



## 9. Standards Committee.

**ON THE PROPOSITION** of the Chairman, **SECONDED** by Cllr Terry, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the Clerk send a letter to the Standards Committee expressing the Council's concern on the consultation prior to their meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

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## 10. Training.

Following consideration, members were asked to specify their workshop preferences. There were sufficient funds to meet these requests so **ON THE PROPOSITION** of the Chairman, **SECONDED** by Cllr Knibb, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the 5 requests be approved, with Cllr Horne-MacDonald also being invited to attend and **FURTHER RESOLVED** that it be compulsory for all new members to attend induction and Code of Conduct training. In response to Cllr Mrs. Knibb's additional request, the Clerk reported that WALC would be providing a July induction course for new members (details/venue were not yet available) and she would ask the Borough Council, as the responsible authority, to provide Code of Conduct training to Cllr Mrs. Knibb. Recent training papers were available and the Clerk was asked to circulate the planning presentation that she had particularly commended.

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## 11. Payments.

Following resolution of queries from members, **ON THE PROPOSITION** of the Chairman, **SECONDED** by Cllr Mrs. Haywood, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the payments, as tabled, be approved.

## 12. Clerk's Report.

Copies of the draft Youth Council minutes were tabled to inform members of progress with their plans. The Clerk would be attending a WM Pension Fund seminar shortly and also an Employers Briefing by HMRC. Following the Chairman and Clerk's visit to the Park Hall Awards evening, an invitation to meet had been extended by the Chair of Governors. Members were asked who the representatives should be and Cllr Hayes and Cllr Knibb asked to join the Clerk and the Chairman at the meeting when it was arranged. NALC were consulting member councils about their future development strategy and business plan. Members asked this be a future agenda item at next Finance & General Purposes Committee. The Clerk thanked a member who had alerted her to broken links on the Parish Council website, which were remedied as a result. Additional meetings and research on new issues for the Council was being conducted by the Clerk. The new bookkeeper had completed his induction and his assistance proving valuable. Another office computer had failed several times which had endangered payroll processing so a replacement machine had been ordered by the Clerk, under delegated powers, although it was yet to be installed.

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