

Minutes of the proceedings of the Valley Park Parish Council held on Monday 11 December 2017 at 7.30pm at the Valley Park Community Centre

Present: Councillor A Dowden (Chairman) and Councillors, Mrs J Adey, C Anderson, Mrs. C Dowden, Mrs. D Moran and C Thom.

Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Beesley, R Bryan and S Cross.

Action

44 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2017 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

45 Finance and General Purposes Committee

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 20 November 2017 be received and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

46 Correspondence

The Chairman read out an email received from Councillor Beesley explaining why he could not attend this meeting and meetings at Test Valley Borough Council until early in the new year. He also thanked the Clerk, who was retiring, for his services to the Council.

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

Councillor Thom reported that the Violet Way Play Park was now fully open and was being well used.

Councillor Dowden reported on the following new Environmental and Leisure facilities to be carried out by Test Valley Borough Council in the coming year, funded from their Asset Management Fund: -

- new pathway from Skyswood Road to the Knightwood Leisure Centre (£58,000)
- An outside Gym in the grounds of the Knightwood Leisure Centre (£20,000)
- A new skateboard park to replace the existing one at the Knightwood Leisure Centre (£200,000)

49 Parish Clerk

The Chairman reported that the Parish Clerk was retiring on 31 December 2017 and that this was his last meeting. A new Parish Clerk had been appointed and Councillor Dowden introduced Cristina Mitchell to the Council.

A presentation was made to Andrew Purr, the current Clerk, and members thanked him for his service over the last ten and a half years including all the work he had done in setting up the Parish Council and wished him happiness in his retirement.

Resolved:

That Cristina Mitchell be welcomed as the new Parish Clerk and that the current Clerk, Andrew Purr, be thanked for his services to the Parish Council

50 Planning Applications

17/02940/TPON
23 Danebury Gardens Chandlers Ford
Works to various oak trees

Resolved:

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

17/03057/FULLS
10 Poppyfields Chandlers Ford
Garage conversion

Resolved:

That no comment be made

17/02925/FULLS
27 Harvest Road Chandlers Ford
Garage conversion

Resolved:

That no comment be made