

**MINUTES
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Thursday 26 February 2015

Councillor John Boot (Chair)

Councillor Tony Gillam	Mr. D. Evans
Councillor Paul Hughes	Mr. G. Parkinson
Councillor Suzanne Prew-Smith	Mr. G. Wallis

Apologies for absence: Councillor Peter Barnes and Councillor Michael Payne

Officers in Attendance: H Barrington

23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Barnes and Payne.

24 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

Mr Parkinson declared a pecuniary interest in Item 5 (Code of Conduct Complaints) as a Member of Woodborough Parish Council.

25 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28 AUGUST 2014.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record, subject to the following amendment:

1. That Mr Baggaley be removed from the list of members in attendance as, as the Independent Person, he is not a member of the Committee.

26 ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWING THE MAY 2015 ELECTIONS.

Consideration was given to a report of the Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, informing Members of proposals with regard to arrangements following the May 2015 election and seeking comments.

RESOLVED:

To note the report and provide comments on the proposals for the induction of new Members and the Standards Committee work programme.

27 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS.

Consideration was given to a report of the Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, informing Members of complaints received between 1 August 2014 and 31 January 2015

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

28 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

The meeting finished at 5.20 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: