

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 9 JULY 2010

Present: **(Independent Members)** Simon Lainé (Chair), Duncan Chittenden, Jon Leamon and David O'Connor. **(Borough Councillors)** Councillors John Rawson, Les Godwin and Robin MacDonald **(Parish Councillors)** Parish Councillor Gloria Coleman

Also in attendance: **Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer** - Sara Freckleton
Solicitor One Legal – Sarah Farooqi
Democratic Services Manager – Rosalind Reeves

(2.30 pm – 4.05pm)

4.	<p>NOMINATION OF A NEW PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMITTEE</p> <p>The Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer advised that the four-year term of Parish Councillor Stuart Fowler had come to an end in March 2010 and therefore the C5 Parish Councillor group had been approached to nominate a new parish council representative to the committee. C5 had met earlier that week and had nominated Parish Councillor David Iliffe.</p> <p>The chair welcomed Parish Councillor David Iliffe who was in attendance at the meeting as a member of the public.</p> <p>In response to a question from a member, the Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer advised that whilst there was no statutory prohibition against a Parish Councillor serving for more than four years on the Standards Committee, it appeared that the Council's practice was to seek a new parish council representative when their four-year term came to an end. This practice could be reviewed once the future of the Standards regime is known.</p> <p>Resolved that:</p> <p>i) It be recommended to Council that Parish Councillor David Iliffe be appointed to the Standards Committee for a four-year term</p> <p>ii) The committee's appreciation of the contribution of Parish Councillor Stuart Fowler to the committee during his term of office be noted and their thanks expressed to him.</p>
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