

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday
9 June 2014 at 7.30pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park**

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

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

Action

7 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 12 May 2014 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

8 Matters Arising

Arising from minute 2 Councillor Mrs Tilling gave a further update on the presentations which took place on 19 May 2014 at St Francis Primary School. Everyone who had taken part in the competition received a gift for having entered and the winners received a gift voucher. It was considered that a further competition should be held, involving Knightwood Primary School, and it was suggested that this be themed around responsible dog ownership. The Parish Council agreed to provide a sum of £100 for prizes.

Arising from minute 5 Councillor Mrs Tilling reported that the revised local plan was being submitted to TVBC Cabinet on 16 July and to Council on 24 July. She also gave an update on the Sparkle Day held on 15 May 2014.

9 Correspondence

The Clerk referred to a series of emails concerning the provision of a new street light at the end of Pennard Way in which the Parish Council was being asked to fund 50% of the cost. The Parish Council considered that it was essential that this lighting column be installed for safety reasons.

Resolved:

That the Parish Council fund 50% of the cost of the installation of the lighting column referred to above and that this be funded from balances.

The Chairman referred to emails he had received from local residents concerning inconsiderate parking in Bellflower Way. The County Council had agreed to install little oak bollards on the verge to prevent such parking in the future, subject to the Parish Council agreeing to contribute £1,000 to the works.

Resolved:

That the contribution of £1,000 for the bollards at Bellflower Way be approved and that this be funded from balances.

The Clerk referred to a letter received from Victim Support requesting grant funding.

Resolved:

That a grant of £50 be approved.

Councillor Dowden referred to an email received from TVBC Environmental Health explaining what has/is being done in Valley Park to alleviate the rat problem which had significantly increased in recent weeks. It was agreed that the Clerk reply stating that the Parish Council is fully aware of the rat problem in Valley Park and that it has been noted that there are several traps around the leisure centre and the Tesco stores, so perhaps this approach could be taken in other areas of Valley Park.

The Chairman referred to an email received in acknowledgement to the Parish Council's entry in the Test Valley In Bloom competition.

10 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

11 Borough and County Member Reports

In his capacity as Borough Councillor Dowden gave a further report on inconsiderate parking in Valley Park. He had attended a meeting of the Test Valley Partnership on 3 June which comprised various agencies including the Police, at which this issue was discussed. It had been agreed that TVBC be asked to bring forward, traffic regulation orders, in the areas affected by inconsiderate parking.

Councillor Mrs Tilling also reported that a meeting was being held with AGEAS on 26 June as the park and ride facility was clearly not alleviating the situation locally as the same cars were being parked in the affected roads.

12 Planning Applications

14/01242/FULLS
10 Fairbairn Walk Chandlers Ford
New single storey rear extension

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

14/00981/FULLS
9 Witham Close Chandlers Ford
Erection of gas lamp post

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

14/00980/FULLS
2 Tweed Close Chandlers Ford
Conservatory to rear

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

14/01249/FULLS
15B medway Drive Chandlers Ford
Enclosure of front porch

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

14/01107/FULLS
5 Goldwire Drive Chandlers ford
Erection of conservatory

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

14/01098/FULLS
35 Thirlstane Firs Chandlers ford
Erection of single storey rear and side extension

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm