

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

**Present:** Councillor A Dowden (Chairman) and Councillors, , Mrs L Farley, Ms J Snow and Mrs K Tilling.

**Apologies for absence:** Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs J Adey, C Anderson, A Beesley, R Bryan and Mrs P Mukherjee Goodchild.

**Action**

**42 Minutes**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2013 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

**43 Matters Arising**

Councillor Mrs Tilling gave an update on minute 36 and advised that the first stakeholder meeting of the key organisations in Valley Park had taken place and they were now going to look at the results of the Parish Survey in relation to social support and would also look at how to attract new volunteers for the café. She also gave a further update with regard to the integrated animal welfare policy developed by TVBC. This had now been agreed by TVBC Cabinet and had agreed to work with four parish council's in Test Valley.

**44 Finance and General Purposes Committee**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 18<sup>h</sup> November 2013 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.**

**45 Accounts**

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

**Resolved:**

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

**46 Borough and County Member Reports**

Councillor Mrs Tilling referred to the Borough Councillors community budget that each of the three Borough Councillors for Valley Park held. This had now accumulated to £4,800 but each member could only spend £500 on anyone project at a time. This was not enough to fund most projects. The Chairman, Councillor Dowden, had received request for two further bus shelters in Valley Park one of which would need to be located near to social housing.

One of the bus shelters could be funded from Hampshire County Council budgets and it was therefore suggested that the Clerk write to the leader of TVBC to ask if the £4,800 could be used to fund the other shelter. It was felt that by providing more shelters this could increase demand for bus routes which would preserve vital transport links for Valley Park.

Clerk

Councillor Dowden referred to a letter he had received from the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils asking the Parish Council to once again consider joining the association. Member again agreed that it was a totally unnecessary use of public funds to join this association and the Clerk undertook to email them accordingly.

#### **47 Planning Applications**

13/02611/FULLS  
7 Bramble Hill Chandlers Ford  
Single storey rear extension and loft conversion

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

13/02610/FULLS  
7 Bramble Hill Chandlers Ford  
Erection of first floor extension over utility and garage to provide bedroom with en-suite.

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

13/01375/FULLS  
17 York Close Chandlers Ford  
Construction of 3.8 x 4.7 log cabin

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

13/02548/FULLS  
44 Jack Close Chandlers Ford  
Restention of rear conservatory

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made**

The meeting closed 8.45pm