

**Our Ref: JF/- MC Feb 2-2023**  
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**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**  
Councillor Ross Walker

**Mr J.Fieldsend**  
**Solicitor to the Council**  
**and Monitoring Officer**

Dear Cllr Walker,

**Allegation of breach of Code of Conduct MC Feb 2-2023**

**Clowne Parish Council**

I write to inform you that I have received a complaint against you as a Clowne Parish Councillor. The nature of the complaint is as outlined below.

<b>Complainant</b>	<b>Complaint</b>
Cllr Sharon Gregory, Cllr Maxine Dixon and Cllr Natalie Hoy	That you posted a disrespectful message on Facebook (see below) which breaches the Clowne Parish Council's code of conduct which requires you to treat other Councillors and members of the public with respect



**Ross Walker**

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So I've been dealing with some stuff. While I've been doing this a person who I will refer to as the witch has been casting her spells. Well here are some FACTS !!!

When the witch last spoke to me. She said " You, I will destroy you !!!"

It then began casting spells to everyone she cornered in the street and at council. It even along with her medal carried a file of lies about me which she would show to everyone who was to polite to walk away.

Water off a ducks back to me.

But now to get at me it's trying again to stop and hold back Clowne.

Just carry on casting spells and playing the victim you narcissist bitch.

You need help.

I will now assess this complaint to decide whether it should proceed to a formal investigation. As part of my assessment I will consult with one of the Council's Independent Persons on this matter. I may also wish to discuss the complaint with you as part of this process.

I attach a copy of the Councillor Complaint Procedure to assist you with understanding the process that is adhered to when considering a possible complaint.

You have the right to consult one of the Independent Persons. If you wish to do so please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Cllr Walker,

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I write in connection with the above and further to our discussion after BDC Annual Council last month.

I am now in receipt of Louise Arnold's report (enclosed) and note her finding (paras 14 to 17) and her recommendations (paras 18 to 20). As Monitoring Officer I am prepared for the complaint to proceed on the basis of these recommendations

Please confirm whether you accept the findings of the report and that (a) you are prepared to apologise as recommended and (b) you will undergo social media training.

If you do not accept these findings and recommendations I will be required to refer the complaint to a hearing by Standard Sub-Committee.

Please respond by 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at the latest.

If you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

*J. S. Fieldsend*

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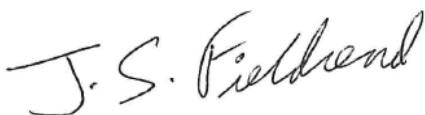
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I write further to our telephone conversations this afternoon.

I wish to confirm the date of the Standards hearing as being the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 10.00am. The hearing will take place in Committee Room 1 at the Arc.

Yours sincerely,



Jim Fieldsend  
**Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer**