

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday
10 June 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, Mrs L Farley and Mrs K Tilling.

Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs P Mukherjee Goodchild and Ms J Snow.

Action

9 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 13 May 2013 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

10 Matters Arising

In relation to minute 4 (Open Period) of the Annual Parish Assembly Councillor Mrs Tilling gave an update in respect of the issues surrounding the possibility of the Mulberry pre-school play group moving from its current location.

11 Public Questions

Two residents from Tweed close attended the meeting, Mr Collins and Mr Hatherell and asked that the new seat which had been placed on the open space behind their properties could be moved. The seat had attracted a number of young people in the evening and as a result this had caused disturbances.

The seat had been installed at the request of an elderly resident who walked her dog in this area but due to health problems needed to sit and rest part of the way home.

Police Sargent Mark O'Hanlon was in attendance at the meeting undertook to contact TVBC leisure services with a view to having the seat moved a short distance away. In the meantime he would speak to the young people involved. The Clerk would also write to TVBC about this issue.

Clerk

12 Police Report

Police Sargent Mark O'Hanlon introduced himself to members as the new Police Sargent for the Eastleigh and Romsey area of which Valley Park was a part. He also introduced PCSO Jay Tabor.

Sargent O'Hanlon took up his new role in April and indicated that he had inherited a very good team of people. He reported upon the activities of his team since April and advised that crime rates for the Valley Park area were remarkably low, being amongst the lowest in the Hampshire police area.

He was keen to emphasise the importance of the web site www.crimereports.co.uk and how this could be used to highlight crime hot spot areas.

Members thanked both police officers for their informative talk.

13 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

14 Borough and County Member Reports

Councillor Beesley advised members that he had recently assisted a resident of Chervil Close, a Hyde Housing Association property, over a dangerous boiler issue which had resulted in the resident being without heating and hot water. The outcome he had achieved had proved satisfactory for the resident and a number of local newspapers had reported upon the issue.

Councillor Dowden referred to the Valley Park in Bloom event which was launched by Lawrie McMenemy on 5 June. The launch had gone extremely well and the children had enjoyed a chat with Lawrie.

15 Planning Applications

13/01134/FULLS

19 Tweed Close Chandlers Ford

Construction of wall/window in garage door to facilitate conversion of garage

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

13/01073/FULLS

1 Tweed Close Chandlers Ford

Erection of rear conservatory

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

The meeting closed 9.15pm