

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting  
held on Monday 12 October 2020 at 7.00pm  
Location: Video Conference Zoom**

**Present:**

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

**Apologies for absence:**

Cllr Mrs D Green

**Action**

**26 Declarations of interests**

None on the agenda.

**27 Minutes of the meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed electronically by the Chairman.**

**28 Matters Arising**

Cllr Dowden reminded councilors that the Parish Council has agreed to contribute £5,000 towards the tree planting scheme. The CIL bid result has not been announced yet. If the bid was successful, councilors agreed to employ Amelia Williams (Arboricultural Consultant) to manage the trees project on behalf of the Council.

Cllr Dowden informed that the planning application in Warwick Close has been withdrawn and noted that there has been no objection from the Highway.

**29 To receive and consider correspondence**

None received.

**30 Public questions**

None received.

**31 Accounts**

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

**Resolved:**

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

### **32 Borough and County member reports**

Cllr Thom informed councillors about meeting with Friends of the Parks and discussing future plans. Cllr Thom also informed that he had been filming fly tipping on the cycle way. Councillors raised concerns that not enough surveillance cameras are placed in the hot spots for fly-tipping sites.

Cllr Dowden, in his capacity of a Borough Councillor, informed that Southern Romsey and Andover Town Centre improvements have been approved.

Cllr Dowden notified councillors that the Parish Council must respond to the Government's planning White Paper consultation. The Planning Committee was delegated to put together a response to the consultation. Councillors raised big concerns regarding the White Paper and agreed that the Parish Council objects to this proposal.

### **33 Planning Applications**

The Planning Committee discussed the following applications:

- 20/02357/TPOS (1 Jack Close) - No objection, subject to Arboricultural Officer's approval of tree works.
- 20/02449/TPOS (3 Burley Close) – There are no supporting documents on the TVBC planning website associated with this application (other than the application form) and therefore the Parish is unable to comment. TPO applications require "A sketch plan clearly showing the position of trees listed in the question 'Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works' MUST be provided when applying for works to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order".
- 20/02402/TPOS (3 Rowlands Close) – There is no application form or any supporting documents on the TVBC planning website associated with this application and therefore the Parish is unable to comment.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_