

**Minutes of the proceedings of Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday
13th June 2016 at 7.30 pm at the Knightwood Leisure Centre Valley Park**

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

Apologies: An Apology for absence was received from Councillor, J Tilling.

Action

75 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 9th May be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

76 Matters Arising

Arising out of consideration of minute 70, Glendowan Road Car Park, the Chairman reported that Hampshire County Council had agreed to contribute £8,000 towards this project and the Valley Park Parish Council had agreed to contribute £2,000. As a result of this assistance to Test Valley Borough Council, the project should be implemented this year after design and feasibility studies are completed.

77 Declarations of Interest.

The Clerk advised that it was necessary to review, on an annual basis, the declarations of interests of all members.

All those present at the meeting confirmed that they did not have any amendments to make to the declarations of interests they had originally signed.

78 Public Questions

Four members of the public from Salcombe Close and Caernarvon Gardens attended the meeting and raised concerns over the yellow lines which had been painted in their roads, in particular, to the apparent lack of consultation and information as to when the work was to be carried out. All residents had been advised through the Valley Park Voice and the Parish Council newsletter of the dates of the local presentations which were displaying the proposed Traffic Regulation Orders at the Community Centre and the Knightwood Leisure Centre.

However, local Borough Councillors considered that individual letters should have been sent by TVBC to those residents in the roads where TROs were to be implemented, to inform them of the proposals and the date of implementation. Councillor Dowden explained that he and other local Borough Councillors had complained in the strongest possible terms to TVBC highways officers and the Chief Executive about the lack of information being given to local residents on this issue. He had advised the residents, who had complained to him, to register their concerns with the Chief Executive and he

advised those residents attending the meeting to do the same.

79 Grass Cutting and Street Sweeping

Councillor Anderson raised concerns over the frequency of the grass cutting and street sweeping in Valley Park. He understood that the service level agreement provided that this service should be carried out every six weeks but this was clearly not the case. Councillor Dowden explained that he had been in touch with officers over this issue who had advised that they were behind with their schedule and were currently working Saturday mornings in an attempt to catch up.

Members appreciated the pressures officers at TVBC were under but some areas, particularly, Blencowie Drive and surrounding roads had not been swept for months.

Resolved:

That the Street Scene manager be advised of the concerns raised above and that he be requested to meet, onsite, with Councillor Anderson so that he could identify those areas which needed attention.

80 ACCOUNTS

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment

81 Borough and County Member Reports

Councillor Mrs. Tilling reported the the play areas at Donnington Drive and Collins Close were being refurbished this year by TVBC. Residents in the surrounding area would be consulted over the refurbishment proposals. With respect to the replacement of the waste bins Mrs Tilling advised that these had now been installed and signage would be displayed in the near future.

Councillor Dowden, in his capacity as County Councillor advised that anti-social behavior was at a very low level in Valley Park. He also reported that the local youth club was thriving and this helped the situation. The local PSCO, who attended the meeting, confirmed that this was the case

Councillor Dowden gave an update on devolution in Hampshire and outlined the future option for local government in Hampshire. These options would be put out to a public consultation in the coming months.

Councillor Dowden reported that he had entered the Parish Council into the various categories of the Test Valley in Bloom competition. He reminded members that the Valley Park in Bloom event would be held on Tuesday 21st June at 10.30am.

The event would be launched by Samantha Aplin along with local school children from St Francis and Knightwood Primary Schools. Samantha had recently become the World Duathlon Champion at the World Championships in Spain and the event would be dedicated to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday.

82 Planning Applications

Councillor Anderson declared an interest in application 16/01251/FULLS as he knew the applicant, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon.

16/01419/TPOS
Land to the rear of 9 Pennard Way Chandlers Ford
Various Tree Works

Resolved:

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

16/01252/TPOS
15 Pennard Way Chandlers Ford
Tree Works

Resolved:

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

16/01254/FULLS
20 Highclere Way Chandlers Ford
Two Storey side extension

Resolved:

That no comment be made

16/01237/FULLS
15 Salcombe Close Chandlers Ford
Conversion of garage into living space

Resolved:

That no comment be made

16/01251/FULLS
7 Harlech Drive Chandlers Ford
Two Storey Side Extension

Resolved:

That no comment be made

16/01294/FULLS
20 Morgan Le Fay Drive Chandlers Ford
Conversion of garage into living space

Resolved:

That no comment be made

The meeting closed at 8.58pm