

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

19 MAY 2005

Councillor J.P Lesquereux (Chairman)

Councillors:	P.G. Barnes	F.J.D. Boot
	C.N.F.W. Pratt	J.R. Baggaley
	G.D Proctor	G Wallis

1 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 MARCH 2005.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2 REPORTS TO STANDARDS COMMITTEE

1. REVIEW OF MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reported that at the meeting on 29 March 2005, members of the Committee began consideration of the Consultation Paper issued by the Standards Board for England. A note of the comments made by the Committee was attached.

Members were requested to consider the further issues raised in the Consultation Paper for submission to the Standards Board.

RESOLVED: That a response be sent to the Standards Board setting out the views of the Committee.

2. STANDARDS BOARD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reported that he Standards Board Fourth Annual Conference was to be held on 5 and 6 September 2005. Members were requested to consider nomination of a delegate to the conference.

RESOLVED: To approve the attendance of Councillor Pratt at the Conference.

3.FUTURE WORKLOAD

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reported that at the meeting on 29 March 2005, it was decided that members of the Committee would form small working groups to meet with the Chairman and Parish Clerk for each of the Parish Councils for informal discussions.

Members considered the formation of such groups and appropriate topics for discussion.

RESOLVED:

That each Working Group consists of an elected member and an independent member to meet in the Parish where possible with the Parish Clerk and Chairman.

The meeting closed at 5.15 pm.