

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 10 February 2020 at 7.00pm
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

Present:

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

Apologies for absence:

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mrs S Bates and Cllr Mr C Anderson.

In attendance: Cllr A Finlay

Action

60 Presentation Community Infrastructure Levy (Oliver McCarthy – CIL Officer)

The Chairman introduced Oliver McCarthy (CIL Officer) and summarised the 3 year environmental project proposed by the Parish Council for which the Parish would like to request CIL funding.

Oliver McCarthy explained that CIL is a charge levied on new buildings and extensions to buildings according to their floor area. Money is raised from development in this way to provide infrastructure that makes sure that the borough grows sustainably. CIL replaces Section 106 tariff approach, which had previously been used for this purpose.

The current infrastructure fund is £1,080,000 and the amount that is released to Parish Councils is £390,000. The bids open on 1st April and close on 30th June. Minimum project cost is £10,000.

61 Declarations of interests

None.

62 Minutes of the meetings held on 9th December 2019

Resolved:

That the minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting, held on 9th December 2019, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as true records and signed by the Chairman.

63 Matters Arising

Cllr Dowden presented prizes to the winners of the speed awareness competition from both schools. When the signs are made, the children will be invited to take the photographs holding their signs before they go up. Four

signs will be placed in the neighbourhood of Knightwood School and 4 signs will be placed in the neighbourhood of St Francis School.

Resolved that:

Eight signs are ordered and location to be identified.

64 To receive and consider correspondence

The Chairman informed that he received a letter from Prince Charles acknowledging the invite to Valley Park to see the flowers planted in celebration of his birthday last year. Unfortunately, Prince Charles would not be able to come and visit due to his busy schedule and commitments.

The Chairman informed that he received a letter from Romsey Chamber Music Festival requesting for another grant. Cllr Dowden asked them to organise a music event at the two local schools in April, which they agreed to. Invites to attend the Music Festival were also received by the two schools.

65 Public questions

None received.

66 Accounts

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

The expense for the speed signs will be covered from the HCC county councillor grant, which has been received.

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

67 Borough and County member reports

Cllr C Dowden mentioned that the Hoe Lane development would have an impact traffic wise on Valley Park. In addition, the development proposal for 1300 homes at Whitenap have begun their public consultation. Councillors were informed that there is a pop-up shop at 39 The Hundred, in Romsey available for people to view the development proposal and give comments. The issues for our residents will be from the traffic implications.

Cllr A Dowden backed petition to help school children's eyesight. Councillors noted that both schools in Valley Park advise the parents to have their eyes checked.

68 Planning Applications

20/00067/FULLS

44 Hemlock Way, SO53 4LT

Convert garage into living space, remove garage door and insert window

Resolved:

No objection be made

20/00176/FULLS
1 Burley Down, SO53 4NR
Enclose porch

Resolved:
That no comment be made.

20/00221/FULLS
57 Littlefield Crescent, SO53 4PB
Single storey rear extension to provide additional living space

Resolved:
That no comment be made.

20/00229/FULLS
6 Cornfield Close, Chandlers Ford
Loft conversion with roof lights (retrospective)

Resolved:
Councillors were concerned with the parking.

The meeting closed at 8.22pm.

Signed:

Dated:
