

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 17 May 2021 at 7.20pm
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

Present:

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

Apologies for absence: Cllr Mr S Cross, Cllr Mrs S Bates

Action

1 Declarations of interests

None on the agenda.

2 Minutes of the meeting held 12th April 2021

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 2021, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed electronically by the Chairman.

3 Matters Arising

Councillors were informed that the noticeboards are 3-4 weeks delayed.

Grant to Mulberry Pre-school: Cllr Dowden informed that Mulberry Pre-school is at risk of closure due to financial problems. Councillors discussed the reasons for this grant and agreed with the proposal. Cllr Anderson proposed and Cllr Bryan seconded and all councilors voted in favour that the Parish would support the pre-school to recover from its financial burden by offering a grant of £500, alongside two other grants from the County Councillor Community Grant and Borough Councillor Grant.

Resolved:

That the Parish Clerk contacts the Mulberry Pre-School and make arrangements for the grant to be received by the pre-school.

Councillors were informed that the bus shelters were resprayed and redecorated.

4 Public questions

None received.

5 Annual Governance Statement for 2020-2021

The Clerk submitted the Annual Governance Statement for approval.

Resolved:

That the Annual Governance Statements be approved and signed.

6 Annual Accounting Statements for 2020-2021

The Clerk submitted the Annual Accounting Statements for approval.

Resolved:

That the Annual Accounting Statements be approved and signed.

7 Accounts

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

The Parish Council proposed and approved a 5% increase of the Clerk's salary.

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment and the Clerk's salary is increased by 5%.

8 Planning Applications

The following planning applications were reviewed:

21/00309/FULLS: No comment

21/01386/FULLS: No comment

21/01300/FULLS: Objection due to concerns with changing the street scene

21/01446/TPOS: No objection subject to no objection from the Arboricultural Officer

21/01389/FULLS: No comment

21/01258/TPOS: No objection subject to no objection from the Arboricultural Officer

21/01416/FULLS: Objection due to concerns with noise and changing the street scene

21/01259/FULLS: No comment

21/01327/FULLS: No objection subject to no objection from the Highway Officer

21/01312/FULLS: No comment

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Signed: _____

Dated: _____