

APPEALS AND RETIREMENTS COMMITTEE

Thursday, 30th May, 2013

Councillor B.S.R. Miller (Chair)

Councillors: S.M. Creamer J.Truscott
 R.F Spencer D. S. Ellis
 V.C.Pepper

Officers in Attendance: D. Archer, P. Darlington, I. Oxborough, F. Whyley

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gregory.

2 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 MARCH 2013.

RESOLVED:

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

3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

4 ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

5 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That, the Members being satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the ensuing reports on the grounds that the report involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

6 REQUEST FOR EARLY RELEASE OF PENSION BENEFITS

RESOLVED:

To approve the release of pension benefits based on KS's letter requesting this on compassionate grounds.

7 APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL- JD

JD did not attend the Committee but was content for the Committee to consider his appeal in his absence. Paula Darlington attended with David Archer, Service Manager – Organisational Development for Gedling Borough Council and presented the Council's reasons for the decision to dismiss.

RESOLVED:

To uphold the decision made by Paula Darlington Corporate Director to dismiss JD with immediate effect and dismiss the appeal made by JD against dismissal.

Councillor Spencer left the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch at 12.15pm and reconvened at 1.00pm.

8 APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL- MC

MC attended the Committee with AF a Trade Union Representative who presented the Appeal on behalf of MC. Paula Darlington, Corporate Director attended with David Archer, Service Manager – Organisational Development for Gedling Borough Council and presented the Council's reasons for the decision to dismiss.

RESOLVED:

To uphold the decision made by Paula Darlington to dismiss MC with immediate effect and dismiss the appeal made by MC against dismissal.