

**WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**  
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23rd October 2012  
in the Fairland Hall at 6.30pm.

Councillors present:

JRW Andrews	CA Longhurst	C Foulger
J Wright	D Fernee	MJ Gibbins
DM Hockaday	R Savage	A Gardiner

Members of the public: 11  
District Council : Cllr. Hornby

The Town Mayor, Cllr. R Savage presiding

202/12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs. Ward, Turner, Taylor, Roberts & Jeffery.

203/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

204/12 RESIDENTS QUESTIONS

Mr Heard started to read out a statement explaining the rationale behind his complaint, Cllr. Savage reminded him that the Council were assembled to ratify or alter the decision of the Standards Committee and not to rehear the case.

Mr Heard asked why this was being discussed at an EGM and what were the Council trying to hide. Cllr. Savage responded that this was a properly constituted meeting and nothing was being hidden.

Mr Walker started to make a statement regarding Cllr. Ward's ego and Cllr. Savage responded that again this was inappropriate.

205/12 SOUTH NORFOLK STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Cllr Savage outlined that the Councillors had received the report from the South Norfolk Standards Committee in respect of the complaint made by Mr Heard regarding Cllr. Ward and that the function of the Town Council was to either ratify or amend the Committees recommendation.

Cllr. Foulger advised Councillors that the Chair & Vice Chair of the Committee were qualified Solicitors.

Cllr. Fernee agreed and could see no point in dragging this out further.

Cllr. Foulger echoed the above sentiments, Cllr. Ward had made a mistake he regretted and there had been no personal gain.

Upon the proposition of Cllr. Wright and seconded by Cllr. Fernee it was unanimously resolved to ratify and accept the recommendations of the South Norfolk Standards Committee that Cllr. Ward be issued with a reprimand, but that no further action be taken due to the measures already put in place.

*[The meeting closed at 18.40 pm]*

DATED this .....day of .....2012

SIGNED .....(Chairman)