



**Valley Park**  
Parish Council

# Valley Park Parish Council Newsletter

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### Teddy Bear Picnic Saturday 5 July 2008

The Parish Council is to hold a Teddy Bear Picnic event this summer for up to 100 children under the age of 5 years in Valley Park. The event is to be a “Fun Day” for the under 5’s to celebrate the first year of the new parish. It is intended to hold a number of fun activities throughout the day.



Children must be accompanied by an adult. To attend this event you must register your interest in person at the Knightwood Leisure Centre. **Registration will commence from 1st June 2008.** Due to the strict limitations on numbers only the first 100 children registered can attend this event.



### Great Covert –Planning Issues

In early April a New homes development in Chandler's Ford was unveiled. The developers unveiled proposals for ,1050 new homes, offices and community facilities at Great Covert Park which they think will set new standards in sustainability and design.

The proposals have been developed by the land owners having consulted with Test Valley Borough Council and are set within 216 acres of land off Castle Lane to the west of Chandler's Ford.

A total of 80 acres of land will be used for the new homes, a central square, retail, leisure, commercial and community facilities with the remainder set aside for retained woodland areas, landscaped boundary areas and recreational use.

To date TVBC has not received a planning application but when they do the Parish Council will be consulted and local people will be notified. The Parish Council will of course look to protect the interests of local people. Presently the land in question does not form part of TVBC’s core strategy for development.

### Valley Park In Bloom

The Valley Park in Bloom event will be launched this year on Wednesday 25th June 2008. This year the event will be launched by Mick Channon (ex Saint’s and currently a famous horse racing trainer).



This event will be an opportunity for local people to meet ‘Mick’ and an opportunity for businesses to make donations towards the floral displays. Mick Channon will promote those businesses who support this venture. The main sponsors so far are Asda and Bryant Homes both of whom have offered to make generous donations.

## Your Borough Councillors



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**Your Local MP**

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**Hampshire County Council's  
Community Safety Service**



As part of the Hampshire County Council's commitment to building strong and safe communities, Accredited Community Safety Officer (ACSO) Rob Green can be seen patrolling the streets of Valley Park to combat low-level crime and anti-social behaviour. Rob and his colleagues are easily recognisable patrolling in distinctive uniform and driving marked vehicles. ACSO's have numerous powers, including issuing fixed penalty notices for littering, graffiti, dog-fouling and fly-tipping; confiscation of alcohol and tobacco from underage people and obtaining the names and addresses of anyone behaving in an anti-social manner.

The officers work in shifts till late at night to deal with local issues. They target hotspots where anti-social behaviour, vandalism, low-level crime and fear of crime is highest, and are regularly on duty when incidents are most likely to occur. The officers work closely with the police, district council and other local agencies and target specific areas as circumstances demand. The type of anti-social behaviour ACSO's are trained to deal with will help allay any fears in Valley Park and make a positive contribution to the quality of life.

You can help tackle anti-social behaviour by reporting incidents in Valley Park.  
Contact us on:

Tel: 0845 600 1747

Email: [community.safety@hants.gov.uk](mailto:community.safety@hants.gov.uk)

Or contact Rob directly on: [robert.green@hants.gov.uk](mailto:robert.green@hants.gov.uk)

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