SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Standards Committee held on Thursday, 10 May 2012 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT: James Williams (Independent Member) – Acting Chairman

Members: Roger Hall District Council Member, Conservative Group

Simon Martin Parish Council Member

Tony Orgee District Council Member, Conservative Group

Officers: Holly Adams Democratic Services Team Leader

Gary Duthie Senior Lawyer

Apologies for absence were received from Alan Hampton, Diane Best, Rick Bristow, Nigel Cathcart, John House, Janet Lockwood, Cicely Murfitt, Raith Overhill, Mary Pilfold-Allan, Eric Revell, Alex Riley and Jim Stewart.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

2. BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL: REQUEST FOR A DISPENSATION

Since the early twentieth century Barrington Parish Council has been custodian and sole trustee of The Green Charity Barrington; as a consequence, all members of Barrington Parish Council, as members of the Trust body, have a personal and prejudicial interest preventing them from voting on issues concerning Barrington Green. The Standards Committee had previously granted dispensations from this interest to all other members of Barrington Parish Council and had encouraged new members of the Parish Council to apply for the same.

Barrington Parish Councillor Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp had applied for a dispensation in the understanding that the standards regime was changing and that the dispensation could not be granted beyond the end of the current regime. The Standards Committee **AGREED** to grant a dispensation to Councillor Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp in respect of issues concerning Barrington Green, with the reminder that she was still to declare an interest in any matters concerning Barrington Green, and to declare that she had received a dispensation for that interest.

The Meeting ended at 10.02