

Amendment to minute number 2485, made at the meeting held on 26 January 2021.

Cllr Peacock has challenged the minute re voting to fill the casual vacancy.

At this point in the 17 December Zoom meeting, he had audio but no video.

Cllr Glenn initially asked councillors to vote either by thumbs up or verbally as she gave each name, starting with Mick Downes.

Cllr Peacock says he voted for Mick Downes, but this is not audible on the recording and was not audible at the time.

The Clerk suggested that it might be easier to ask each councillor who they were voting for, but Cllr Glenn wished to continue as she had started.

Cllr Glenn then checked that no-one was at that moment voting for Mick Downes. No-one said that they were.

3 people with video voted for Peter Hunt.

2 people with video voted for Kevin Heard.

Cllr Glenn specifically asked Cllr Peacock if he voted for Kevin Heard. Cllr Peacock said "I am voting for Kevin as well".

Given that there appeared to be a tied vote, Cllr Glenn, as Chair, used her casting vote in favour of Peter Hunt.

Cllr Peacock has since said that he voted for both Mick Downes and Kevin Heard.

However, each councillor only has one vote for any proposal.

In conclusion, if Cllr Peacock's initial vote for Mick Downes had been heard and recorded, the voting would have been 1 vote for Mick Downes, 2 votes for Kevin Heard and 3 votes for Peter Hunt.

The result is thus unchanged."