

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

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

Action

56 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2010 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

57 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that he had received two further requests for Grit/Salt bins one in Burley Down and the other at the bottom of Medway Drive.

Members were reminded that residents had been requested, in the Parish News Letter, to let the Parish Council know back in October if they required bins. Many residents had responded and a total of 13 bins had been installed.

Resolved:

(1) That the requests for the two bins be granted and that these be funded from the 2010/2011 budget and installed before the onset of next winter.

(2) That no further requests for bins be considered in 2010/2011.

Clerk

58 Public Questions

A question from a member of the public relating to the provision of allotments was answered by the Chairman.

Resolved:

That the Clerk write to Chamberlayne Estates on behalf of the applicants for allotments asking why they had refused to lift the covenant on the open space land which the Parish Council wished to use for allotments.

Clerk

59 New youth club

Clive Fortune attended the meeting and gave an update on the formation of a new youth club in Valley Park. Three adult volunteers and three younger persons had come forward to volunteer to assist.

A survey of 50 young people had been carried out to ascertain what they would like to see running at the club and details of the survey were circulated. To get the youth club up and running a need for a professional youth leader had been identified. It was anticipated that this paid youth leader would be required for around 4 hours per week.

A sum of £10,000 had been allocated in the 2010/2011 budget for the provision of three new bus shelters. However, these costs had been met by Test Valley Borough Council from developers contributions for Valley Park. It was therefore suggested that this £10,000 be transferred to a new budget head namely "New Youth Club" in order to assist with the setting up of the proposed new youth club in 2010/2011. It was also likely that if the club was a success, Hampshire County Council would also be supportive in future years.

Resolved:

That the sum of £10,000 currently allocated to bus shelters in the 2010/2011 budget be transferred to a new budget head "New Youth Club".

60 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment

61 Borough and County Member Reports

The Chairman referred to the annual Valley Park in Bloom event and that as in previous years children from Knightwood and St Francis Schools would attend the event. He also suggested inviting Joe Murphy, a pupil from North Baddesley Junior School, who had won Generation Green competition organised by British Gas.

62 Planning Applications

10/00374/FULLS
18 York Close Chandlers Ford
Conversion of garage

Resolved:

That no objection be made

10/00094/FULLS
20 Barn Piece Chandlers Ford
Erection of conservatory

Resolved:

That no objection be made

10/00150/FULLS
17 Tweed Close Chandlers Ford
Erection of single storey rear extension and replace garage door
with window

Resolved:

That no objection be made

10/00503/FULLS
46 Barn Piece Chandlers Ford
Erection of conservatory

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm