

**Minutes of the Valley Park Annual Parish Meeting
held on Monday 12 June 2023 at 7.10pm
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

Present:

Cllr Mr A Dowden (Chairman)
Cllr Mr C Anderson (Vice Chair)
Cllr Mrs C Dowden
Cllr Mr J Fryer
Cllr Mr S Shahi
Cllr Mr R Bryan

Apologies for absence: Cllr Mrs K Woods-Townsend, Cllr Mrs D Green, Cllr Mr S Cross

Action

1 Welcome and apologies

Councillors Mrs K Woods-Townsend, Mrs D Green and Mr S Cross sent their apologies.

2 Chairman's Report

The Chairman Report was presented and attached to the minutes.

3 County Councillor's Report

The County Councillor's Report was presented and attached to the minutes.

In addition to the report, Cllr A Dowden informed the meeting about the Budget consultation for 2024-2025, which seeks views from Hampshire residents and stakeholders on potential ways to help the County Council deliver a balanced budget by April 2025. The consultation runs from 12 June on 23 July.

The residents are asked to give their views on several proposed options that could contribute towards balancing County Council's revenue budget, which might involve:

- increasing Council Tax
- making reductions and changes to services
- finding ways to generate additional income, and
- increasing or introducing charges where this is possible.

Parish Council agreed that they would consider if an answer from the Parish would be submitted. However, each Hampshire resident can respond directly.

4 Borough Councillor's Report

The Borough Councillor's Report was presented and attached to the minutes.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed: _____

Dated: _____