

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting  
held on Monday 14 October 2019 at 7.00pm  
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

**Present:**

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

**Apologies for absence:**

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

**Action**

**35 Declarations of interests**

None

**36 Minutes of the meetings held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Resolved:**

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

**37 Matters Arising**

The Chairman informed that the Bulb planting event is going to take place on 14 November on Katrine Crescent by Kielder Close. The event will be dedicated to celebrate Prince Charles' birthday. Lawrie McMenemy was invited to attend the event. Both schools were informed and confirmed their attendance.

The Chairman asked for councillors' approval to purchase compost for planting the bulbs, if the compost cannot be provided for free from Veolia.

**Resolved:**

**That the request for purchasing the compost be approved.**

The Clerk informed that the County Council recommended to apply for a single banner license. The Clerk will investigate the prices for metal signs and will report back to the council.

**38 To receive and consider correspondence**

None

**39 Public questions**

None received.

**40 Accounts**

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

**Resolved:**

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

**41 Borough and County member reports**

Councillors raised concerns about adverts in the local area and nearby schools for McDonalds burger meals. Although the adverts are placed within the statutory requirements, councillors are still concerned about promoting junk food against public health messages. An article about this concern was also published in the Romsey Advertiser and will appear in the Daily Echo.

The Chairman reported that there would be an 8% increase of the fees for the tennis courts at Knightwood Leisure Centre. A response justifying the price increase was received from the Places for People, however councillors are not pleased with the percentage increase and would highlight this concern at the Full Council.

Councillors were informed about the county council cuts for the future, including library, social care and services for disabled children (Respite Care Services).

**42 Planning Applications**

19/02352/TPOS

Tree works as per submitted schedule

Valley Park Woodlands Local Nature Reserves, Skyswood Road

**Resolved:**

**That no objection be made.**

The meeting closed at 7.42pm.

Signed:

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Dated:

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