

Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday 14 March 2011 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 L Guy and Mrs K Oliver.

Apologies: an apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs A Dyde.

Action

57 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2011 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

58 Correspondence

The Chairman reported that he had received a letter from the Stroke Association thanking the Parish Council for its kind donation of £100 in relation to their research work.

Resolved:

That the letter from the Stroke Association be noted

59 Accounts

The Clerk informed members of accounts received since the last meeting. He also submitted the quarterly outturn report for the period ending 31st December 2010.

Resolved:

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

60 Valley Park In Bloom

The Chairman reported upon the sad news that Derrick Meredith who worked for Choice Plants and watered the Council's hanging baskets during the summer had died.

The Chairman also reported that Joe Murphy had become the youngest ever WI speaker and had gained a standing ovation from them.

Resolved:

That a donation of £50 be made to the charity nominated by the family of Derrick Meredith in recognition of his services to the Council.

61 Borough and County Member Reports

In his capacity as Borough Councillor the Chairman reported that the Great Covert Planning application had been withdrawn and a letter had gone out to local residents advising them. He also referred to the state of the car park at Pilgrims Close, in particular, the large pothole which had appeared there and also the tarmac needed repairing around the drain. The Clerk had sent a letter to Chamberlayne Estates asking them to request Tesco to expedite the repairs.

The Chairman also referred to the spring bulbs which were now looking very nice and advised that he had sent a photo of them to Bill Gates.

In relation to the Youth Club he also advised that the meeting room was currently being renovated. Some youth club members had turned up to help with the redecoration. Further grants had also been obtained for a residential course at Calshot for some of the members.

62 Planning Applications

11/00518/TPOS
Land south of Burnham Beeches Chandlers Ford
Works to trees as shown on plan

Resolved:

That no objection be made subject to no objection from tree officer.

11/00462/FULLS
24 Thetford Gardens Chandlers Ford
Ground floor extension to the rear and extension at first floor level above garage.

Resolved:

That subject to no objection from highways then no objection be made.

11/00387/FULLS
17 Cornfield Close Chandlers Ford
Loft conversion including construction of dormer windows

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Resolved:

That no comment be made.

11/00372/FULLS
22 Leven Close Chandlers Ford
Retrospective application in respect of summer house

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

11/00551/FULLS
38 Bramble Hill Chandlers Ford
Ground Floor extension to rear of dwelling

Resolved:

That an objection be made due to loss of amenity to adjacent residents and overdevelopment of site.

11/00588/TPOS
Land to the rear of 15 Tenby Drive Chandlers Ford
Fell 1 Oak

Resolved:

That no objection be made subject to no objection from tree officer.

The meeting ended at 8.15pm.