# FORDWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the annual statutory meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

#### 1. Election of chairman and officers

Cllr McCarthy took the chair.

Cllr Green proposed Cllr Lewis as Chairman, Mayor and Mayor Deputy for 2016/17. This was seconded by Cllr Heren and was approved unanimously.

Cllr McCarthy proposed Cllr Heren as deputy chairman for 2016/17. This was seconded by Cllr Green and unanimously approved.

On behalf of the meeting, Cllr Lewis expressed his sincere thanks to Cllr Heren for his years of service as Mayor.

Cllr Lewis swore an oath of allegiance to the queen and the town of Fordwich.

### 2. Apologies for absence

Cllr Clark had sent apologies.

### 3. Declaration of interests

Members declared interests as follows:

- Cllr Heren declared his position as a trustee of Fordwich United Charities
- Cllr Lewis declared his position as a custodian of Fordwich church.
- Cllr Green declared his role with Friends of Fordwich and District and also declared his position as a trustee of Fordwich United Charities

## 4. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were approved without amendment and signed by the chairman as a true record. There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.45 pm.

Guy Foster		
Clerk to Fordwich Town Council		
May 27 <sup>th</sup> 2016.		
Signed as a true record	Date:	
Philip Lewis, Chairman.		