

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 12 April 2021 commencing at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr. Ball (Chairman)

Cllrs. Fothergill, Grint, Osborne-Jackson and Pender

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. Raikes

Cllr. Griffiths was also present.

Members held a moment's silence in the memory of His late Royal Highness, Prince Philip, who had sadly passed away.

9. Minutes

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 2 February 2021 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

10. Declarations of interest

No additional declarations of interest were made.

11. LGA Model Code of Conduct - Recommendation of Working Group

Members considered the recommendations of the Working Group who met to consider the Local Government Association's Model Code of Conduct. The Working Group had concluded that the proposals did not add material advantages to the Council's Code of Conduct, therefore resolved that the Council's existing Code of Conduct be retained.

The Working Group were thanked for their thorough and careful consideration of the proposals.

Resolved: That

- a) the existing Sevenoaks District Council Members' Code of Conduct be endorsed and retained subject to any comments from the Governance Committee, be recommended to Council; and
- b) the report be referred to the Governance Committee for comment.

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THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AT 7.10 PM

CHAIRMAN