

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE held on 6 October 2009, in Committee Room 2, The Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby, commencing at 4.00pm.

320	Minutes
321	Parish Council Representation - Election
322	Parish Council Training
323	Update / Monitoring report
324	Annual Standards Board Conference Preview
325	Standards for England

Present: Miss B Potts (Chair),
Councillors Mrs K McSherry
Ms H Putman (V Chair)
Mrs W Stables (Independent Member)
Mr R Parker (Parish Council Representative)

Officials: Monitoring Officer, Senior Solicitor and Democratic Service Manager and
Officer

Public: 0
Press: 0

318 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillor Ms M Davies.

319 **Disclosure of Interest**

None.

320 **Minutes**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 27 July 2009 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.

321 **Parish Council Representative – Election**

The Monitoring Officer reported that six nominations had been received for the third Parish Council representative on the Committee. An election will take place and the results will be reported back to the next Standards Committee once an appointment has been made by the Council.

Resolved:

That the report be noted.

322 **Parish Council Training**

A report from the Monitoring Officer was discussed.

Resolved

- i) **That the report be noted**
- ii) **To conclude that the requirement for training in respect of one case heard by the Hearings and Considerations Sub-Committee (SDC 2008003) and two other cases referred for other action by the Local Assessment Sub-Committee (SDC2009004 and SDC2009005) has been satisfied and the matters can be closed.**

323 **Update / Monitoring Report**

A report from the Monitoring Officer was submitted and discussed.

Resolved:

That the recommendation of the report be approved.

324 **Annual Standards Board Conference Preview**

A verbal update on the Standards Board conference was given by the Monitoring Officer. Vice Chair Ms Putman and the Monitoring Officer will be attending the conference on the 12 & 13 October 2009. The Code of Conduct will be one of the Topics. The Senior Solicitor was asked to bring the redrafted Code of Conduct to the Standards Committee on 4 January 2010.

The Monitoring Officer will report back to the Standards Committee on 4 January 2010 on the Conference.

Resolved

That the report be noted.

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Standards for England

The Monitoring Officer reported that the Standards Board for England had been renamed Standards for England. The reason given by the Board for the change is that they have moved from being an organisation focused mainly on handling complaints to the strategic regulator of standards among local politicians.

Resolved:

That the report be noted.