

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday  
13 July 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, J Tilling and Mrs K Tilling.

**Apologies for Absence:** An apology for absence was received from Councillor  
Mrs. D. Moran.

**Action**

**12 Minutes**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2015 be confirmed and  
signed as a correct record.**

**13 Pest Control Issues in Valley Park**

Brian Cowcher, the Head of Housing and Environmental Services at Test  
Valley Borough Council, together with Penny Sylvester Senior Business  
Support Officer, attended the meeting and gave an update on the issue of  
rodents in Valley Park. Penny outlined the works taking place in those areas  
most affected by the problem so that effective baiting could take place.

**Resolved:**

**That Brian and Penny be thanked for their informative presentation.**

**14 Street Cleaning and Grass Cutting**

Councillor Anderson gave a resume of the email exchange between himself  
and Test Valley Borough Council Cleansing Services, particularly in respect of  
the lack of cleaning in Blencowe Drive and surrounding areas. It was noted that  
the Street Scene Manager had now left the Council and Councillor Mrs. Tilling  
raised concerns that the animal Welfare project was now on hold until a new  
manger was appointed and could deal with the issue of relocating and  
replacing waste bins. The Clerk undertook to write to the Head of  
Environmental Services to ensure that the new manager had this issue as one  
of the main priorities, once in post.

Clerk

**15 Accounts**

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

**Resolved:**

**That the accounts be approved for payment**

## 16 Borough and County Member Reports

Councillor Beesley referred to the possibility of a motion to a future meeting of Test Valley Borough Council on the use of some of their reserves for the setting up of a community bank.

Councillor Mrs Tilling advised members that she had had the Open Space Officer from Test Valley Borough Council visit play areas in Valley Park with her, particularly Donnington Drive. He was in agreement that it was in need of refurbishment and undertook to put it in the 2016 Capital Asset Management Plan. She also pointed out to him three other areas of open space, which were in need of some form of play provision, and again he undertook to look at these sites in further detail with a view to coming up with some proposals.

Councillor Mrs Tilling informed members that the Zion Hill Copse Wood Fair wood be held on 5 September 2015.

Councillor Dowden advised members that the Great Covert planning Application would most likely go to committee in August.

## 17 Planning Applications

15/01364/FULLS

Two Storey side Extension to form extended kitchen etc  
12 Blencowe Drive Chandlers Ford

### **Resolved:**

**That an objection be made on the grounds of overshadowing the neighbouring property.**

15/01266/FULLS

Erection of single storey extension  
2 Dee Close Chandlers Ford

### **Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

15/01202/FULLS

Two storey Side extension  
12 Collingbourne Drive Chandlers Ford

### **Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

15/01460/FULLS

T1 poplar removal  
15 Burley Down Chandlers Ford

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

The meeting closed at 9.00pm