

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday 14 July 2008  
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, Mrs A Dyde, Mrs L Guy and Mrs K Oliver.

	<u>Action</u>
<p><b>15 Minutes</b></p> <p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <p><b>That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2008 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.</b></p>	
<p><b>16 Co-option</b></p> <p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <p><b>That Mr J Barton and Mr G Compton be co-opted onto the Parish Council.</b></p>	Clerk
<p><b>17 Anti Social Behaviour</b></p> <p>Jon Whale (HCC Assistant Head of Regulatory Services) attended the meeting and gave a report on his team's activities during the period 12 April 2008 to 20 May 2008. The main issues during the period were the confiscation of alcohol from young people under the legal age for drinking. A small quantity of drugs had also been discovered and taken to the police station for disposal.</p> <p>The yellow card system used by the ACSO's continued to be successful with many parents giving their support.</p> <p>Mr Barker from Valley Leisure also attended the meeting and thanked Jon for the work his team had undertaken in the area and also the Parish Council for all its help and assistance. As a result of the work carried out by Jon's officers the number of serious incidents at the Leisure Centre had dropped significantly. He hoped that the introduction of the new alcohol free zone would result in further improvements.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <p>That Jon Whale be thanked for attending the meeting and that his report be noted.</p>	

**Action**

**18 Correspondence**

The Chairman reported that he had received letters from two organisations requesting grant support. These were Home-Start Eastleigh and Victim Support Hampshire and Isle of Wight. It was felt that both these organisations were worthy of support.

**Resolved:**

**That Home-Start Eastleigh be awarded a grant of £100 and Victim Support £50.**

Clerk

**19 Public Questions**

Steve White of Friends of the Park attended the meeting and gave an update on his proposals for a leisure map for Valley Park and also on the grants and sponsorship he had received so far.

**Resolved:**

**That once the costs of the proposal had been finalised a grant be made for those costs not covered by sponsorship or other grants.**

**20 Accounts**

(a) The Clerk submitted the final accounts for the year 2007/2008 together with the Annual Governance Statement, for approval.

**Resolved:**

**That the Final Accounts for the year 2007/2008 be approved as submitted and that the Annual Governance Statement be approved.**

Clerk

(b) The Clerk submitted details of accounts received and paid since the last meeting as follows:-

	£	
<b>Sarsen Press</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>News letter</b>
<b>Eastleigh B C</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Printing letter</b>
<b>Mr A R Purr</b>	<b>749.56</b>	<b>Clerks Salary/quarterly allowance/mileage</b>
<b>H M Revenue</b>	<b>259.50</b>	<b>Tax 184.40 - NI 75.10</b>

**Action**

**Resolved:**

**That the accounts as set out above be approved for payment.**

**21 Borough and County Member Reports**

Councillor Mrs a Dyde reported upon her activities as a TVBC councillor, in particular, the committees which she had attended since the last meeting.

The Chairman reported that District Council leaders in the south East were unhappy with the latest proposals for increases in house building in the South East. The National Housing and Planning advice Unit had suggested an increase of around 50,000 new dwellings per year, an increase of 21,000 in the South East Plan. Independent Inspectors at a public inquiry on the South East Plan had recommended a 10% increase resulting in 32,000 in new dwellings.

The Chairman also gave details on the works which were taking place to the traffic signals at Pilgrims Close, Knightwood Road. The works were part of on-going maintenance to ensure the equipment operated efficiently by replacing the equipment with the latest technology.

Councillor Mrs Dowden referred to the extremely successful Teddy Bear Picnic event which had taken place on 5 July 2008. The success of the event had, been in part, due to the terrific support which had been received from Valley Leisure.

**Resolved:**

**That a letter be sent to Valley Leisure expressing the Council's thanks for their support in making the event a success.**

Clerk

Councillor Mrs Dowden also referred to the fact that some traffic signs in Valley Park were being obscured by overgrown vegetation and tasked the Clerk to approach TVBC with a view to the offending vegetation being cut back.

Clerk

**22 Planning Applications**

Application 08/01675/TPOS  
Fell Ash Tree and one Oak plus prune five oak and Cobra brace one oak  
Land At Zion Hill Copse East

**Resolved:**

**That the application be supported**

Application 08/01719/TPOS  
Fell one Ash tree  
Land Adjoining 35 Bird Field Chandlers Ford

**Resolved:**

**That no objection be made subject to no objection from tree officer.**

Application 08/01567/FULLS  
Erection of first floor extension to rear elevation  
19 Donnington Drive Chandlers Ford

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

Application 08/01718/TPOS  
Fell 3 Chesnut and 4 Ash trees  
Land adjoining Flexford Road

**Resolved:**

**That no objection be made subject to no objection from tree officer.**

Application 08/01717/TPOS  
Fell 1 Poplar, 3 Ash and 4 birch  
Land adjoining Morgan Le Fay Drive.

**Resolved:**

**That no objection be made subject to no objection from tree officer.**

**Action**

Application 08/01716/TPOS  
Prune 2 Oak trees  
Land Adjoining 27 Bird Field

**Resolved:**

**That no objection be made subject to no objection from tree officer.**

The meeting ended at 9.35pm