



**MINUTES of
JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEE
20 JUNE 2019**

PRESENT

Chairman	Councillor Mrs M E Thompson
Vice-Chairman	Councillor R G Boyce MBE
Councillors	M W Helm, R H Siddall and C Swain

181. CHAIRMAN'S NOTICES

The Chairman drew attention to the list of notices published on the back of the agenda.

The Chairman introduced Norman Hodson as the Independent Person and the Monitoring Officer explained his role.

A question was asked why there was only 1 councillor from the Independent Group on the Committee. The Monitoring Officer explained that this was because of the political balance provisions and the requirement that the Conservative Group have a majority of the seats. The seats for the parish council representatives have to be included in that calculation.

182. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

183. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 February be approved and confirmed.

184. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There were none.

185. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that this satisfies the public interest test.

186. COMPLAINT AGAINST A PARISH COUNCILLOR

The Committee considered the report of the Monitoring Officer concerning 2 complaints made by two parish councillors against each other.

Councillor M Helm resolved that no further action should be taken on both complaints and Councillor R Boyce seconded. Upon a vote being taken it was resolved that no further action should be taken on both complaints.

RESOLVED that no further action be taken.

There being no further items of business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.28 pm.

MRS M E THOMPSON
CHAIRMAN