

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 12 February 2018 at 7.30pm
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

Present:

Cllr A Dowden (Chairman)
Cllr Mr C Anderson
Cllr Mr A Beesley
Cllr Mr R Bryan
Cllr Mr S Cross
Cllr Mr C Thom

Apologies for absence:

Cllr Mrs J Adey
Cllr Mrs D Moran
Cllr Mrs C Dowden

Action

51 Declarations of interests

None

52 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2017, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

53 Matters Arising

The Chairman reported that Kevin Harrington was invited to attend the next Full Council meeting in March to present the updates and plans on the new facilities in Test Valley's Capital Programme for Valley Park. This will be in regards of the new skate park, new pathway and the outside gym.

54 To receive and consider correspondence

a) Grant request for Chandler's Ford Scouts group

The Chairman informed that the Parish Council received a grant request from the Chandler's Ford Scouts to contribute towards the expenses raised for attending the World Scout Jamboree. The representatives of the Scouts were present at the meeting and put their case forward. Councillors considered the request and the Chairman proposed to assist the Chandler's Ford Scouts with the amount of £250. This grant will be added to the £250 granted by the Test Valley Borough Councillors and £250 from the County Councillors Community grant scheme. The proposal was seconded and unanimously voted by all councillors present at the meeting.

Resolved

That Parish Council offer the grant in the amount of £250 to the Chandler's Ford Scouts.

b) Cllr Anderson reported that a note was sent to Test Valley Borough Council to inform about the sporadic nature of the street cleaning in Valley Park.

c) It was noted that no response was received from Chandler's Ford Parish Council regarding contribution towards maintaining the number 46 bus service. Cllr Dowden reported he was hopeful that Hampshire County Council's full council would support retaining the bus service, thanks to contributions from North Baddelsey Parish Council, Valley Park Parish Council and hopefully Ampfield Parish Council would offer some support.

55 Public questions

None received.

56 Accounts

The Clerk informed members of accounts received since the last meeting and reported that the Parish Council applied for £1,000 to be awarded from the Councillor's Community Grant Scheme for the summer floral displays. Test Valley Borough Council recently approved the fund. The Clerk also reported that a structural survey is needed in order to receive the consent for hanging the baskets.

Resolved

That the accounts be approved for payment.

57 Borough and County member reports

Councillor Beesley commented positively about the plans of the centralised area for the older children to come to use the skate park at Knightwood Leisure Centre.

The Chairman, in his capacity of Borough Councillor reported that Shannon Way roundabout would be refurbished this year as part of Hampshire's Capital Programme and Flexford Close in Ampfield is being resurfaced.

It was reported that Cllr Celia Dowden was part of the team, alongside the leader of Test Valley Borough Council, presenting the Be a Councillor event held in Romsey and Andover to encourage better understanding of the role of councillors as Community Leaders. Simon Cross also attended the event in Andover.

58 Planning Applications

18/00370/FULLS
16 Tansy Meadow, Chandler's Ford
Single Storey rear extension

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

18/00262FULLS

21 Calshot Drive, Chandler's Ford
Single storey rear extension

Resolved:
That no comment be made.

18/00217/FULLS
29 Taw Drive, Chandler's Ford
Single storey side and rear extension

Resolved:
That no comment be made.

18/00238/TPOS
Land Adjacent to Monks Brook, behind Leven Close, Chandler's Ford
Ash tree sever and remove ivy and deadwood.

Resolved:
That no objection be made subject to no objection from Arboricultural Officer

18/00327/FULLS
11 Bellflower Way, Chandler's Ford
Single storey rear extension

Resolved:
That no comment be made.

18/00342/FULLS
22 Merrick Way, Chandler's Ford
Part garage conversion to provide additional bedroom and en-suite

Resolved:
That no comment be made.

18/00243/FULLS
Formation of new entrance, lobby, open porch to north evaluation and entrance doorway
Cleveland Bay, 1 Pilgrims Close, Chandler's Ford

Resolved:
That no comment be made.

18/00321/CLPS
Installation of satellite dish, erection of garden shed, replacement French doors, new side entrance, conversion of garage
43 Hurst Close, Chandler's Ford

Resolved:
That no comment be made.

The meeting closed at 8.23pm

Signed: