

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

Present: Councillor A Dowden (Chairman) and Councillors, A Beesley, R Bryan, Mrs. C. Dowden, Mrs. D. Moran, J Tilling and Mrs K Tilling.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs J Adey and C Anderson

Action

40 Minutes

Resolved:

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

41 Matters Arising

The Chairman gave an update on minute 36 and advised that the works on the bus shelters would be completed before Christmas. He also advised that there would not be any funding available from the Chestnut Avenue development for further bus shelters but that an expression of interest had been made to Tesco for grant aid in the sum of £8,000.

42 Finance and General Purpose Committee

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 16 November 2015 be approved and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

43 SSE Priority Services Register

Representatives from Scottish and Southern Electric attended the meeting and advised that part of their operation was to maintain the electricity network. As part of their duties they had a community resilience plan and offered grant aid to various community groups and other not for profit organisations. This could be for things such as snow shovels, defibrillators and other equipment to help during emergency weather events and power outages.

Resolved:

That the representatives from SSE be thanked for their informative talk and that an application for a grant for the purchase of a defibrillator be made to SSE once the grant funding opens.

44 Electoral Review Of Hampshire

The Clerk reported that the draft recommendations of the Local Government

Boundary Commission had now been published. The Chairman indicated that the recommendations were very favorable, in particular those for the Baddesley Division and that they should be supported.

Resolved:

That the Local Government Boundary Commission be advised that the Parish Council fully supports its recommendations, in particular, those that apply to the Baddesley Division.

45 Community Speed Watch

The Chairman reported that Jay Martin, the Police Community Support Officer, had enquired whether the Parish Council would take part in a community speed watch program.

Resolved:

That the officer be advised that the Parish Council does not wish to be involved with community speed watch as it considers the monitoring of traffic speed and the education of drivers to be a police matter.

46 Public Litter Bins

Councillor Mrs Tilling gave a resume of her recent meeting with the Street Scene Supervisor at Test Valley Borough Council. Following an audit of the bins in Valley Park it was apparent that seven new bins were required, one replacement bin and two to be relocated. Five would be scrapped due to their poor condition. The cost of the works was £2,968 with £1,000 of that amount being funded from the Borough Councillors grant fund.

Resolved:

That the bin replacement and relocation works as discussed at the meeting be approved and that the balance of the cost of the works, £1,968, be met from balances.

47 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

48 Borough and County Member Reports

The Chairman reported that the Inspectors report on the Test Valley Borough Council Borough Local Plan had now been received. He also gave an update on the progress of the proposed Road Traffic Regulation orders for Valley Park which were to help alleviate on going parking issues.

Councillor Mrs Tilling reported that the overhead electricity pylons along the Monks Brook footpath were being removed and the cables put underground. The works were programmed to start in March and the footpath would be closed for about three months.

49 Planning Applications

15/02793/FULLS

Ground floor rear and first floor side extension
16 Thetford Gardens Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

15/02871/FULLS

Single storey rear extension
4 Chidden Holt Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

15/02828/FULLS

Two storey extension to rear and single storey over garage
1 Liddel Way Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That an objection be made as the proposed design would cause demonstrable harm to the street scene.

15/02714/FILLS

Rear Conservatory
6 Tomkyns Close Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made but that the officer be advised the Parish Council has concerns over the impact on the neighbour

15/02899/FULLS

Extend front bay window to ground level and erect front porch.
19 Leven Close Chandlers Ford

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm