

## **DEBDEN PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held at 8.00pm on Thursday 5th May, 2016 at the new Church Room, Debden.**

**Present:**

<b>Cllr R. Forster</b>	<b>(RF)</b>
<b>Cllr E. Blackie</b>	<b>(EB)</b>
<b>Cllr S. Luck</b>	<b>(SL)</b>
<b>Cllr A. Roper</b>	<b>(AR)</b>
<b>Cllr S. Watson</b>	<b>(SW)</b>

**In attendance:**

**Mrs. C. Griffin**                      **Clerk**  
**6 residents**

Cllr R. Forster, Vice Chairman, took the Chair as the Chairman, Cllr A. Tetlow, was unable to attend.

#### **16/001 Election of Chairman**

Cllr R. Forster was proposed by EB and seconded by AR (valid nomination)

Cllr S. Luck was proposed by SW (no seconder, therefore not valid)

A recorded vote was requested by SL and SW.

SW and SL voted against the nomination. RF as nominated person, EB and AR (as proposer and seconder) were in favour.

RF, Acting Chairman, requested that advice should be obtained on whether he could cast a vote for himself.

The Clerk advised that as there was only one valid nomination the meeting could proceed. However, it was agreed that the Clerk should obtain advice on the voting and clarify that Cllr R. Forster was duly elected Chairman.

#### **16/002 Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

Cllr Foster declared that he was willing to accept the nomination.

The Clerk will report back as soon as clarification has been obtained. The meeting was closed at 8.16 pm and a new date will be arranged as soon as possible.

