

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

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

**Apologies for absence:** An apology for absence were received from Councillor  
C Anderson

**Action**

**39 Minutes**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2014 be confirmed  
and signed as a correct record.**

**40 Matters Arising**

Arising from minute 35 Councillor Mrs Tilling reported that the prize giving had taken place at Knightwood Primary School on 5 December. In addition to the main prizes of £25 £15 £10 provided by the Parish Council each entrant was given a pocket calculator which had been provided by Test Valley Borough Council. The Chairman Councillor Alan Dowden presented the Test Valley in Bloom Gold Award.

In relation to minute 37 Councillor Mrs Tilling reported that she had now met with the Environmental Services manager and others at TVBC and had discussed the possibility of re siting existing bins so as to make better use of them. This would obviate the need to purchase any additional bins and there would not be any additional revenue costs.

**41 Finance and General Purposes Committee**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes  
Committee held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 be received and the  
recommendations contained therein be adopted.**

**42 Accounts**

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

**Resolved:**

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

**43 Borough and County Member Reports**

The Chairman reported upon the ongoing parking issues at Bellflower Way. Despite the Chairman having had various traffic regulation orders put in place

to alleviate the situation, some parents were still continuing to cause parking problems. The problem had not been helped due to the fact that TVBC officers had not been enforcing the traffic orders. The Parish Council had been assured enforcement would take place shortly and the Police would deal with cars causing obstruction.

The Chairman also reported that following the completion of the new footpath from George Perrett Way to St Francis School, the Head Teacher would now encourage parents to use the new park and stride scheme when it was completed.

Councillor Mrs Tilling reported that she was now a member of a TVBC panel looking into the issue of Community Safety following the withdrawal of the ACSO service by the County Council.

#### **44 Planning Applications**

Members were reminded that Application 14/02620/OUTS: Proposal for outline permission for 300 homes at Great Covert, North Baddesley had been submitted and that the Parish Council had now been asked to comment. The Chairman and Councillors Anderson and Mrs Tilling had met to formulate a response. The Chairman read out the proposed response which was to strongly object to the proposal.

#### **Resolved:**

**That the Parish Council strongly objects to the above planning application and that the letter of objection read out by the Chairman be sent to Test Valley Borough Council as soon as possible.**