

Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday 8 November 2010 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, Mrs L Guy and Mrs K Oliver.

Action

39 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Mrs A Dyde declared a personal interest in minute 41 as she was a member of the English Athletic Association.

40 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2010 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

41 Grants

The Council was reminded that at its last meeting it had agreed to defer consideration of a grant application made by Charlotte Malyon, a local resident, to enable her to give a short presentation to members.

Charlotte attended the meeting and gave an outline of her application. She had recently organised a running course for beginners based at Knightwood Leisure Centre. The course was part of a national initiative called 'Run in England 3-2-1' which was dedicated to making running an easily accessible lifestyle choice for residents, communities, schools, workplaces etc. The course was extremely popular and well supported by local residents demonstrating that running was a popular activity that an increasing number of residents would like to take part in.

The basic concept of the 3-2-1 initiative was to way mark flat, accessible routes that were either, three miles or km, two miles or km and one mile or km. This would lead to the area being signposted by Run in England as part of a national network and attract beginners not just living in Chandler's Ford but other groups from across the area/country. In Valley Park this presented a challenge relating to land ownership and permission and this would need to be sought from HCC Highways team and TVBC.

There was also a small fee of £350 which 'an organisation' would need to pay to hold the licence and accept responsibility for ensuring that the routes and the way marking continued to be accessible.

Charlotte was looking for a grant of £350 to pay for this cost.

Resolved:

That, subject to any issues with regard to liability being sorted, the Run in England 3-2-1 initiative be supported and a grant of £350 be made available to obtain the appropriate licence from that organisation.

42 Accounts

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

The Clerk also submitted the accounts for the quarter ending 30th September 2010

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment and that the quarterly out turn report be noted.

43 Borough and County Member Reports

The Chairman, in his capacity as Borough Councillor, advised members that a fence had collapsed around the gas generator on Knightwood Road near Wicklow Drive. The Chairman had requested this issue to be sorted out quickly. He also reported on a number of lighting issues which he was also having sorted. He also made reference to the half barrels which the Parish Council used for planting. These were not looking at their best at the moment and it was agreed that these be replanted with some winter plants.

44 Planning Applications

10/02505/FULLS
18 Wheat Close Chandlers Ford
Garage conversion

Resolved:

Subject to approval of highways then no objection be made

10/02491/FULLS
18 Hornbeam Road Chandlers Ford
Conservatory to rear

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

Action

10/02565/FULLS

8 Warwick Close Chandlers Ford

Erection of brick wall on property boundary and convert front garden to parking

Resolved:

That an objection be made for the reason that this would enclose current open space and have an adverse impact on drainage.

10/02368/FULLS

34 Fairburn Walk Chandlers Ford

First floor extension over garage and conversion of part of garage to habitable room, two storey side extension and rear conservatory.

Resolved:

That an objection be made for the reason that this would have a potential impact on the neighbour at no 35.

10/02589/TPOS

5 Burly Close Drive Chandlers Ford

Crown clean and thin by 10% one Oak tree

Resolved:

Subject to approval by the tree officer then no objection be made.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm.