

DEBDEN PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF DEBDEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER AT 8.00PM IN THE NEW CHURCH ROOM AT DEBDEN**

Present:

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| Cllr R. Forster | (RF) Chairman |
| Cllr E. Blackie | (EB) |
| Cllr A. Roper | (AR) |
| Cllr A. Tetlow | (AT) |
| Cllr S. Watson | (SW) |

In attendance:
Mrs. C. Griffin, Clerk. (CG)

17/096 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Alicia Tetlow (unwell) and Cllr S. Luck (unwell).

17/097 Declarations of Interests**To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in items on the agenda**

No interests were declared.

17/098 To discuss Cllr Luck's concerns regarding Parish Council procedures and decide whether or not to consider these matters further

Cllr Luck had raised some concerns at the last meeting, under item 17/078 and circulated an email after the meeting. The Chairman advised that he wrote to Cllr Luck asking him to be more specific and justify the statements that he made but has not received a reply. In one email he suggested that the PC was not giving value for money but the Council have not received any comments from residents to that effect. Therefore we need more information on this and the other issues, before we can decide whether to consider these matters further. As the Chairman had not received a reply and as Cllr Luck was unable to attend the Extraordinary meeting his concerns could not be discussed.

SW raised different issues and said she felt the PC is not working together and should explore ways of improving the efficiency of the PC.

EB pointed out that individual Councillors have been elected by the village to do a job. We get together once a month and discuss a programme and that has been done well. She said she was happy with what had been achieved and if residents are not happy they should contact us or attend a PC meeting.

After a very heated debate it was proposed by AT that the following item should be included on the agenda for the next PC meeting on 3rd January.

“To receive suggestions, in writing, as to how the Councillors could work better together or individually for the benefit of the village”

All suggestions will be considered but must not be personal.

The suggestions will be received but not discussed on 3rd January

17/099 To discuss any Urgent matters of interest to the parish

No other matters were discussed.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed.....(Chairman)

Dated: 03.01.18.

