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Standards Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the **Standards Sub-Committee** held in the **Warren Room, Lewes House, 32 High Street, Lewes** on **Friday, 30 October 2009** at **10.00am**.

Present:

Mr G Eysenck (Independent Member) (Chair – on election)
Councillor B Clutterbuck (Ditchling Parish Council)
Councillor E E J Russell (Lewes District Council)

Officers Present:

Ms P Buddell, Legal Assistant
Ms C Knight, District Solicitor and Monitoring Officer
Ms J Gavigan, Committee Officer
Mr R Reynard, Assistant District Solicitor and Deputy Monitoring Officer

In Attendance:

Councillor P Burnaby-Davies, Rodmell Parish Council

Minutes

13 Election of Chair

Resolved:

13.1 That Mr Eysenck be elected as Chair for the meeting.

14 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 August 2009 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

15 Urgent Item

The Chair advised that he had agreed, in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, that Report No 209/09 entitled 'Determination of Standards Committee complaint Ref: 08/03. Complaint by Mrs L Smart against Councillor Burnaby-Davies of Rodmell Parish Council' be considered as a matter of urgency in order that the

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Committee could take its decisions based on the most up to date information which was available.

16 Exclusion of the Public and Press

Resolved:

16.1 That, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the Public and Press be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of Report No 209/09 entitled 'Determination of Standards Committee complaint Ref: 08/03. Complaint by Mrs L Smart against Councillor Burnaby-Davies of Rodmell Parish Council' as there is likely to be a disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 7A of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

17 Determination of Standards Committee complaint Ref: 08/03. Complaint by Mrs L Smart against Councillor Burnaby-Davies of Rodmell Parish Council

The Sub-Committee considered Report No 209/09 relating to the determination of a complaint by Mrs L Smart against Councillor Burnaby-Davies of Rodmell Parish Council.

A copy of the written decision of the Sub-Committee is contained in the Minute Book.

The meeting ended at 11.30am.

G R Eysenck
Chair