

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday
14 December 2009 at 7.30pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park**

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

Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs C Dowden, Mrs A Dyde and Mrs L Guy

Action

37 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2009 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

38 Finance and general Purposes Committee

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 16 November 2009 be received and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

39 Correspondence

The Clerk advised members that a letter had been received from Knightwood Primary School requesting financial assistance towards the provision of a new all weather sports pitch.

Resolved:

That a grant of £1,000, from the 2010/2011 budget, be made to Knightwood Primary School towards the costs in providing an all weather sports pitch at the school.

Note: Councillor Dowden declared a personal interest in this item as he was a governor at the school and left the meeting whilst the item was discussed. Councillor Anderson, Vice Chairman, took the chair in his absence.

40 Accounts

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

In relation to the purchase of the grit/salt bins, the Chairman suggested acquiring 12 shovels to assist the public should they need to spread salt/grit in the road during the winter.

Action

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment and that the Clerk be requested to purchase 12 shovels for the grit/salt bins

Clerk

41 News Letter

The Chairman referred to the recent news letter which had been sent to residents of Valley Park and to the three adverts which had been included in it. Members discussed the principle of including adverts and the rate for adverts.

Resolved:

That only three adverts be included in the Parish News Letter and that these be charged at £25 including VAT.

Note: Councillor Anderson declared a personal interest in this item took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon.

42 Borough and County Member Reports

The Chairman advised members that as a result of the news letter, four volunteers had come forward to help with the running of the youth club which was to be held on Friday evenings.

He also advised that Hampshire County Council had accepted his motion on deaf/blind people and that he was to meet with the leader of the Council to discuss matters further.

In relation to the provision of the three bus shelters which had been included in the budget, Test Valley Borough Council was currently considering funding these from Section 106 monies currently allocated for Valley Park.

43 Planning Applications

09/02448/FULLS

24 Highclere Way Chandlers Ford

Raise roof level over garage replace dormer with front gable, convert loft space adding velux windows to provide additional bedroom and bathroom add single storey side extension to lounge.

Action

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

09/01891/FULLS
7 Basing Way Chandlers Ford
Erection of boundary Wall

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

09/02124/FULLS
17 Burnham Beeches Chandlers Ford
1st floor extension above garage to provide 4th Bedroom an
ensuite

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

09/02337/FULLS
1 Dee Close Chandlers Ford
Erection of single storey conservatory

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

09/02258/FULLS
1 The Meads Chandlers Ford
Retrospective application for installation of satellite dish on the
roof.

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

The Meeting closed at 8.20pm