

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday
14 October 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, Mrs P Mukherjee Goodchild and Ms J Snow.

Action

28 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2013 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

29 Matters Arising

Councillor Mrs Tilling gave an update on minute 22. Mrs Beesley had offered to be the coordinator for the volunteers to staff the Knightwood café. Posters advertising that the cafe was open and that there was a need for volunteers had been put up around Valley Park. There was to be a meeting in November of stake holders in Valley Park who would be able to coordinate volunteer activity within the parish.

Councillor Dowden gave an update on minute 24, the winter bulb planting event. Asda supermarket had kindly agreed to sponsor this event by purchasing the bulbs for the Parish Council.

Arising from minute 26 Councillor Mrs Tilling informed members that TVBC Overview and Scrutiny Committee had agreed to undertake a review of planning within the Council and report by February, subject to Cabinet approval.

30 Correspondence

The Clerk advised that the Council had been notified that its External Audit had been completed. The auditor's opinion was that the information in the Annual Return was in accordance with proper practices and no matters had come to their attention which could give cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements had not been met.

Resolved:

That the position be noted.

31 Speed Data Feedback

The Clerk reported upon a recent traffic survey in Valley Park.

The analysis of the data had shown that there did not appear to be a problem with speeding that would warrant any action.

Resolved:

That the situation 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

Councillor Beesley reported upon the measures being taken by TVBC to meet unmet demand and also the quality of Hackney Carriages in Test Valley.

Councillor Mrs Tiling referred to an integrated animal welfare policy which had been developed by TVBC Environmental Health. She also referred to the ongoing parking issues in Montgomery Way, Donnington Drive, Calshot Drive and Castle Lane. It was apparent that little could be done provided that cars were being parked legally. It was therefore suggested that the clerk write to the Chief Executive at TVBC to consider introducing a residents parking scheme in this area.

Councillor Dowden gave an update on the playground improvement works at Knightwood Leisure Centre. He had now been assured that a contract had been awarded and work was due to start within the next few weeks. He also gave an update on the noise issues at unit 2 School Close Chandlers Ford. A number of measures had been put in place to address the issues and it was believed that these would solve the noise problems once and for all.

34 Planning Applications

13/02063/FULLS
44 Jack Close Chandlers Ford
Retention of rear conservatory

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

13/02057/FULLS
20 Leven Close Chandlers ford
Relocation of Garden Shed retrospective.

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

13/02139/FULLS
2 Salcombe Close Chandlers Ford
Rear conservatory

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

13/02116/FULLS
19 Blenheim Close Chandlers Ford
Erection of Potting shed

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

13/02054/FULLS
2 Tees Close Chandlers Ford
Single storey rear extension and first floor rear extension over existing ground floor extension.

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

13/02192/FULLS
18 Merlin Way Chandlers Ford
Rear conservatory

Resolved:

That no comment be made

13/02219/FULLS
10 School Close Chandlers Ford
Installation of two new windows to side elevation of office.

Resolved:

That no comment be made

13/01982/FULLS
9 Burley Down Chandlers Ford
Erection of rear extion to kitchen

Resolved:

That no comment be made

The meeting closed 9.00pm