

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday
8 June 2015 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, Mrs. C. Dowden, Mrs. D. Moran J Tilling and Mrs K Tilling.

Action

6 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 11 May 2015 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

7 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Boundary Commission advising that it had invited proposals for a new pattern of electoral divisions for Hampshire. The Commission was happy to keep the existing structure of 78 councillors but each councillor would need to take a larger number of electors. The chairman, who was the County Councillor for Valley Park would now need to take in the whole of Chilworth , 100 new houses in North Baddesley and Hoe Lane if developed plus a number of other large developments in his division. If the proposals for the Baddesley division were adopted his division would have 15,000 which parish members felt was a heavy burden on one person.

Resolved:

That the Boundary Commission be advised that the Parish Council would like to see the 600 houses (the eastern portion of Valley Park) which are currently within the Eastleigh Borough area be included in the electoral ward of Baddesley County Division and no other alterations to take place as this would be detrimental to the effective working of the County Councillor, particularly in his ability to speedily resolve issues for his electorate.

The Clerk also reported details of an email received from Network Rail's Project Sponsor Mr Alex Boatfield concerning stakeholder consultations for the proposed closure of the Chandlers Ford footpath level crossing.

Resolved:

That Mr Boatfield be invited to the September meeting to outline the proposals to the Parish Council.

8 Street Cleaning an Grass Cutting

Councillor Anderson raised a number of concerns of the frequency and sometimes lack of street cleaning and grass cutting in various areas of Valley

Park.

Resolved:

That Mr D Smyth Street Scene Manager at Test Valley Borough Council be invited to the July meeting to make a short presentation on the working of his unit in Valley Park and to respond to some of the street scene issues that have arisen.

9 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment

10 Borough and County Member Reports

The Chairman, in his capacity as Borough Councillor, reported that there had been a public consultation meeting on 20 May 2015 in relation to the on going parking issues caused by Hampshire Corporate Park employees. It was apparent that many residents considered there was sufficient parking space on the corporate site to accommodate many more parking spaces by taking some of the landscaped areas, which, it was felt, would solve the issue for residents. The Chairman advised that he was still awaiting a date for a meeting with Eastleigh Borough Council and the Corporate Park.

The Chairman, in his capacity as Borough Councillor reported upon the numerous emails he had received in respect of rats and that it appeared that this was an increasing problem across Valley Park. He therefore suggested that Penny Nicholas, the senior pest control officer at Test Valley Borough Council, be invited to the September meeting to give a short presentation on what TVBC can do to alleviate this problem.

The Chairman also reported that Matt Le Tissier had successfully launched the Valley Park In Bloom event on 22 May 2015.

Councillor Beesley reported that he was on a fact finding mission to ascertain how Test Valley Borough Council was using or proposing to use its capital reserves. This was to enable him to formulate a motion on the use of reserves to a forthcoming Council meeting.

11 Planning Applications

15/01038/FULLS
Erection of single storey extension
9 Liddlel Way Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

15/01008/FULLS
Erection of single storey extension
11 Jack Close Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

15/00885/FULLS
Erection of single storey extension
11 Blencowe Drive Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

15/01093/FULLS
Erection of single storey extension
12 Tomkyns Close Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made subject to no objections being raised by owners of neighbouring properties

The meeting closed at 9.00pm