THE WAY OF eCOUNCIL



THE DIGITAL CEREMONY

The Council Guidelines are true, of course, in the virtual room. In addition, from our point of view and previous experience, a few additions are required in order to belong to a safe and successful Council.

CONFIDENTIALITY

At the joint council, there should be no other personal relationships in the room [children, partners, flatmates, ...] who are not on the council...

No **»Council-Radio«**: if you want to participate, you should be there with a picture and a microphone..

The council may **not** be recorded...

PREPARATIONS

Troubleshoot your video and microphone before you begin.

Be on time that the others don't wait.

Make yourself comfortable e.g. with tea, a candle or similar anything you need while sitting in this virtual room.

IN THE COUNCIL

Mute your microphone when you are not speaking.

Speak clearly and not too quickly.

Mute or switch off your phone.



Zoom



Skype

Basic eCouncil

when you have spoken, give the name of the next person and pass it on »virtually« to the next one speaking...

Web eCouncil

if you want to speak, raise your hand, turn on your microphone and speak. After you have spoken, put the talking piece back in the »virtual« center.

Howgh/Ahow/Ahoi

Since you cannot hear the others' Howgh / Ahow / Ahoi when the microphone is switched off, one possible form would be to put your hand to your heart and to bow slightly.