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CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

In my last note I mentioned that the parish council was looking into the arrangements to hold virtual meetings on line. I am pleased to say that we have successfully held a parish council meeting using an on-line conferencing facility on 5 May. These meetings are 'open to the public' but to access them you need to go to the agenda on the council's website and then click the link in the agenda to 'Join Microsoft Teams Meeting'. Note that the link is a different one for each meeting so you have to take the link from the agenda for the meeting you want to observe. You can find the agenda on this page: <https://northmundham.org/council/schedule-of-meeting/> Look in the box on the top left-hand corner for the agenda.

With much more use of the internet and e-mail, you may have received, from unscrupulous people, malicious e-mails calculated to try to persuade you to buy or subscribe to things you do not want, or to reveal details of your bank account. If you find that you have been taken in by scam e-mails like this and lost money then you should report it as a crime to [Action Fraud](#). But under other circumstances scam e-mails are still a nuisance that we could do without, and the National Cyber Security Centre has recently introduced a way of reporting them. Simply forward them to report@phishing.gov.uk. If they are found to link to malicious content, it will be taken down or blocked, helping prevent future victims of crime. Within a day of the launch of this new system more than 80 malicious web campaigns were taken down after 5,000 suspicious emails were flagged to the new cyber service for investigation.

Stay safe.

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