus. I am looking forward to the day when meetings can once again be resumed in person in the Council Chamber. When this day comes, we will be well on the road to beating the virus. We are very pleased that the Council's staff have been able to continue to work during these difficult times, although with a reduced staff".

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