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**Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Extraordinary Meeting**

Monday 9th May 2016, 7.30pm

Present: Cllr B Birdwood, D Griffiths, Cllr T Higham, Cllr M Thistlethwayte, Cllr J Thornton,
Cllr S Wigley and Cllr T Wood

In attendance: G Wright (Clerk), WCC Cllr V Weston

Chair of Meeting: Cllr B Birdwood

Clerk for Meeting: G Wright

1. Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

There were no apologies for absence or declarations of interest.

2. Purpose of the Extraordinary Meeting

- a. Cllr Birdwood Chaired the meeting and explained that the sole purpose of the meeting was to consider the following motion, proposed by Councillor David Griffiths, namely;

"In view of my complaint against the Chairman raised in my three Papers on Governance of this Council, dated April 12th, 17th (addressed to the Chairman) and 17th (addressed formally to the Vice-Chairman), and tabled for this meeting; and the Chairman having the right to defend himself against that complaint at this meeting (as has already been stated in correspondence, with notice given) the Chairman cannot continue as Chairman of Hambledon Parish Council."

Cllr Griffiths explained the motion tabled and the papers that had been circulated prior to the meeting being held. Those present listened attentively to Cllr Griffiths' address. Cllr Thornton clarified a specific item on one of the papers.

A vote on the motion was then taken. The motion was defeated (1 For; 5 Against; 1 Abstention).

Cllr Griffiths then submitted his written resignation as a Parish Councillor for Hambledon, which was accepted.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.