

Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday 12 January 2009 at 7.30pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park

Present: Councillor A Dowden (Chairman) and Councillors C Anderson, J Barton, R Bryan, G Compton, Mrs C Dowden, Mrs A Dyde and Mrs L Guy.

Apology for Absence: An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs K Oliver

Action

53 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2008 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

54 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that he had received a number of reports from the Chief Executive of Valley Leisure in relation to incidents which had occurred at the Knightwood Leisure Centre.

The Chairman also reported upon a number of acts of vandalism which had occurred in Valley Park and as a result he had asked that the TVBC Community Warden give quarterly reports to the Parish Council on incidents in Valley Park. Members also made reference to other incidents of vandalism which had occurred over the last few weeks.

Resolved:

That the Clerk be asked to write to D Smith at TVBC expressing this Council's concern over the rise in the number of crime related incidents at Knightwood Leisure Centre and that he be asked to make quarterly reports to the Parish Council on the activities of the wardens in the parish.

Clerk

55 Accounts

The Clerk informed members of accounts received and paid since the last meeting.

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

56 Borough and County Member Reports

Councillor Anderson referred to a number of scrambling bikes that had been causing a nuisance and churning up the public footpaths in the area.

Councillor A Dowden advised that TVBC had introduced a food and drink recycling trial in the Borough. This had been organised by TVBC in conjunction with Tetra Pak Ltd and ACE UK. During the trial washed and squashed paper based food and drink cartons could be put in the new dedicated recycling bins at various locations in the Borough including the Valley Park recycling centre.

Councillor A Dowden was also a member of the Eastleigh/Test Valley Liaison Committee and he had recently raised an issue whereby knightwood residents could not be taken by TV dial a Ride to Eastleigh. There were also people in Eastleigh who would like to go to Romsey. This did not appear to be fair and TVBC Councillor Hatley undertook to contact the administrator of the Romsey dial a ride scheme with a view to rectifying the situation.

The Chairman also reported that Bluestar had recently announced that, as a result of heavy losses as a result of increasing operating costs, it would be withdrawing its C1/C2 service with effect from 21st February 2009 as it was no longer a viable service for them to operate. As a result, the Principal Transport Officer at Hampshire County Council was busy sorting a six month emergency replacement contract until August 2009 so that passengers were not left without a service.

The bus services were currently being surveyed but it was understood that they did carry sufficient numbers of passengers to meet value for money criteria.

57 Planning Applications

Application 08/02888/FULLS

Replacement of garage door with wall and window to convert part of double garage to additional living space.

11 Alderwood Avenue Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

Application 08/02856/FULLS

Erection of Boundary Wall

7 Basing Way Chandlers Ford

Action

Resolved:

That subject to no highway objection being raised then no objection be made.

Application 08/02895/FULLS
Erection of single storey sun room
33 Percivale Road Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

Application 08/02819/FULLS
Erection of new 2m high fence
24 Danebury Gardens Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

Application 08/02860/FULLS
Erection of conservatory to rear elevation
12 Blenheim Close Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

Application 08/02938/FULLS
Erection of two storey side and rear extension
20 Stinchar Drive Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

Application 08/02913/FULLS
Replacement of garage door with wall and window to provide living accommodation.
4 Poppyfields Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm