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PART 2 Minutes of the Meeting of Borough Green Parish Council held in Borough Green Village Hall on Monday 11th October 2021 starting at 1935. The meeting was recorded to ensure the accuracy of the minutes

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

128 **Exclusion of Public and Press:** Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Chairman to move that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting during consideration of any item.

Members are reminded that any release of information from a Part 2 discussion is contrary to the Standards Code and an offence under the above Public Bodies Act.

(a) A25 Legal Matters Clerk reported that the legal dispute was completely finished, but matters could not yet be made public because of ongoing legal and Standards Matters. The Clerk has drafted a Public Statement, and will circulate in confidence.

(b) Standards Matters various - Chairman noted the TMBC Monitoring Officers assessment of the multiple Standards Complaints, and had decided they warranted full investigation leading to a Standards Hearing. Chairman noted that as much of the complainant's defence amounted to allegations against him personally, that if there were substance to those claims they must be acted on. Every Councillor has to abide by the Standards Code, but also a duty under the Code to report any other Councillor's breach.

(c) Cllr Shaw reported on a recent meeting with a Member of the Public, and an agreement reached that future contact would respect opposing views, and the matter was put to bed amicably.

(d) Lendon Rd - there was some detailed discussion about the merits of sale of the 4 plots of land. Eventually it was decided to vote whether to defer, or to continue the process.

To defer - 5 votes to continue 4 votes. Chairman will notify the residents.

There being no other matters for discussion, Chairman closed the meeting at 2222 hrs