

Options for adopting official Councillor email addresses

Current Position

- Councillors use their own personal email address.
- There is no uniformity to councillor email addresses.
- Councillor email addresses are not published, all correspondence to the Council is directed via the Clerk.

Proposal

- Councillors adopt uniform email addresses (exact style to be agreed)
- Councillor email addresses are published on the Council website and village noticeboards

Options for uniform email addresses

Free

The Council agrees to use one of the many free email providers (e.g. gmail/outlook/yahoo), and all agree to use the same format. Each Councillor will be responsible for setting this up and deactivating the account when they cease to be a Councillor.

Paid

Via Council's website provider Wix

- Emails can be added to the current subscription package held by the Council.
- The cost for the basic email account is £4.60 per email address per month.
Total - £32.30 a month/£386.40 per year (for 7 councillors, not including a new email for the Clerk)