

Shildon Town Council

Shildon Town Council Virtual Meetings

The statutory requirements for meetings under the Local Government Act 1972 ('the 1972 Act') cannot be met during the Coronavirus pandemic. As a result, s78 of the Local Authorities and Police Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 ('the 2020 Regulations') have come into force which enables the Town Council to hold meetings remotely.

The meetings will be held on the Zoom platform via a PC, laptop, smartphone, tablet etc.

In order to allow the smooth running of the meeting, the registration process will be as follows:

- Send an email to council@shildon.gov.uk – a meeting invitation will be sent to you directly by email. We will make a note of your details to allow us to contact you in the event that the meeting has to be cancelled or rearranged.
- We ask that you do not share these details with anyone else. If you are aware of others who wish to attend, please ask them to contact us as above.
- Due to zoom-bombing, we will not be publicising the meeting ID or password directly on our website or noticeboards and we would ask you to respect this decision.
- The meeting will start 15 minutes before the formal start time to allow attendees to arrive and be added to the meeting.
- Personal information recorded will only be held for the stated purpose of managing the Town Council's virtual meeting and contacting attendees in the event of changes to the meeting. It will be held in accordance with the Town Council's Data Protection and Privacy Policy.