

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday  
14 March 2016 at 7.30pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park**

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

**Action**

**56 Minutes**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2016 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

**57 Matters Arising**

The Chairman gave an update on minute 54 in relation to his motion on a proposed sugar tax and advised members that it had been passed, slightly amended , so as to remove any criticism of the Prime Minister.

**58 Grants to Organisations**

Councillor Mrs Tilling advised members that a new mother and toddler group had been set up in Valley Park called the Mullberry Mother and Toddler Club. The group was affiliated to a charitable organisation and was looking for a grant towards start up costs. Members thought that this was a good project to support and indicated that a sum of £500 be approved towards start up costs. It was also suggested that the group apply for a grant from the Borough Council's Community Grant fund.

**Resolved:**

**That a sum of £500 be approved for the start up costs of the Mullberry Mother and Toddler Group.**

**59 Accounts**

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

**Resolved:**

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

**60 Borough and County Member Reports**

Councillor Mrs Tilling reported upon the state of the pathway at Salcombe Close and that both her and Councillor Dowden had been in touch with Test Valley Borough Council to get the pathway improved. Some works were due to take place very soon to widen the pathway by removing grass which had encroached onto the surface, but other works to raise low points would have to wait until funding was available.

Councillor Mrs. Tilling also gave an update on the provision and relocation of dog bins which was proceeding satisfactorily. The Traffic Regulation Orders, which was a joint project between the Council and TVBC was also proceeding.

Councillor Dowden, in his capacity as County Councillor gave a resume of the cuts the County Council would be making over the next year. These included a review of the non statutory home to school transport services, a dimming of the street lights, a change to traffic management policy and to highways development control arrangements. He also gave a resume of a News Release by Hampshire County Council in relation to a rethink by the leader on the subject of devolution. Hampshire County Council has advised Government that it is not prepared at this stage to progress the proposed Solent Devolution deal and confirm the County Council's membership in the timescales set by Government. Hampshire County Council has been under tremendous pressure to join a Solent deal covering just part of Hampshire despite its implications for the whole county and the fact that no such arrangement - a split county - exists anywhere else in the country.

## **61 Planning Applications**

16/00417/FULLS  
33 Raglan Close Chandlers Ford  
Garage Conversion

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

16/00290/TPOS  
land adjacent to Castle Lane Chandlers Ford  
Crown lift a group of oaks

**Resolved:**

**That no objection be made subject to no objection from tree officer**

16/00272/FULLS  
32 Donnington Drive Chandlers Ford  
First Floor Side Extension

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

16/00279/FULLS  
9 YewberryWay Chandlers Ford  
Garage Conversion

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made**

16/00420/FULLS  
10 Harclech Drive Chandlers Ford  
Single Storey Rear Extension

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made**

The meeting closed at 8.50pm