

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Friday, 23rd February, 2007

Councillors:	F.J.D. Boot	Mr J.R. Baggaley (a)
	P.G. Barnes (a)	Mr R. Martin
	C.N.F.W. Pratt	Mr G.D. Proctor
		Mr G. Wallis

8 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Barnes and Mr P Baggaley

9 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

10 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was moved seconded and:-

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Boot be elected Chairman.

(Councillor Boot took the Chair)

11 REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reported that a request for a dispensation had been received from two members of the Colwick Parish Council.

The Committee's powers to grant a dispensation were contained within the Relevant Authorities (Standards Committee) Dispensations Regulations 2002. The regulations provided that a dispensation to Parish Members can be granted in the circumstances detailed in the report.

After consideration it was:-

RESOLVED:

Not to grant dispensation.

12 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services submitted for consideration, a Revised Model Code of Conduct for Local Authority Members.

RESOLVED:

That a response be submitted containing the views expressed at the meeting.

13 FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE - 16/17 OCTOBER 2006 - ICC BIRMINGHAM

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services submitted a report on the Fifth Annual Assembly that had been attended by the Monitoring Officer, the Deputy Monitoring Officer and Mr John Baggaley, Independent Member of the Standards Committee over the course of the two-day event.

RESOLVED:

To note the report

14 REFERENCE TO THE STANDARDS BOARD

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reported that the Standards Board had dealt with a complaint against a member of the Borough Council. The investigation had found that there was no evidence of any failure to comply with the Code of Conduct.

RESOLVED:

To note the report

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm