## **Adoption of the new Code of Conduct**

- 1. I have attempted to personalise the Model Code for Broadmayne Parish Council but I have not changed any of the substantive wording since at the July meeting there was no indication of a desire to diverge from the model.
- 2. The LGA model can be viewed <u>here</u>. The proposed BPC document has been supplied as a separate document (<u>Appendix 3b</u>).
- 3. These are the changes I have made (page references here are to the model, although the model doesn't actually show page numbers):
  - Insertion of Broadmayne Parish Council's name on first page along with date of adoption.
  - Insertion of page numbers.
  - Deletion of "Joint Statement" from first page. This seems to be an explanatory statement from the LGA to councillors, rather than part of the code itself.
  - Deletion of "Introduction" from second page. Again, this seems to be explanation.
  - Deletion of the last paragraph of the definitions section on the second page. This is BPC's code so we don't need that.
  - On page 3, General Principles of Public Life is a hyper-link in the model. I have replaced that with reference to Appendix A where they are set out.
  - On page 4, there is reference to "Your Monitoring Officer" and I have inserted "an officer of Dorset Council" in brackets after that.
  - At the end of the substantive code I've listed the appendices.
  - In Appendix B, Table 1 (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests). There seemed to be some words missing from the section on "Corporate tenancies". Since the wording in this table is the same as the existing table I have re-inserted these ("... interest in the securities\* of.")
  - At the very end of Appendix C, I have deleted the words "The LGA has committed to reviewing the Code on an annual basis to ensure it is still fit for purpose."
- 4. If Councillors are content with those changes from the model and do not wish to propose any further amendments, then Broadmayne Parish Council can proceed to adopt the new code.