

JOINT STANDARDS COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Date: 17 January 2018

Venue: East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston

Time: 6.30pm

Present: Andy Mercer (Chairman)

East Northamptonshire Councillors:

Rosalie Beattie

David Jenney

Annabel de Capell Brooke

Town and Parish Councillors:

Fiona Cowan

(Collyweston Parish Council)

Dave Munday

(Stanwick Parish Council)

Robert Tyman

(Raunds Town Council)

Adrian Winkle

(Irthlingborough Town Council)

Arthur Whittaker

(Yarwell Parish Council)

330. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from ENC Councillors Lance Jones, Gill Mercer and Rupert Reichhold; Derek Lawson (Higham Ferrers Town Council), Roy Sparkes (Oundle Town Council), Vivienne Barnard (Independent Person) and Andrew Sortwell (Reserve Independent Person).

331. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Complaints Committee held on 22 November 2017 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

332. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interests were made.

333. QUESTIONS SUBMITTED UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 10.3

There were no questions submitted under Procedure Rule 10.3.

334. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2017/18 MUNICIPAL YEAR

Following the resignation of the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Councillor Arthur Whittaker, the Committee was invited to appoint a replacement for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

RESOLVED: That

Councillor Dave Munday be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the 2017/18 Municipal Year.

335. THANKS TO COUNCILLOR WHITTAKER

The Chairman expressed his thanks to Councillor Whittaker for the manner in which he had carried out the duties of the Vice-Chairman's role. The Joint Standards Complaints Committee was held in high regard for the role it undertook in the District and Councillor Whittaker had made a significant contribution towards the Committee attaining this reputation.

The members of the Committee also expressed their appreciation to Councillor Whittaker.

Chairman