

WEST WILTSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Held on: **TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2007**

Held in: **THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRADLEY ROAD
TROWBRIDGE**

Present:

District Council Representatives: Cllrs Clark, Ezra, March and Martindale

External Representatives: Tony Frost

Town/Parish Representatives: Cllr Peter Leach

Officers: Head of Legal & Democratic Services (NM), Monitoring Officer (TD) and Member Support Team Leader (PS)

47. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Bruce Epsley

48. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings of the Standards Committee held on 5 July were approved and signed by the Chairman.

49. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Clark declared a personal interest as despite the fact that Mr Braid had made a complaint to the Standards Board against Cllr Clark, which was dismissed, he would consider the matter with an open mind and reach his decision based on the facts presented.

Cllr March declared a personal interest as he knew Bill Braid.

50. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

There were no announcements

51. STANDARDS BOARD COMPLAINT: CONSIDERATION OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services outlined the procedure applicable to this item. The Monitoring Officer then outlined the background to the complaint against Cllr Bill Braid and the findings of his report.

A debate ensued and it was

RESOLVED:

That the Committee found that there was no breach of the Code.

Recorded Vote: Cllr Clark and Tony Frost asked that their votes against the motion be recorded.

52. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Standards Committee will be held on Thursday 11 October 2007 in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Bradley Road, Trowbridge.

(6.00pm – 6.30pm)

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