

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday
17 May 2010 at 7.50pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park**

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Dyde, Mrs L Guy and Mrs K Oliver.

Action

1 Declarations of Interest

Councillor R Bryan declared a prejudicial interest in minute 6. In particular planning application 10/00978/FULLS as the application site was visible from his home. He left the room while the application was discussed and voted on.

2 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 April 2010 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

3 Valley Park in Bloom

The Clerk reported that in connection with making arrangements for the Valley Park In Bloom event he had been contacted by Hampshire County Council advising that it would be necessary to apply for a licence before baskets were hung up this year. This involved having all the lamp columns on which baskets were hung tested to make sure they were safe to hang them on. As baskets were due to go up on 20 May it was necessary to swiftly make arrangements for the tests to go ahead at a cost of £1,750 plus VAT. The tests had been completed and no failures had been found.

The Chairman advised that arrangements had been made for the launch of the Valley Park in Bloom event to take place on 8 June 2010 at 11am. As in previous years letters would be sent to the head teachers of Knightwood and St Francis Primary Schools inviting them to send children to the launch. Also a letter would be sent to the head of North Baddesley Junior School asking her to invite Jo Murphy to help with the launch. Joe recently won the Generation Green competition organised by British Gas and is a member of their Green Think Tank.

Resolved:

That the action of Clerk in arranging for the testing of the lamp columns as required by Hampshire County Council at a cost of £1,750 plus VAT be confirmed.

4 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment

5 Borough and County Member Reports

In his capacity as County Councillor the Chairman advised members that he had put down a motion for the next meeting of Hampshire County Council regarding the two fireman who had died tackling the recent fire in Shirley.

6 Planning Applications

10/00978/FULLS

57 Salcombe close Chandlers Ford

Replacement of existing conservatory with a larger one.

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

10/00903/FULLS

17 Jack Close Chandlers Ford

Loft conversion

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

10/01006/FULLS

24 Highclere Way Chandlers ford

Retrospective application of raised roof level over garage and other works

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

10/01006/FULLS

Land to the rear of 19 Bellflower Way Chandlers Ford

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Resolved:

That no objection be made subject to any comments received from the tree officer.

10/00918/FULLS

18 Sir Galahad road Chandlers Ford

Erection of ground floor rear extension to form extended breakfast room. Additional roof lights for conversion of loft to form additional bedroom and ensuite.

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

10/00964/FULLS

14 Salcombe Close Chandlers Ford

Certificate of existing use for partial garage conversion and addition of window to side elevation.

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

10/00764/FULLS

17 Burnham Beeches Chandlers Ford

Retrospective application for erection of wooden fence, gate, plastic tool shed, metal shed and wooden shed.

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

The meeting ended at 8.35pm.

