

**Minutes of a meeting of the Mid Sussex District Council
Standards Committee held on Tuesday, 17 February 2015
from 7:00 p.m. to 7:09 p.m.**

Present: Denis Jones (Chairman)
Town Cllr Christopher Ash-Edwards (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr Liz Bennett	Parish Cllr Duncan Cunningham*	Cllr Simon McMenemy
Parish Cllr William Blunden	Parish Cllr Jenny Forbes*	Cllr John O'Brien*
Cllr Jack Callaghan	Cllr Gordon Marples	

* Absent

Also Present: Gerard Irwin, Independent Person on Standards Matters.

15. SUBSTITUTES

None.

16. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Sir Roger Sands, Councillors Cunningham and Forbes.

17. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

18. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 8 October 2014 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

19. STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2014

The Solicitor to the Council introduced the report. He explained that there had been a reduction in the number of complaints received. He outlined the three complaints, two of which related to Parish Councillors, and one a District Councillor.

In response to a Member's question regarding the anticipated investigators report in relation to the first complaint reported, the Solicitor to the Council confirmed that this was still awaited.

RESOLVED

That the 2014 Annual Report of the Standards Committee be referred to Council for information.

20. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Members noted the future meeting dates of 7 July 2015, 21 October 2015 and 16 February 2016.

Chairman