

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 14 December 2020 at 7.00pm
Location: Video Conference Zoom**

Present:

Cllr Mr A Dowden (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs S Bates
Cllr Mrs K Woods-Townsend
Cllr Mrs C Dowden
Cllr Mrs D Green

Apologies for absence:

Cllr Mr C Anderson, Cllr Mr R Bryan, Cllr Mr C Thom, Cllr Mr S Cross

Action

45 Declarations of interests

None on the agenda.

46 Minutes of the meeting held 9th November 2020

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 9th September 2020, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed electronically by the Chairman.

47 Matters Arising

Councillors discussed the RPCA motion and although the concerns were understood, the Parish agreed they cannot enforce any regulations and advise the residents to write to their MP.

Councillors were informed that the planning application on 1 Warwick Close was given permission and the one in 3 Dee Close will be given permission under officer's delegated powers.

48 To receive and consider correspondence

None received.

49 Public questions

None received.

50 Accounts

Councillors agreed to offer a Thank you gift donation of £50 to the postman who distributes the Parish newsletter for an excellent service in current circumstances.

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

51 Borough and County member reports

Cllr Dowden informed that both Borough and County authorities are in discussion to resolve the flooding concerns on School Lane. The pipework replacement is included in the Operation Resilience Programme and work will be carried out early next year.

Councillors received complaints from residents that pupils who attend Toynbee School and use the cycle paths in Valley Park (predominantly the path connecting the St Francis School and the train station) are riding very fast. It was agreed that the Parish Clerk writes a letter to the HT at Toynbee to notify pupils who live in Valley Park to ride responsibly on the cycle path.

The Parish Council's Bid for CIL money to plant mature trees was, sadly, not successful in this round. The two successful bids were for a Cycle Route in Stockbridge and St John's House in Romsey.

53 Planning Applications

The Planning Committee discussed the following applications:

- 20/02973/TPOS: No comment subject to TVBC Arboricultural Officer's approval.
- 20/03046/TPOS: No comment subject to TVBC Arboricultural Officer's approval.
- 20/02998/FULLS: No Comment

The meeting closed at 7.40pm

Signed: _____

Dated: _____