

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday  
11 February 2013 at 7.30pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park**

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

**Apologies for Absence:** Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs L Farley, Ms P Mukherjee Goodchild and Ms J Snow.

**Action**

**45 Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Dowden left the meeting during consideration of minute 50, Grant Application.

**46 Minutes**

**Resolved:**

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

**47 Matters Arising**

Arising out of consideration of minute 43, Borough Councillors reports, and in particular, Councillor Mrs Tilling's update on the Parish Consultation, Luke Cope and Verna Brown from Test Valley Borough Council attended the meeting and gave a further update on progress.

Luke reported that there had only been 26 replies to the consultation and he gave a breakdown of those responses. The Chairman considered that the replies were insufficient to make any decisions on at the present time. However, the Chairman reported that a big issue for local residents was the provision of additional dog bins. He had received numerous requests from residents in recent months for such provision at various locations in Valley Park. The officer responded by saying that all the litter bins in Valley Park were now dual use so could be used for the disposal of dog waste. It was apparent that the bins needed to be appropriately signed.

With regard to the poor response to the consultation, officers considered that it could be further progressed via the Valley Park Voice and the Knightwood Leisure Centre.

**Resolved:**

**That the consultation be progressed as outlined by the officers until the end of March.**

#### 48 Speed Limit Reminder Signs

Ernie Sage and Peter Critchel of Ampfield Traffic Consultants attended the meeting and reported upon the recent traffic surveys they had undertaken at Knightwood Road and School Lane Valley Park. A detailed breakdown of the speed of traffic was given during the Monday to Friday period and the weekend. The speed of traffic did give rise for some concern and it was considered that Police enforcement in these locations was necessary.

**Resolved:**

**That the Clerk forward the results of the surveys to the new Hampshire Police Commissioner and to the Police Officer in charge of traffic enforcement issues.**

Clerk

#### 49 Accounts

The Clerk presented the outturn report for the period ending 31 December 2012 together with the accounts for December and January.

**Resolved:**

**That the accounts be approved for payment and that the quarterly outturn report be noted.**

#### 50 Grant Application

Consideration was given to a request from KWOOD for grant aid to support the sporting development of one of its members, Gabby Renny, who had demonstrated sporting potential as a rower. The funding was to help with the travel and equipment costs incurred by the need for regular training.

**Resolved:**

**That a grant of £250 be made to KWOOD to assist the sporting development of the individual mentioned above.**

Clerk

(Note: Councillor Dowden left the meeting whilst this item was discussed and Councillor Anderson took the chair)

#### 51 Borough and County Member Reports

The Chairman reported that Work would commence on the 11th March on the extension of the cycleway on Baddesley Road from Flexford Bridge to North Millers Dale, extending to provide a safe route to the Hiltingbury / Hursley Road crossroads.

Councillor Mrs Tilling reported upon changes to waste bin collection dates being made by TVBC Environmental Services. It was hoped the changes would make the service more effective and efficient. They were also looking to educate residents to recycle more effectively. She also advised that TVBC Overview and Scrutiny Committee was to undertake a review of responsible dog ownership.

Councillor Beesley reported that TVBC were currently consulting on deregulating Hackney Carriage licences.

**52 Planning Applications**

13/00246/CPLS

Certificate of Lawful Development for part conversion of internal garage to dining room

5 Cornfield Close Chandlers Ford

**Resolved:**

**That the application be supported.**

13/00204/FULLS

Two storey side extension to provide living room with bedrooms over

24 Salcombe Close Chandlers Ford

**Resolved:**

**That no objection be made**

The meeting closed 9.20pm