



Committee and Date

Standards Sub-Committee

20 April 2018

**MINUTES OF THE STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17 JULY 2017
10.00 - 10.25 AM**

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Present

Councillors David Evans, Dean Carroll and Tony Parsons

1 Election of Chairman

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Tony Parsons be appointed as Chairman of the Standards Sub-Committee for the duration of this meeting.

2 Apologies for Absence

None received.

3 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members were reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

Councillor Dean Carroll stated for the record that he had been a member of Shrewsbury Town Council during the period 2009-13.

4 Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Standards Sub-Committee meeting held on 14 November 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5 Exclusion of the Public and Press

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and Paragraph 10.4 (1) of the Council's Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item/s.

6 Code of Conduct Complaint

Members considered the report of the Monitoring Officer regarding allegations that a Councillor had failed to comply with the Code of Conduct of Shropshire Council. Despite having all the papers before them relating to allegations 1 and 2, Members noted that allegation 1 had been referred in its entirety to the Police.

Members noted that the purpose of the meeting was to consider whether i) no action be taken, ii) further information be requested or iii) whether the case should be referred to the Monitoring Officer for further investigation or some other course of action.

Having considered the evidence, Members agreed that the Councillor had acted in accordance with the Code of Conduct and that no further action should be taken.

RESOLVED:

- i) That no further action be taken on this matter; and
- ii) That, given the referral of allegation 1 to the Police, the papers considered at the Sub-Committee meeting remain exempt at this time.

Signed (Chairman)

Date: