

New Council website

Report to Parish Council 20th February 2020

The new website is now fully operational, and thanks to the excellent help from Adam and Steve at NetWise a few initial technical problems have been sorted.

The basic pages are all fully built and all the current content is in place, I can add further pages and sub-pages as required if and when the need arises. I still need to move a few bits of historical material from the village website, I will do that as I get time, then I can do a bit of tidying up on the village site.

The Update mailing list which visitors to the site can sign up to on the website is running, it currently has 45 people registered, and so far 13 emails have been sent out.

As part of the Council GDPR requirements Councillors have now been issued with a dedicated email address linked to the website system with webmail.

It is important that all Councillors use **only** webmail for council email so that we are fully compliant with GDPR.

Currently not all of the addresses have been activated, as well as the GDPR requirement, it is important that all the webmail addresses are active because all the addresses are published on the website and in the latest edition of the Parish magazine. If a resident sends an email to a Councillor's Council email address and they have not activated the account, the sender of the message will **not** get a bounce back, because the addresses are 'live' on the webmail system, so it will look like the recipient has seen the message, and the person might think they are being ignored.

If anyone needs help with activating the accounts, or any aspects of webmail, I am happy to help, just ask.

Councillors are reminded that NetWise do not allow the automatic forwarding to another email account, because of potential security issues, even though the facility to forward all incoming messages to another address is part of webmail, Councillors are requested **NOT** to use it on the Council emails system. the system would then block your IP address and deny access to any of the website services and all services provided by NetWise.

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