



Valley Park Parish Council Newsletter

Edition 25/2017

Andrew Purr : Parish Clerk – Tel: 02380 695277
6 West Horton Lane Bishopstoke Eastleigh SO50 8LR
To keep up to date visit our website at www.valleyparkparish.org

Good News for Valley Park Residents

The Parish element of the Council Tax will remain unchanged for 2017/2018. It will continue to be the lowest in Test Valley and 40% lower than 10 years ago.

School Pupil with a message to Dog Owners

A new slogan on the dog bins in Valley Park was designed by a pupil from Knightwood Primary School. The new combined litter and dog waste bins are part of an ongoing initiative aimed at encouraging more responsible dog ownership.

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Alan Dowden and Vice Chairman, Councillor Clive Anderson receive a cheque from Test Valley Borough Council towards the cost of the works.



Gold Awards for Summer Floral Displays



Valley Park has won two Gold Awards, for summer floral displays and wild flower displays, in the Test Valley in Bloom competition 2016. Funded by the Parish Council, this is the third consecutive year they have received Gold Awards.

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Alan Dowden, together with children from local primary schools receiving the Gold Awards from the Mayor of Test Valley Borough Council.

Tree Works Surrounding the Park off Wicklow Drive

The Parkland at this location, which has been damaged by heavy machinery, is to be fully reinstated in the Spring, after all the tree works have been completed by Test Valley Borough Council.

Autumn Bulb Tribute to Olympians and Para Olympians

3,000 daffodil bulbs have been planted at Crusader Way Knightwood Park, by children from Knightwood and St Francis primary schools in recognition of the achievements of our Olympians and Para Olympians in 2016.



Green Flag Award



Valley Park Woodlands have been given a Green Flag Award. Test Valley Woodland Officers and Friends of the Park work throughout the year to manage our woodlands and this National award is a tribute to their dedication and hard work.

Test Valley Borough Council Woodland Officers, Members of Friends of the Park, Parish Councillors receiving the Green Flag.

Park & Stride

Glendowan Road car park has additional car spaces to enable more parents of Knightwood Primary School Pupils to **Park & Stride**

An agreement was reached between Hampshire County Council, Test Valley Borough Council and the Parish Council to fund the extension to the car park at Glendowan Road, Valley Park.

Councillor Alan Dowden, Chairman of the Parish Council is cutting the ribbon.



Challenge to Revised Borough Local Plan is Defeated

TVBC has defeated a High Court challenge from a major land owner to its revised Borough Local Plan.

Borough Councillor Alan Dowden was concerned that if the challenge had been accepted, any changes to the Local Plan may have put the local gaps around Valley Park at greater risk of development.