DENHOLM & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN INAUGURAL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 18 MAR 2026

Present:

Councillor S Marshall	Chair
Councillor N Richards	
Community Councillor G Crew	
Community Councillor S Clew	
Community Councillor D Hutchings	
Community Councillor S Passmore	
Community Councillor W Roberts	
Community Councillor G Lubbock	
One member of the public	

Item	Subject/Discussion	Action
1.	**Welcome.** Councillor Marshall (Returning Officer) welcomed the newly elected and re-elected members of the D&DCC, and expressed his sincere thanks to them for offering to stand for the new election. He also expressed a tribute to the former CC Dale Ploughman for his outstanding contribution to the CC over several years.	
2.	**Apologies for Absence.** Councillor C Ramage	
3.	**Order of Business**. Chair indicated that there would be no changes to the order of business, which would follow the distributed agenda.	
4.	**Declaration of Interests.** Chair called for any declaration of interest, either in general or when related to a specific item under discussion.	
5.	**Membership of Community Council.** Chair announced that there had been seven nominees for election and thus a ballot had not been required. The membership of the new D&DCC would comprise: **Re-elected:** CCs Gwendoline Crew, Simon Clew, Lynn Ferguson, Dominic Hutchings, Shirley Passmore and William Roberts. **Newly Elected:** CC Gemma Lubbock.	
6.	**Appointment of Chair.** CC Crew nominated. Proposed by CC Roberts, seconded by CC Ferguson. Agreed unanimously	
7.	**Appointment of Vice-Chair.** CC Hutchings nominated. Proposed by Chair, seconded by CC Passmore Agreed unanimously	
8.	**Appointment of Secretary.** CC Roberts nominated. Proposed by CC Crew, seconded by CC Clew. Agreed unanimously	
9.	**Appointment of Treasurer.** CC Passmore nominated. Proposed by CC Ferguson, seconded by Secretary. Agreed unanimously	
10.	**Any Other Business**. None. At this point the Chair of the meeting was handed over to the newly elected Chair CC Crew.	