

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday  
12 December 2011 at 7.30pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park**

**Present:** Councillor A. Dowden (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs J Adey C Anderson, R Bryan, Mrs L Farley and Mrs K Tilling.

**Apologies for Absence:** Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ms P Banerjee, A Beesley and Ms J Snow.

**Action**

**48 Minutes**

**Resolved:**

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

**49 Finance and General Purposes Committee**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purpose Committee held on 7 November 2011 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.**

**50 Correspondence**

The Clerk reported that Steven Lugg, the Chief Executive of the Hampshire Association of Local Councils had written to the Council to once again invite Valley Park Parish Council to join the Hampshire Association. Members discussed the issue in detail but on balance felt that the costs involved could not be justified at this time.

**Resolved:**

**That The Hampshire Association of Local Councils be advised that the Parish Council does not wish to become a member of the association at this time.**

Clerk

**51 Planning Presentation**

Representatives from Terrance O'Rourke Ltd attended the meeting and gave a presentation on planning matters. The team would be informed of the Parish Council's comments in due course

**Resolved:**

**That the presentation be noted.**

**Action**

**52 Eastleigh Borough local Plan**

Eastleigh Borough Council had produced a Draft Eastleigh Borough Local Plan 2011-2029 public consultation. As Valley Park Parish was adjacent to Eastleigh Borough Council it was considered appropriate to comment upon it. The Chairman outlined a number of areas where he felt it was considered necessary to comment upon and put forward some suggested views.

**Resolved:**

**That the Clerk be asked to respond to the consultation document along the lines indicated at the meeting.**

Clerk

**53 New Hanging Basket Brackets**

The Clerk reminded members that at the last meeting he had reported upon the need to purchase new hanging basket brackets on the new lighting columns that had been installed on School lane. He now advised that Hampshire County Council had offered to supply and install the brackets at its own cost after the Chairman, Cllr. Alan Dowden had expressed concern.

**Resolved:**

**That the position be noted.**

**54 Accounts**

The Clerk informed members of accounts received since the last meeting

**Resolved:**

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

**55 Borough and County Member Reports**

Councillor Mrs Tilling, in her capacity as Borough Councillor, gave an update in relation to the motion she had put to TVBC last month. The matter was now to be discussed at a panel of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

In his Capacity as County Councillor, Councillor Dowden advised members that, XELABUS, a new bus company in the Eastleigh and Chandlers Ford area, was, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012, to start a new hourly service, Monday to Saturday, for the residents of Valley Park to get to Asda, Fleming Park, Boyatt Wood and Eastleigh. The service was to be launched on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at Brendoncare Homes on Knightwood Road.

## Action

He also gave an update on the situation with respect to the proposed filter light at the knightwood traffic lights. A scheme had been proposed but the County Council was currently awaiting detailed costs of the scheme.

### 56 Planning Applications

11/02566/Fulls  
3 Liddel Way Chandlers Ford  
Creation of new semi detached dwelling

#### **Resolved:**

**That strong objections be made due to overdevelopment of the site, access for new property onto existing footpath and drainage issues at front of the property.**

11/02661/TPOS  
Land next to 46 Birdfield Chandlers Ford  
Reduce 1 oak by up to 20%

#### **Resolved:**

**That subject to no objection being made by the tree officer then no objection be made.**

11/02890/Fulls  
29 Littlefield Crescent Chandlers Ford  
Garage moved forward and other associated works

#### **Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

11/02680/Fulls  
36 Caernarvon Gardens Chandlers Ford  
Side extension to Garage

#### **Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

11/02714/TPOS  
7 and 8 Raglan close Chandlers Ford  
Reduce 3 oak by up to 50%

Action

**Resolved:**

**That subject to no objection being made by the tree officer then no objection be made.**

The meeting ended at 9.20pm