

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 11 June 2018 at 7.30pm
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

Present:

Cllr Mr A Dowden (Chairman)
Cllr Mr R Bryan
Cllr Mrs C Dowden
Cllr Mr C Thom
Cllr Mrs J Adey
Cllr Mr C Anderson

Apologies for absence:

Cllr Mr S Cross (attended the Parish briefing at Longstock)
Cllr Mr A Beesley
Cllr Mrs D Moran

Action

11 Declarations of interests

None

12 Minutes of the meetings held on 14th May 2018

Resolved:

That the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Meeting of the Council and the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting held on 14th May 2018, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as true records and signed by the Chairman.

13 Matters Arising

The Chairman informed that, following the Parish meeting in May and the presentation made by Mark Lee, a letter was sent on behalf of the Valley Park Parish Council to the Eastleigh Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, Woodland Trust and Test Valley Borough Council to call for a concerted efforts in eradicating the rodents problem. Articles concerning the rats' issues in Valley Park have also been published in The Echo and Romsey Advertiser.

The Chairman recently attended a meeting of Chandlers Ford and Hiltingbury Local Area Committee, where a motion was presented. The motion requested that Eastleigh Borough Council takes immediate steps to control the rats' population in the borough and work in collaboration with other agencies and local authorities. A notification was received that the motion went through. The Chairman also spoke at the meeting about the issues that have affected the quality of life of the residents in Valley Park and the concerted efforts from all authorities to tackle the rats' issues.

The Chairman also informed that a meeting with Mark Lee (Environmental Officer at Test Valley Borough Council) would take place the next day. Mark Lee is planning to post a letter to residents providing precautionary advice for

helping the situation and also minimise the likelihood of rats being attracted into their own gardens.

14 To receive and consider correspondence

The Clerk informed the Council that the Speed Limit Reminder Signs programme delivered by Ampfield Traffic Consultants is due to end for the year on 25th June. Councillors were asked if they would like to approve to continue the delivery of the programme. A proposed programme was presented and councillors approved to continue with the programme.

Resolved:

That the SLR programme continues and Clerk will inform the provider.

The Clerk informed that Perbury Group is celebrating its 65th anniversary and to mark this occasion and in recognition of the many and varied developments undertaken within Valley Park, they would like to offer financial support to Valley Park in the amount of £650 for the floral displays. Councillors thanked Perbury Group for their support.

The Clerk informed that a request for grant funding of £3,000 was received from Knightwood Youth Club committee to cover the employment costs of the youth leader and room hire charges from Places for People Group.

Cllr Dowden declared an interest and left the room.

The Clerk read the letter of request and all councillors unanimously approved the request.

Resolved:

That the Council approves the request and the Clerk will arrange payment.

Cllr Dowden returned to the room.

The Chairman informed that a partial refurbishment of the children's play area at Wicklow Drive is due shortly. This will include new swings, a play unit and improvements to the safer surfacing.

15 Public questions

None received.

16 Accounts

The Clerk informed members of accounts received since the last meeting. The Councillors were informed that the insurance has been paid and there are a number of payments due for this month, including flower displays, clerk's expenses and salary, installation of the table tennis table as well as the distribution and printing of the July Parish Newsletter. The approved grant to the Knightwood Youth Club will also be paid this month.

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

17 Borough and County member reports

Cllr Chris Thom, in his capacity of Borough Councillor, proposed to the Council to support the Knightwood Primary School with the outdoor benches. All councillors agreed to provide financial contribution for this project. Cllr Thom also reminded councillors of the refurbishment of the Shannon Way roundabout due to be carried out this month.

18 Planning Applications

18/01318/FULLS

19 Sandrigham Close, Chandler's Ford

Single Storey rear extension to form breakfast room

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

18/01376/FULLS

1 Wood End Way, Chandler's Ford

New windows in front and rear gables and rooflights in roof slope and timber lean

Resolved:

That no objection be made. An additional comment was made to this application for the trellis between number 1 and number 3 Wood End Way is in contravention to local covenants and the applicant has agreed to remove that structure.

18/01302/TPOS

Acorn Lodge, 12 Hodder Close, Chandler's Ford

Remove major deadwood

Resolved:

That no objection be made, subject to the Arboricultural Officer.

18/01383/FULLS

16 Thetford Gardens, Chandler's Ford

Single storey rear extension to form orangery

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

18/01440/FULLS

11 Bramble Hill, Chandler's Ford

Loft conversion to provide additional en-suite room

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed: _____

Dated: _____