

DEBENHAM

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING



Minutes of the Debenham Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday, 11th May 2026 at 6:30pm, at Dove Cottage, High Street, Debenham

Present: Councillor John Sweet (Vice Chair), Councillor Charlotte Alexander, Councillor Ian Collins, Councillor Mike Hammond, Ginny O'Hegarty (Clerk/RFO), County Councillor Matthew Hicks and five members of the public.

- 1. Apologies for absence:** The Vice Chair welcomed all those in attendance. Apologies were received from a number of Councillors, the District Councillor, group representatives and parishioners.
- 2. To adopt the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 12th May 2025:** The Vice Chair signed and dated the Minutes as a true reflection of last year's meeting.
- 3. Chair's Report:** The Vice Chair presented a Report outlining the range of projects undertaken by the Parish Council, together with the funding support provided to local groups. A number of groups and individuals were thanked for their contributions to the village over the past year. The Report is available to view online on the Debenham Parish Council website.
- 4. External Reports:** A Report was presented by County Councillor Matthew Hicks, and the Vice Chair read out a Report provided by the District Councillor Teresa Davis. Both reports are available to view online on the Debenham Parish Council website.
- 5. Community Group Reports:** Reports were presented by The Debenham Project, the Chaplain to Debenham High School, The Hoppit Wood & Lake Group and The Debenham Leisure Centre. An update regarding the decline in bees was also provided. These Reports, together with additional Community Group Reports from The Debenham Shed, The Debenham History Society, Debenham Green Team Litter Pickers, and Debenham Allotments are available to view online on the Debenham Parish Council website.

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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