



Valley Park
Parish Council

VALLEY PARK PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Valley Park in Bloom



The 2011 Valley Park in Bloom event was launched by Matt le Tissier accompanied by children for St Francis and Knightwood Primary Schools. The launch had been organised by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Alan Dowden. Within the picture is Borough and Parish Councillor Andrew Beesley and Parish Councillor Julia Adey. Holding the large cheques are representatives from Trant Construction Ltd and Taylor Wimpey who assisted with sponsorship.

The Parish Council entered the Test Valley Borough in Bloom competition and the Chairman of the Parish Council is pleased to announce that Valley Park has won a Silver Gilt in the Community Projects category.



Flooding Issues at School Lane/ Templars Way roundabout



Residents will no doubt have experienced flooding at this location during periods of heavy rainfall. In an attempt to alleviate this situation, County Councillor and Parish Chairman Alan Dowden, was successful in getting Hampshire County Council to install a new land drain which will hopefully prevent future flooding.



Localised Vandalism

Your Parish, Borough and County Councils responded very quickly to a paint daubing incident at Skys Wood Road, Hemlock Way Blencowe drive and Thistle Road during the summer.

During the early hours of a Saturday morning residents in these roads awoke to find pink paint had been daubed everywhere. Parish Councillor Liz Farley contacted the Chairman, Councillor Alan Dowden, to notify him of the incident. The Parish Council ensured that the paint was removed as quickly as possible.

These incidents result in a high cost to the County and Borough tax payers. Councillor Dowden expressed his disappointment that this type of incident had taken place when Valley Park itself is such a pleasant place to live.

Highway Issues Junction of Castle Lane/Pennard Way

County/Borough and Parish Chairman Councillor Alan Dowden shows Borough and Parish Councillors a possible solution to alleviate the cutting of corners into Pennard Way and also reducing congested parking on Castle Lane. County Highway officers are currently investigating the costs of such a scheme.



With regard to Castle Lane itself Councillor Dowden has asked the Police to carry out further speed checks on this road in response to a number of complaints from residents over traffic speed.



New Parish Council elected in May

In the picture below from left to right are your new Parish Councillors Mrs K Tilling, Mrs J Adey, A Dowden (Chairman), Ms J Snow, C Anderson, Ms P Banerjee, R Bryan, Mrs L Farley and A Beesley. Contact information for the Parish Councillors is available at www.valleyparkparish.org.

