

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday
12 November 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 A Dyde, Mrs L Guy and Mrs K Oliver.

Apologies for Absence: apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs C Dowden, G Bentley-Bloor and Mrs T Bentley-Bloor

	<u>Action</u>
<p>35 Minutes</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 October 2007 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.</p>	
<p>36 Finance and General Purpose Committee</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>That a meeting of the Finance and General Purpose Committee be held on 26 November 2007.</p>	Clerk
<p>37 Anti Social Behaviour</p> <p>The Chairman referred to correspondence in respect of proposed actions to combat anti social behaviour, particularly at the Knightwood Leisure Centre. Neil Barker, from Valley Leisure, attended the meeting and answered a number of questions in relation to security lighting.</p> <p>There were a number of issues which needed to be addressed and the meeting discussed these. It was noted that the necessary equipment was to be purchased by the County to assist with the problems and an update would be given to a future meeting.</p>	
<p>38 Lord Ashley Bill</p> <p>The Chairman advised the meeting that his motion to the County Council, set out below, was approved at its last meeting.</p> <p>“While Hampshire County Council fully supports Lord Ashley’s Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill, it writes to the Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, to ask that government takes on the sponsorship of the Bill and extends its scope to cover all vulnerable groups in society including frail</p>	

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elderly people whose numbers are growing, allocates sufficient parliamentary time to it and funds to implement its provisions.”

39 Litter Collection

Councillor Mrs Dyde referred to the inadequate level of litter collection in Knightwood and Valley Park and suggested that the Council write to TVBC asking for an improvement in the service.

Members were in general agreement with the Councillor and expressed their dissatisfaction with the level of the litter collection service in the area.

Resolved:

That the Clerk write to TVBC expressing the Council's dissatisfaction with the litter collection service in the area and that it be brought up to optimum standards as soon as possible.

Clerk

40 Notice Boards

The Chairman referred to the fact that the new notice boards had been installed. Councillor Mrs Dyde suggested that a barrel for winter and summer flowers be placed under the board at Shannon way.

41 Planning Training

The Chairman referred to the need for members to receive planning training and that the Head of Planning at TVBC had agreed to carry this out for members.

Resolved:

That Planning training for members be held on 6 December 2007 at 6.30pm at the TVBC offices Duttons Road Romsey.

All members

42 Proposed Closure of Chandlers Ford Post Office

The Chairman advised members of the proposed closure of the post office at Chandlers Ford and suggested the Council write to the Post Office deploring this action.

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Resolved:

That the Council writes to Network Development Manager at the Post Office deploring the closure of the Chandlers Ford Post Office as this would increase the number of people travelling by car as around 3000 people would be affected in the Valley Park Parish.

Clerk

43 Accounts

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

Councillor Mrs Guy undertook to obtain quotations for the hanging baskets for next year.

Cllr
Mrs Guy

Resolved:

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

Plant	£	
Marketing	5,477.85	Watering of Hanging
Services		Baskets
Mr A R Purr	550.35	Clerks Salary
H M Revenue	239.97	Tax (165- NI 74.97)

44 Leaf Clearance

Councillor Mrs Guy reported that a dedicated leaf clearance team had been set up by TVBC and came into action on 5 November 2007. She indicated the Valley Park area was suffering with leaves in gutters and the whole of the Valley Park area was in fact in urgent need of leaf clearance as soon as possible to avoid potential flooding problems. Flooding had occurred in previous years.

Resolved:

That TVBC be asked to clear the leaves from Valley Park as soon as possible.

Clerk

45 Tristram Close

The Chairman reported that the name plate for this close would be replaced by the end of November.

46 Planning Applications

1 Newlands Close Chandlers Ford
07/03180/FULLS

Erection of single storey rear extension to provide family living room.

Resolved:

That no comment be made on this application.

Note: Councillor Mrs Guy declared a personal interest in this application as she lived in the vicinity took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon.

14 Tees Close Chandlers Ford
07/03131/FULLS

Two storey rear extension over existing garage with pitched roof and flat section to rear.

Resolved:

That no comment be made on this application.

Note: Councillor Mrs Dyde declared a personal interest in this application as she lived in the vicinity took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon.

4 Eden Walk Chandlers Ford
07/02917/FULLS

Erection of single storey side extension and erection of rear conservatory.

Resolved:

That no comment be made on this application.

6 Morgan Le Fay Drive Chandlers Ford.
07/03143/FULLS

Erection of first floor side extension over existing garage to provide additional bedroom accommodation with dormer windows to front and rear.

Resolved:

That no comment be made on this application.

The meeting ended at 9.45pm

