

Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday 11 February 2008 at 8.00pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park

Present: Councillor A Dowden (Chairman) and Councillors R Bryan, Mrs C Dowden and Mrs L Guy .

Apologies for Absence: apologies for absence were received from Councillors C Anderson, Mrs A Dyde and Mrs Oliver.

Action

61 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2008 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

62 Matters Arising

In relation to minute no.56 (withdrawal of Red Rocket Bus Service by Solent Blue Line) the Chairman advised members that he was raising the following questions at the County Council meeting to be held on 21 February 2008:-

“ (1) Will the Executive Member for the Environment inform me of the start date of the erection of the new Pedestrian /Cycle bridge at Flexford, Chandlers Ford.

(2) Has the Executive Member for the Environment negotiated a replacement service for the withdrawal of the Solent Blue Line Red Rocket services due to take place on 24 February 2008 at Valley Park/Chandlers Ford.”

In relation to minute no.58 it was reported that TVBC had now put its Local Development Framework Core Strategy Preferred options Development Plan document out to public consultation and comments had been requested by 14 March. It was suggested that the Parish Council's comments should be that whilst it was noted that the Core Strategy had identified 500 new dwellings for North Baddesley and 300 for Nursling and having regard to the fact that the proposed Adanac site would provide 4000 new jobs in that area then the number of new dwellings in North Baddesley should be reduced and the numbers increased in the area closer to the Adanac site. Also the Parish Council was pleased to see that the Strategy recognised that the current housing in Valley Park matched the facilities provided and that what was now needed in the area was a period of consolidation, particularly after 3500 homes have been developed in Valley park in the last 25 years.

63 Anti Social Behaviour

Jon Whale from Hampshire County Council, who was in charge of Hampshire's Accredited Community Support Officers, attended the meeting and reported that a number of anti vandalism initiatives were to be introduced in Valley Park in the near future.

He suggested that quarterly reports be provided for members stating at the April meeting and this was welcomed by members.

Jon also referred to a trial that had been undertaken with year six children with the intention of trying to get them to become engaged in looking after their environment. Sophie Davies was running this initiative and Jon suggested that she come to a future meeting and outline details of her work.

Resolved:

That Jon Whale be thanked for presenting his report and that his offer of quarterly reports to the Parish Council be welcomed.

64 Teddy Bears Picnic

This matter was deferred to the next meeting.

65 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	358	Printing of news letter
Mr A R Purr	562.91	Clerks Salary
H M Revenue	248.94	Tax 168.96 - NI 79.38

66 Borough and County Member Reports

Councillor Mrs C Dowden advised members that she had attended a TVBC Standards Committee. New regulations now meant that TVBC would now filter complaints as of 1 April to ensure they met the relevant criteria. The Head of Legal at TVBC would be explaining the issues to Borough members in due course.

The Chairman advised that he had been selected as spokesperson on Social Care and was going to be part of the Hampshire Commission in advising the government on the green paper "Putting People First".

The Chairman also informed members that in respect of the allotments he had now heard that the covenants on the use of the land would now need to be advertised and a planning application submitted for the change of use of the land.

67 Planning Applications

Application 08/00310/TPOS
15 Pennard Way Chandlers Ford Eastleigh
Prune all oak trees forming group indicated on plan

Resolved:

That subject to no objection from the Arboriculture Officer then no comment be made.

Application 08/00319/TPOS
Land at rear of 29 Acorn Avenue Chandlers Ford
Prune one oak tree

Resolved:

That subject to no objection from the Arboriculture Officer then no comment be made

Application 08/00205/Fulls
12 Tavy Close Chandlers Ford
Erection of conservatory to rear of property.

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

Application 08/00149/Fulls
6 Larkspur Drive Chandlers Ford
Erection of First Floor extension over existing garage to provide bedroom with ensuite facilities and erection of single storey rear extension.

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

Action**68 Graffiti Issues**

Cllr Mrs C Dowden referred to a number of graffiti related issues some of which were in the Valley park area but the majority of which appeared to be in the Eastleigh Borough area. The Chairman advised that he had emailed EBC graffiti line with a view to it being removed.

69 Large Open Spaces

Cllr Mrs C Dowden referred to the fact that there had been overflowing dog bins on some of the open spaces and that she had had to report this to TVBC. However she was pleased that the majority of the large open space areas now seemed to be free from litter which was the result of the Parish complaining to the TVBC litter collection team.

The meeting ended at 8.50pm