

Standards Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, 02 July 2019 at 10:00

Councillor Lawn (in the Chair); Councillors Freeman, Robinson-Payne and Thompson.

Councillor C M Walker substituted for Councillor Smith-Clare.

Ms C Whatling (Monitoring Officer), Mr A Brett (Investigating Officer) and Mr S Ellwood (Interim Democratic Services Manager).

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Smith-Clare.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest declared at the meeting.

This matter was queried by Councillor Peake, who advised the Committee that he was known to Committee member Councillor Thompson, as he had been at school with him. Councillor Thompson responded that he knew all of the Parish Councillors to a similar degree, but when questioned by the Monitoring Officer he confirmed that he did not regard his relationship with any of them as so close that he would feel conflicted in his capacity to make an unprejudiced decision.

3 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED :

Under section 8 of The Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008 (and subject to paragraphs (2), (3), (5) and (6) of the Regulations), amending

Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Part VA of the 1972 Act shall apply to the deliberations of a Standards Committee established under the provisions of Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000 in reaching any finding on a matter referred under the provisions of section 60(2) or (3), 64(2), 70(4) or (5) or 71(2) of that Act.

4 MINUTES

(Confidential Minute on this Item)

5 HEARING IN RELATION TO STANDARDS COMPLAINTS 2041082,2041332 and COM2018-83 – FLEGGBURGH PARISH COUNCIL

(Confidential Minute on this Item)

6 MONITORING OFFICER'S REPORT

(Confidential Minute on this Item)

The meeting ended at: 13:00