

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 10 June 2019 at 7.30pm
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

Present:

Cllr Mr A Dowden (Chairman)
Cllr Mr C Anderson
Cllr Mr S Cross
Cllr R Bryan
Cllr Mrs S Bates
Cllr Dr K Woods-Townsend
Cllr Mrs D Green
Cllr Mrs C Dowden

Apologies for absence: Cllr Mr C Thom

Action

11 Declarations of interests

None on the agenda.

12 Minutes of the meeting held 13th May 2019

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2019, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

13 Matters Arising

The Clerk informed councillors that a thank you note in response to the grant offered to Victim Support was received.

Councillors were informed that the Outdoor Gym's installation was brought forward one week.

Councillors were informed that a free sports event showcasing sports and physical activities opportunities and a Skatejam is planned for Saturday, 10th August at the Knightwood Leisure Centre. The event will be run by Places for People and Test Valley Borough Council.

14 To receive and consider correspondence

The Clerk informed councillors that the Appeal for the planning application 18/02213/FULLS was dismissed.

15 Public questions

None received.

16 Accounts

The Clerk informed councillors of the accounts received since the last meeting.

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

17 Borough and County Member Reports

One councillor raised concerns about the increased number of burglaries since the street lighting was reduced in the night. Councillors acknowledged this problem is due to the reductions in Government funding.

Cllr Dowden informed councillors that the HCC has launched a consultation to understand the view of residents and stakeholders across Hampshire on options to help deliver a balanced budget up to 2021/22. Due to growing demand for council services, further reductions in Government funding, rising costs and inflation, the County Council will face a further estimated budget shortfall of £80 million by April 2021. The Balancing the Budget consultation runs until 17th July.

One councillor raised concerns about the street cleaning off the main routes. The Clerk was asked to find the timetable of the street cleaning in the area.

The Chairman reported that plans for a new cycle way, which will link Chandler's Ford and Southampton have been given the green light. The £1.14m scheme will see a three meter wide, two kilometre long off-road cycleway and footway along Hut Hill. The route will be along the southern section of Bournemouth Road and Winchester Road, close to Hampshire Corporate Business Park and will pass over the M27 to connect with the northern end of The Avenue in Southampton.

Councillors were informed that the Headteachers of the two schools and children from St Francis and Knightwood Primary Schools would launch the annual floral display event on 26th June 2019 at 10.00am.

It was agreed that the Parish Council meetings start at 19.00 instead of 19.30 from July 2019.

18 Planning Applications

19/01297/FULLS

1 Warwick Close, Chandler's Ford

Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension to provide kitchen/diner, lounge, annexe comprising kitchen, lounge, bedroom and bathroom and 2 additional bedrooms and en-suite bathroom

Resolved that:

Objection be made due to concerns of over-development resulting in property being out of character with surrounding properties.

19/01195/FULLS

22 Taw Drive, Chandler's Ford

Erection of summer house

Resolved that:

No comment be made.

19/01221/FULLS

8 Hodder Close, Chandler's Ford

Two storey side extension to provide extended kitchen and additional bedroom accommodation.

Resolved that:

No objection be made.

The meeting closed at 8.34pm

Signed: _____

Dated: _____