

## Virtual Meetings

'The parish council meeting due to take place this May has been brought forward and none urgent agenda items will be transferred to the July meeting. This is because the parish council can no longer hold meetings remotely after 6th May and as the council has not legally got the right to restrict numbers attending meetings it therefore cannot meet physically until after 21st June.

The Government deemed that a council meeting must take place in person after The Coronavirus Act 2020 ceases to allow remote meetings beyond 6th May. This decision was the subject of a legal appeal to the High Court made by The Association of Democratic Services Officers, Lawyers in Local Government and Hertfordshire County Council on 21st April which was unsuccessful.'

Parish Clerk  
Loxley Parish Council