

Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday 8 October 2007 at 8.00pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park

Present: Councillor A Dowden (Chairman) and Councillors C Anderson (Vice Chairman), R Bryan, Mrs C Dowden, G Bentley-Bloor, T Bentley-Bloor, and Mrs K Oliver.

Apologies for Absence: apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Dyde and Mrs Guy.

	<u>Action</u>
<p>27 Minutes</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2007 be confirmed and signed as a correct record subject, to the payment in minute 21 to TVBC being amended to read £1,011.43</p>	
<p>28 Finance and General Purpose Committee</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 26 September 2007 be received and the recommendations contained therein adopted.</p>	
<p>29 Anti Social Behaviour</p> <p>Jon Whale from Hampshire County Council who was in charge of Hampshire's Accredited Community Support Officers attended the meeting and reported back upon the further patrols his officers had undertaken since the Parish Council meeting on 9 July. A total of seven patrols had been carried out on a variety of days and times. The patrols had always involved up to 4 ACSO's who had spoken to local partners, used the intelligence from 101 calls and then visited known hot spots.</p> <p>Officers did report on some issues of environmental crime including graffiti and litter. They had also spent time at local hotspots and had engaged with young people and residents. Officers had not encountered any more serious incidents of anti social behaviour but this may have been due to the deterrent effect of a uniformed presence, the behaviour taking place much later in the evening or it could be seasonal.</p> <p>Valley Park was now part of the regular patrol pattern and could patrol the area until 11pm. Jon offered to make quarterly reports to the Council on his findings.</p>	

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It was however apparent that the problems had started to reoccur as the Chairman had recently had the Valley Park area cleared of graffiti and it had reappeared within days. Derrick Jeffery, Valley Leisure Chief Executive, was in attendance and reported that vandalism had increased at the leisure centre and gave details of five serious incidents which had occurred.

Jon Whale advised that what was needed was more local intelligence and he advised members how this could be achieved.

Resolved:

That Jon Whale be asked to implement the measures discussed to address anti social behaviour in Valley Park.

Jon
Whale

30 Matters Arising from the Minutes

The Chairman reported that in relation to minute 22 and his motion on the HCC Council meeting relating to the Lord Ashley Bill, this had, whilst having been slightly amended, been passed unanimously.

31 Borough and County Member reports

The Chairman reported that he had asked questions at the last TVBC Council meeting in relation to the glass collection service and the fortnightly bin collection. The Council was not willing to change its position on these issues.

He also reported that the Tetra mast application in School Lane would be considered by TVBC Southern Area Planning committee at its next meeting.

Councillor Mrs Dowden reported that she continued to attend TVBC meetings the most recent of which were Southern Area Planning and the Standards Committee. She was now getting very involved with Standards Committee matters.

32 Notice Boards

It was reported that the boards had now been delivered and were awaiting installation. In connection with this it was suggested that a laminator be purchased.

Resolved:

That a laminator be purchased

Clerk

Action

33 Accounts

The Clerk submitted details of accounts received and paid since the last meeting

Resolved:

That the accounts as set out below be approved for payment:-

Sarsen Press	£ 347	Printing of quarterly news letter
Mr A R Purr	758.89	Clerks Salary - Clerks Quarterly Allowance - Mileage
H M Revenue	239.97	- Tax (165- NI 74.97)

34 Planning Applications

Application 07/02826/Fuls
10 Field View Valley Park
Erection of Conservatory

Resolved:

That no comment be made on this application.

Application 07/02820/TPOS
Monks Brook Industrial estate School Close Chandlers Ford
Works to crown, lift, prune, remove dead wood and thin mixed species
along boundary with access road from end of school lane to industrial
estate.

Resolved:

**That subject to no comments being made by the Arboricultural
Officer then no comment be made on this application.**

The meeting ended at 9.15pm