

Report on minute number 3 and 'point of order' from Cllr. Page, Wednesday 8th May 2019.

Cllr. Page indicated that he considered the meeting to be illegal because Council were not following Standing Orders as adopted September 2018, page 11 (j).

The legal part of page 11 (j) was completed in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, Sch. 12.

Quote "Apart for the election of the Chairman and any Vice Chairman to the council, and deciding if any acceptance of office forms can be submitted at a later date, the annual meeting is not subject to any other statutory requirements." Tharmarajah 2013 *Local Councils Explained*. A NALC Publication.

Items in 5 (j) pages 11 and 12 are advisory not legally required.

Item 26 (d)

The decision of a chairman of a meeting as to the application of standing orders at the meeting shall be final.

As your current qualified Locum Clerk/RFO I consider the meeting held on the 8th May 2019, to be completely legal and in accordance with both the law and Council's standing orders.

Penny Clapham PSLCC
Locum Clerk/RFO

13th May 2019