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Dear Mr Neudegg,

My letters of 25th July 2011 and 13th October 2011 also refer.

At its meeting on 8th February the Parish Council debated the recent Standards Board inquiry held at Cotswold District Council with regard to the activities of Cllr Esmond Jenkins.

Senior Cotswold District Council officers and the political leadership were severely criticised with their handling of the episode.

Consequently the Parish Council was unanimous in its favour of a motion that this Parish Council has complete faith in Cllr Jenkins and that I should write to yourself and Cllr Stowe stating that the action taken by Cotswold District Council against Cllr Jenkins had been disproportionate and excessive. It gave the appearance of an arrogant complacency over the real issues that concerned local residents.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice McKee

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Clerk to the Parish Council

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