

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 11 March 2019 at 7.30pm
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

Present:

Cllr Mr A Dowden (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs C Dowden
Cllr Mr R Bryan
Cllr Mr S Cross
Cllr Ms J Adey

Apologies for absence: Cllr Mr A Beesley, Cllr Mr C Anderson, Cllr Mr C Thom, Cllr Mrs D Moran

Action

75 Declarations of interests

None

76 Minutes of the meetings held on 11th February 2019

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting held on 11th February 2019, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as true records and signed by the Chairman.

77 Matters Arising

Cllr Dowden informed that Xelabus stopped its service from Valley Park to Thornden School and Blue Star introduced a new service in the morning to replace the Xelabus.

78 To receive and consider correspondence

The Clerk informed that a grant request was received from Knightwood Youth Club.

Cllr Dowden declared an interest and left the room while this matter was discussed.

Resolved:

That Parish Council offer the grant in the amount of £3,000 to Knightwood Youth Club.

79 Public questions – None

80 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved.

81 Internal Audit

Councillors approved the internal audit report.

82 Community Governance Review discussion

Councillors discussed the matters arising from the new warding arrangements. Councillors agreed that Valley Park should review the situation and request a mini Community Governance Review to be carried out in 2022, meaning that any de-warding could come into effect for the next scheduled elections in 2023.

Resolved:

That a record be kept and a further review to take place closer to 2022.

83 Borough and County member reports

It was reported that lorries damaged street signs in Valley Park. Cllr Dowden mentioned that he had previously requested a lorry ban on Knightwood Road, which is classified by the County as a distributor road, which have not been considered yet by the County Council.

Cllr Dowden reported that grass verge at the top of Knightwood Road/Flexford Road was caused by an Open Reach vehicle, which got stuck and needed to be removed. Test Valley Borough Council repaired this.

Cllr Dowden informed the Council that the Valley Park Community Association, with the support from the Parish Council, received a £15k grant from the County Council towards refurbishment of the Community Centre.

Cllr Dowden informed that Sgt White has been seconded to carry out some work outside of the region for a few months and was temporary replaced by Sgt Russell Taylor. The Clerk was asked to provide the new email address to the councillors.

Councillors were pleased to hear that Valley Park Parish Council tax is going to be the lowest in the Borough of Test Valley. A comparison with the other parish rates for band D was shown:

Valley Park: £12.35
North Baddesley: £56
Nursling and Rownmhams: £27.37
Ampfield: £43.02
Braishfield: £53.94
Chilworth: £41.86

84 Planning Applications

19/00545/FULLS
27 Level Close, Chandler's Ford
Erection of a single storey rear extension to provide additional living space

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

19/00584/FULLS
12 Burley Down, Chandler's Ford

Erection of a single storey rear extension to provide additional living space

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

19/00468/FULLS

9 Thetford Gardens, Chandler's Ford

Erection of porch and garage conversion (retrospective)

Resolved:

That no comment be made.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____