

WEST WILTSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the: Standards Committee

Held on: Thursday 5 June 2008

Held in: The 8trium, Council Offices, Bradley Road,
Trowbridge

Present:

District Council Members: Cllrs Carbin, Clark, Martindale, and Ridout

Independent Members: Bruce Epsley, Tony Frost (Chairman), Dennis Johnson, and Gerry Robson

Town/Parish Members: Cllrs Leach, Oglesby, and Wyeth

Also present: Corporate Director & Monitoring Officer (TD), Head of Legal Services (NM), Solicitors (SMS and CE), and Member Support Officer (SRS)

The Committee elected Mr Frost as Chairman and Mr Robson as Vice-Chairman for 2008-09.

1. Apologies

No apologies had been received.

2. Declarations Of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Announcements from the Chairman

The Chairman welcomed new members to their first meeting.

4. Minutes

Item 10 of the minutes of the meeting held on 23 April 2008 were corrected to record that Cllr Clark had also attended the training meeting on 'first sieve'. The minutes were then approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.

5. Appointment Of Sub-Committees – Local Assessment

The Corporate Director & Monitoring Officer and the Head of Legal Services introduced their report, the purpose of which was to appoint three Sub-Committees to enable the Standards Committee to carry out its new responsibilities under the Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

RESOLVED:

That an Assessment Sub-Committee be appointed to assess complaints, a Review Sub-Committee be appointed to review assessment decisions and a Hearing Sub-Committee be appointed to hold hearings.

That the membership of the Sub-Committees would be as follows:

**Assessments – Cllrs Clark and Leach, Mr Robson (Chairman);
Review – Mr Johnson (Chairman), Cllrs Ridout and Wyeth;
Hearing – Mr Epsley (Chairman), Cllrs Martindale and Oglesby.**

The following would act as substitute members of the Sub-Committees:

Cllr Carbin (for District Council Members), Mr Frost (for Independent Members), Cllr Kinder (for Town/Parish Members).

6. Date of next Meeting

Wednesday 25 June 2008 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Bradley Road, Trowbridge.

(6.30pm – 6.50pm)

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