

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday  
11 January 2010 at 7.30pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park**

**Present:** Councillor A Dowden (Chairman)(in attendance after minute 44) and Councillors, C Anderson (in the Chair for minute 44), R Bryan, J Barton, G Compton, Mrs C Dowden and Mrs K Oliver.

**Apologies:** An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs L Guy.

**Action**

**44 Minutes**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 December 2009 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

**45 Matters Arising**

In relation to minute no 40 the Chairman advised that the Grit/Salt bins had been well used during the recent cold snap. The bins had been emptied and he had requested the County Council to have them refilled. He had also received a request from residents for a further bin at the bottom of Knightwood Glade off Morgan Le Fay.

**Resolved:**

**That the purchase of a further Grit/Salt bin for the above location be approved at a total cost of £151.42.**

**46 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.

**Resolved:**

**That the accounts be approved for payment.**

**47 Borough and County Member Reports**

In his capacity as County Councillor, Councillor Dowden reported upon how the Hampshire County Council Adult Social Care department had been coping during the recent cold snap.

## Action

The bad weather had had a significant impact on the department however, with the hard work and dedication of all the staff concerned together with support from other County Council departments and partners such as the Fire Service, all essential services had been maintained.

In his capacity as borough councillor the Chairman advised that the Great Covert application would be put before the Southern Area Planning Committee in the near future. He also reported upon a number of items arising from the minutes of the Eastleigh Borough Council/Test Valley Borough council Liaison Group, in particular dial a Ride and Eastleigh Community Services.

The meeting ended at 8.15pm.