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DRAFT PART 2 Minutes of the Meeting of Borough Green Parish Council held in Borough Green Village Hall on Monday 6th December 2021 starting at 1930. The meeting was recorded to ensure the accuracy of the minutes

Present: Cllrs Taylor (Chairman), Cllrs Shaw, Wray, Perry, Ramsden, Millener, Simpson, Crawley & the Clerk.

Standards Update. We are still awaiting the outcome of the Standards Complaints, and until such time the whole matter had to remain within Part 2 confidentiality rules. In response to a question by Cllr Simpson, Clerk reported he was considering Ombudsman action against Zurich if they continued to refuse coverage of our legal expenses claim.

Vacancy and Co-Option.

Chairman tabled two CVs and their covering letters, previously circulated on email.

Chairman noted that despite knowing Sue Butterfill, he was pleased when BG resident Angelique Rawsthorne also came forward.

Both candidates were very strong applicants,.

Mrs Butterfill is Dartford Borough Councillor, and a Gravesham and Swanscombe Town Councillor, and holds several other positions on Community Organisations in that area.

Mrs Rawsthorne is an entrepreneur in PR and Journalism, and has an impressive list of awards.

After much discussion it was decided that Mrs Butterfill's council experience at many levels was of the most immediate value to the PC, and it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk write and offer her the post.

However, it was felt that Mrs Rawsthorne also had a huge amount to offer the Parish, and that the PC should ask her to leave her application on file against the next vacancy. It was further felt that her skills would be immediately useful to the Christmas Lights Committee to help fill the huge loss created by Sandra Gould's passing, and that the Clerk would introduce that idea when he wrote to her .