

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 5 July 2021 at 6.00pm
Location: Valley Park Community Centre**

Present:

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

Apologies for absence: Cllr Mr S Cross, Cllr Mrs S Bates, Cllr Mr C Thom, Cllr Mr C Anderson

Action

9 Declarations of Interest – Confirm if any amendments to the register of pecuniary interest

All councillors confirmed no amendments to the register of the pecuniary interest.

10 Minutes of the meeting held 17 May 2021

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2021, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed electronically by the Chairman.

11 Matters Arising

Councillors were informed that Mulberry Corner received a grant of £500 from Valley Park Parish Council and applied for other grants from the County Council and Test Valley Borough Councils.

Councillors congratulated the organisers of the Valley Park Community Fayre for running a successful event.

Councillors disapproved the recent acts of vandalism in Valley Park and noted the appointment of a new support worker for Knightwood Youth Club, who will be assisting with the sporting activities.

12 To receive and consider correspondence

None.

13 Public questions

None received.

14 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

15 CIL Bid – Community Orchards

Parish Councillors met with TVBC officers to discuss the new CIL Bid for creating community orchards and signposted pathways. It was suggested that children can be involved in the project by designing the signposts to the pathways. Each school would have responsibility for one orchard and children can help through their gardening clubs to keep the orchards tidy.

The draft bid is work in progress.

16 Borough and County Councillor Reports

Cllr C Dowden informed about a consultation on recycling by Test Valley Borough Council.

Cllr C Dowden informed about the benefits of the Hoe Lane development.

Cllr A Dowden informed councillors that a new Litter Picking event would be organised soon, following the success of the last event.

Cllr A Dowden, in his County Councillor capacity informed that the Local Action group has met to discuss the youth programme.

17 Planning Applications

There were no planning applications to consider.

The meeting closed at 6.34pm.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____