

DEBDEN PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF DEBDEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 2017 AT 9.30PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, DEBDEN**

Present:

Cllr R. Forster	(RF) Chairman
Cllr E. Blackie	(EB)
Cllr S. Luck	(SL)
Cllr A. Tetlow	(AliciaT)
Cllr A. Tetlow	(AT)
Cllr S. Watson	(SW)

In attendance:

Mrs. C. Griffin, Clerk. (CG)
3 members of the public

17/051 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr A. Roper (on holiday) and Cty Cllr. S. Walsh.

17/052 Declarations of Interests**To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in items on the agenda**

No interests were declared.

17/053 To consider making a contribution to the mediation costs

The Chairman advised that UDC contacted the Parish Council in March requesting a contribution to the mediation. At that time the estimate was £2,000 for two sessions. We have now had three sessions and have been asked if we would be prepared to contribute £1,000. This would be a "one off" contribution and UDC is not expecting the two Trusts to contribute.

The mediation has successfully retained the Community Covenant Grant from the Armed Forces Charity of £236,400. However, it was pointed out that it has not been given unconditionally and it is understood that if all the funding cannot be raised the grant would have to be returned.

The Chairman proposed that a contribution of £1,000 should be made to the mediation process that has taken place,

Proposed: RF Seconded: SW SL abstained
All other members agreed

The meeting closed at 9.47pm

Signed.....

Dated: 06.09.17

