Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday 8 October 2012 at 7.30pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park

Present: Councillor C Anderson (Vice Chairman – In the Chair)) and Councillors Mrs J Adey, R Bryan, Mrs L Farley, Ms P Mukherjee Goodchild, Ms J Snow and Mrs K Tilling.

Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Beesley and A Dowden

Action

29 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2012 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

30 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that he had received an email from Waitrose offering to fund the full cost of the bulb planting event (£400) which was taking place on Tuesday 16 October 2012 at 10.30am. This was being launched by David Gower OBE.

31 Eastleigh borough local Plan

The Clerk reported that, in consultation with the Chairman, he had responded on behalf of the Parish Council, to Eastleigh Borough Council's consultation on its Borough Local Plan.

Resolved:

That the position be noted

32 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

33 Borough and County Member Reports

In Councillor Dowden's absence the Clerk reported that a number of residents had contacted Councillor Dowden, in his capacity as County Councillor, regarding the lack of fencing at Flexford Nature Reserve along the railway line up to Flexford Bridge and that as a result animals had been getting onto the track. Residents had been in touch with Network Rail but had not received a response. The Chairman subsequently contacted Network Rail and following a site meeting they had agreed to install a mesh fence at this location.

Councillor Mrs Tilling advised members that TVBC had now delayed the public meetings in regard to the finalisation of the Local Plan. She also advised that she was sitting on a task and finish panel which was looking into concessionary travel issues. The panel needed to know the demand for concessionary travel and what the take up was. She asked members if they had any ideas on this.

34 Planning Applications

12/02091/FULLS
Proposed glazed canopy to rear
12 Leven Close Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

12/02059/FULLS

To erect a brick and pvcu/glass Edwardian styled conservatory onto rear of house.

23 Harvest Road Chandlers ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

12/01989/FULLS

Retrospective application for new boundary fence and other works. 8 Stinchar Drive Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

12/01968/TPOS
To crown reduce two oak trees
24 Thirlstane Firs Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

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

12/02066/TPOS
To reduce the height of four oak trees
5 Newport Close Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

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

The meeting closed 8.20pm