

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting  
held on Monday 9 April 2018 at 7.30pm  
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

**Present:**

Cllr Mr A Dowden (Chairman)  
Cllr Mr A Beesley  
Cllr Mr R Bryan  
Cllr Mr S Cross  
Cllr Mrs C Dowden  
Cllr Mr C Thom  
Cllr Mrs D Moran

**Apologies for absence:**

Cllr Mrs J Adey  
Cllr Mr C Anderson

**Action**

**69 Declarations of interests**

None

**70 Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.**

**71 Matters Arising**

The Chairman proposed to the Parish Council to provide an outside concrete table tennis facility for the community to make use of at the Knightwood Leisure Centre. This will be financed by the Test Valley Borough Councillors community grant allocation and section 106 developers money (£2,825.73). Councillors unanimously approved the proposal of the Chairman.

**Resolved:**

**That the Parish Clerk will obtain three quotes and applies for the section 106 developers' fund for Valley Park as well as liaising with Test Valley for the location of the tennis table.**

**Clerk**

The councillors noted the County Councillor report was posted in the Valley Park Voice and also a very nice article praising the Chairman for the extended support and pro-active persuasion in building and opening of the Knightwood Pre-School.

It was noted that the next Parish newsletter would be produced and delivered in July.

**72 To receive and consider correspondence**

The Clerk informed the Council that a resident requested an explanation about the delay of the SSE's project of installing underground cables and dismantling overhead cables on Test Valley Borough Council owned land. A response was provided to the resident explaining the delay in dismantling overhead cables and the proposed scheduled works to take place.

The Clerk informed that the Borough Council advised of a significant road closure for a weekend in July 2018 and a temporary traffic regulation order request for closure of A3057 Romsey Road from its junction with Balmoral Way/Paulette Lacave Avenue northwards for Rownhams.

**Resolved:**

**That the Clerk will send the information out to the councillors and post an announcement about that on the Parish website.** Clerk

Councillors agreed to invite Mark Lee – Environmental Officer from Test Valley Borough Council to the next Parish Council meeting in May to inform the Council and the Valley Park residents about the concerted efforts concerning the rats.

**Resolved:**

**That the Clerk invites Mark Lee to attend the Parish meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018, at 19:00 and adds the item on the meeting agenda.** Clerk

**73 Public questions**

None received.

**74 Accounts**

The Clerk informed members of accounts received since the last meeting. The Councillors were informed that the £2,000 for the bus service was no longer needed.

**Resolved:**

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

**75 Borough and County member reports**

There was nothing to report from the Borough Council.

The Chairman informed councillors about a Planning Application Consultation for demolition of existing industrial buildings and re-development to form a Care Village, comprising 2-3 storey care home building/community hub. The Chairman requested that the developer should provide a lighting scheme along the rest of the Baddesley Road for the safety reason for the present residents and the new residents of the new care complex.

**Resolved:**

**That Valley Park Parish Council supports the application and in particular the lighting scheme.**

**76 Planning Applications**

18/00875/FULLS

1 Wood End Way, Chandler's Ford

Insert dormer windows to form loft conversion, new windows in front and rear gables, and timber lean to extension to side elevation, erection of fence and timber pergola

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made.**

18/00879/TPOS

Oak - Cut back by 2/3 metres and remove dead branches

17 Raglan Close, Chandler's Ford

**Resolved:**

**That no comment be made, subject to no objection from the Agricultural Officer.**

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_