

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 8 February 2021 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
Cllr Mr C Anderson
Cllr Mr R Bryan
Cllr Mr C Thom

Apologies for absence:

Cllr Mr S Cross

Action

53 Declarations of interests

None on the agenda.

54 Minutes of the meeting held 14th December 2020

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 14th December 2020, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed electronically by the Chairman.

55 Matters Arising

56 Floral displays Summer 2021

Councillors accepted the quote received by Blooming Lovely for the floral display of 200 hanging baskets in Valley Park and the watering provided by Eastleigh Council.

57 Bus Shelters

Councillors were informed that a number of bus shelters in Valley Park will be steam cleaned, repainted and new panels will be put in. Cllr Dowden informed that funds were gained for this project.

58 Outreach Youth Workers Project Valley Park

Councillors discussed concerning anti-social behaviour in Valley Park, predominantly around Knightwood Leisure Centre's area.

An agreement was finalised by the Local Action Group to employ two youth workers two nights a week to support the Outreach Youth Project in Valley Park.

The cost of the project is £12,000 and the Parish Council agreed to contribute £4,000.

Test Valley Borough Council is also contributing £7,000 towards the project and

Places Leisure will provide some facilities and coaching. The Police will be also involved and they will support the project and the youth workers.

The Valley Park Community Association will also be contributing.

59 TVBC Planning Enforcement

Cllr Dowden informed the council that after asking a question to the Full Council, a response was given and it was agreed that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee would review the process of enforcement.

It was noted that there are huge local restraints to carry out enforcements due to legal agreements, which can only be changed by central government.

60 To receive and consider correspondence

The Clerk informed that a resident recommended that the notice board on Knightwood Rd, at the corner with Skys Wood Road be changed, as it is falling apart. Councillors agreed that the noticeboard needs replacing and also approved a new noticeboard to be placed on School Lane next to the traffic light.

Another resident raised concerns of the driving speed limit on Flexford Rd and the numerous ducks, which are killed by cars, while crossing the road next to the bridge.

Action was immediately taken and Cllr Dowden raised these concerns with the appropriate services. Cllr Dowden requested speed checks to be carried out regularly in the area, safety signs to be erected and a 20mph zone. Cllr Dowden also notified the press.

61 Public questions

None received.

62 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

63 Borough and County member reports

Councillors were informed that the Parish rate will be again the lowest in Test Valley.

Councillors agreed to change the Parish meeting from the second Monday of the month to the first Monday of the month from May 2021.

64 Planning Applications

The Planning Committee discussed and responded to the following applications:

21/00220/TPOS - No objection subject to no objection from Arboricultural Officer

21/00315/TPOS - No objection subject to no objection from Arboricultural Officer

21/00022/FULLS - No comment

21/00344/TPOS - No objection subject to no objection from Arboricultural Officer

21/00245/FULLS - No comment

21/00313/FULLS - No comment

21/00022/FULLS - No comment

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed: _____

Dated: _____