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PART 2 CONFIDENTIAL Minutes of the Meeting of Borough Green Parish Council held in Borough Green Village Hall on Monday 2nd August 2021 The meeting was recorded to ensure the accuracy of the minutes
Present: Cllrs Taylor (Chairman), Cllrs Shaw, Wray, [REDACTED] Redrup, Ramsden, Simpson, Crawley, & the Clerk. Cllr Rayner (KCC) and Cllr Palmer (TMBC) were present, but no Members of the Public in attendance

MEETING OPENED UNDER Part 2 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 meeting during consideration of any item.

Cllr [REDACTED] & A25 Hedge Dispute

Chairman reported to members that 11 Standards Complaints had been lodged with the Monitoring Officer following Cllr [REDACTED]'s confession during Part 2 of the July meeting that he was the anonymous member who had contacted Ms [REDACTED] and/or her legal team as mentioned in BDB's settlement letter.

Chairman moved a vote of No Confidence in Councillor [REDACTED] and that he should resign, seconded Cllr Crawley
Chairman gave Cllr [REDACTED] the right to respond. Cllr Perry accused members of bullying him and that they were all liable to Standards proceedings.

Cllrs Redrup and Crawley left the meeting (1940), Cllrs Wray and Ramsden abstained, Cllr Ramsden left the meeting. Cllr Reading advised he would stay for the Rec Revamp discussion, and then leave (2100).
Vote of No Confidence in Cllr [REDACTED] **AGREED**

Several members expressed their concern that Cllr [REDACTED]'s statement had been bullying and intimidating. Chairman reminded Cllr [REDACTED] that under our Standing Orders Cllr [REDACTED] could only speak with the Chairman's express permission, deviation from that would be deemed disruptive, and Cllr [REDACTED] would be expelled from that meeting. Cllr [REDACTED] was of course entitled to make submissions in writing, provided they complied with the rules, and that he had a second to any motion.

Chairman noted that Cllr [REDACTED] had accused him directly, and asked members if they wished to propose a vote of No Confidence in the Chairman. No such proposal was made - Dismissed

Clerk set out the financial implications of the A25 hedge dispute, that after discussions with BDB via Warners Barton's costs had been agreed at £19000, a reduction from the demanded £23,000, and significantly less than the cost of challenging the costs in Court. Chairman proposed ratification of £19,000 payment to BDB/Barton - **AGREED**. Cllr Perry abstained.

[REDACTED]

2000 hrs CHAIRMAN TO MOVE INTO PUBLIC SESSION
2140 hrs CHAIRMAN RETURNED TO PART 2 SESSION 5 Members remaining

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Cllr [REDACTED] left 2150

Chairman closed the meeting at 2200