

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a special meeting of the Standards Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in Committee Room 1, Sherwood Lodge, Bolsover, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at 1400 hours.

### **PRESENT:-**

Independent Members: -

A. Gascoyne, R. Jaffray, R. Lilley and D. Wright.

Parish Representative:-

Councillor T. Munro

Members: -

District Councillors; M. J. Dooley, A. M. Syrett and D. S. Watson.

Officers:-

S.E.A Sternberg (Solicitor and Monitoring Officer) and A. Bluff (Democratic Services Officer).

### **189. ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR MEETING**

Moved by R. Lilley, seconded by T. Munro

**RESOLVED** that R. Jaffray be elected Chair for the meeting.

R. Jaffray in the Chair

Councillor Dooley queried when this meeting had been asked for. The Monitoring Officer replied that the Chief Executive Officer had received a letter from the Chair of Standards Committee on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012 requesting a special meeting be arranged.

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### **190. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of J. M. Hill.

### **191. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

### **192. MINUTES OF A STANDARDS COMMITTEE HEARING HELD ON 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2012**

Councillor Watson confirmed the accuracy of the minutes of the Hearing held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

The minutes were received.

A discussion took place as to the decision at the Hearing and the sanction that was imposed.

Councillor Syrett said that there was a whole body of people affected by the Subject Member's accusations that seemed to have no further means of redress. She asked that her comment be minuted.

Councillor Dooley expressed her thanks to John Yates for the superb way he has conducted the Standards Committee meetings.

The meeting concluded at 1435pm.