

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

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

**Apology for Absence:** An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs. K. Tilling.

**Action**

**106 Minutes**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2016 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

**107 ACCOUNTS**

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

**Resolved:**

**That the accounts be approved for payment**

**108 Borough and County Member Reports**

Councillor Beesley reported that he had attended a meeting of the Test Valley Borough Council's Licensing Committee at which the policy of licensing four and six seater taxi vehicles was discussed. In essence TVBC would now license four seater vehicles which had a further to fold down seats as six seater vehicles.

Councillor Mrs. Dowden raised the question of baby seats in taxis and Councillor Beesley undertook to raise this at the next licensing Committee.

In his capacity as Borough Councillor, Councillor Dowden advised members that the Test Valley Borough Council Revised Local Plan had held well at a recent planning appeal in respect of Field Farm North Baddesley. The Southern Area Planning Committee had originally voted against the officer's recommendation for approval.

The Chairman in his capacity as County Councillor advised that he had attended a meeting of the Cabinet at Hampshire County Council at which devolution in Hampshire was discussed. A county wide consultation had been carried out but there had been a poor response. However, the Cabinet recognized that there was a lack of support from residents for the County being divided into multi unitary or combined authorities and as a result, reaffirmed its determination to respect residents wishes by keeping Hampshire intact and not fragmenting service delivery amongst a number of authorities which would be detrimental to economies of scale.

The Cabinet was, therefore, recommending to the Full Council to defer submitting any proposals to ministers for a unitary council for Hampshire pending any decisions by other authorities that adversely impact upon HCC in respect of service delivery by breaking up authorities as mentioned above. The Cabinet also recommended that that the County Council strongly opposes Hampshire Districts joining the proposed Solent Combined Authority unless all such councils are admitted to provide a county wide solution.

Councillor Dowden also gave a further update in relation to Virgin Media and reinstatement works in Valley Park.

## **109 Planning Applications**

16/0211/OUTS

Outline application for the erection of up to 365 residential dwellings  
Land at Thorn Hill Flexford Road North Baddesley

**Resolved:**

**That the reasons for our previous objection still stand**

16/02694/TPOS

Works to 1 Ash tree  
Land to the rear of 6 Hornbeam Road Chandlers Ford

**Resolved:**

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

16/02718/FULLS

New Link Room to connect house to garage  
12 Tweed Close Chandlers Ford

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made**

16/02569/FULLS

Garage conversion with first floor tension built over  
45 Catmint Close Chandlers Ford

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made**

16/02238/FULLS

Replacement Storage Shed  
St Francis Church Chandlers Ford

**Resolved:**

**That no objection be made**

The meeting closed at 8.23pm