

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday
9 March 2015 at 7.30pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park**

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

Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Beesley and Mrs L Farley.

Action

51 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2015 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

52 Matters Arising

Arising from minute 46 Councillor Mrs Tilling gave an update on the emptying of waste bins in Valley Park. The Chairman indicated that he had raised this with the leader of Test Valley Borough Council at the last Council meeting and was still awaiting a response on how the matter would be dealt with. In relation to minute 49 Councillor Mrs Tilling also reported that the Rendezvous Café at St Francis Church was being really well supported although it was apparent that the kitchen was in need of re-equipping. The Borough Councillors would be supporting both the set up costs and the refurbishment cost for this initiative from their community budgets.

Councilor Dowden, in relation to minute 46, advised members that he had raised the issue of parking enforcement at the last Test Valley Borough Council meeting. Whilst they proposed to introduce traffic regulation orders to alleviate the parking problems, Councillor Dowden raised the issue that the Council had not allocated funding for further enforcement officers to enforce the orders and therefore sought that sufficient funding be allocated so that any new TROs were enforced.

53 Correspondence

The Chairman reported upon a letter he had received from Romsey Community School in relation to a grant for the running of play schemes in Test Valley.

Resolved:

That subject to it being determined that a play scheme would be running in Valley Park then a grant of £100 be made towards venue hire.

54 Public Questions

Two members of the public attended the meeting and asked questions in relation to dog fouling and the on-going parking issues in Castle Lane and

surrounding areas, to which they received appropriate responses.

In relation to the parking issues the Chairman reported that there was sufficient space within the Hampshire Corporate Park to create more parking and that he would be raising this issue at the next meeting of the Test Valley/Eastleigh BC liaison meeting.

55 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

56 Borough and County Member Reports

In his capacity as Borough Councillor the Chairman advised that the Parish Council had the lowest council tax in the Test Valley area. A 12% cut had been made this year and since its inception the Parish Council had cut the tax by 40%. The Chairman also reported that both St Francis and Knightwood primary schools had achieved “outstanding” in their recent OFSTED reports.

In his capacity as County Councillor, the Chairman reported that the Boundary Commission had given a talk to Hampshire County members on the electoral divisions. They would be making recommendations if any alterations were needed to the House of Commons speakers department by the end of the year.

57 Planning Applications

15/00294/FULLS

Erection of 3 detached industrial units and ancillary works
Alpha Park Electron Way Chandlers Ford

The Council raised a number of detailed objections which the Clerk would send to Test Valley Borough Council.

Resolved:

Than an objection be made on the lines reported at the meeting.

15/00411/FULLS

Conversion of integral garage to study
12 Teviot Way Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

15/00498/FULLS

Conservatory to rear
22 Merlin Way Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no objection be made.

14/02957/FULLS
Single storey extension to rear
4 Wyre Close Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

15/00461/FULLS
Change of use from public open space to residential garden
59 Barns Piece Chandlers Ford.

Resolved:

That no objection be made subject to no objection from TVBC Leisure Dept.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm