

**Minutes of the Valley Park Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 13 July 2020 at 7.00pm
Location: Video Conference Zoom**

Present:

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

Apologies for absence:

Action

- 11 Declarations of interests**
None on the agenda.

- 12 Minutes of the meeting held 8th June 2020**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 8th June 2020, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed electronically by the Chairman.

- 13 Matters Arising**

The Chairman informed about a concern raised regarding the felling in Great Covert Woods. Cllr Dowden prompted the Test Valley Arboricultural Officer who investigated the issue and provided clarity to what works have been undertaken and the plans to restock the cleared area. The Forestry Commission will insist that the restocking is completed.

Councillors were informed about a volunteer support offer from NCS, which is a government backed programme established to help build a more cohesive, mobile and engaged society. They offered to support on the litter clearing of some of the areas in Valley Park. They are also willing to support in other ways such as conservation projects and clearing.

Councillors were informed that the CIL bid for the tree project was submitted.

- 14 To receive and consider correspondence**
None received.

- 15 Public questions**
None received.

16 Accounts

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

Resolved:

That the accounts be approved for payment.

17 Planning Applications

There were four planning applications discussed by the Planning Committee.

- 20/01470/FULLS - 25 Harvest Road – No comment
- 20/01350/FULLS - 1 Warwick Close – Objection - The Parish Council is concerned that the proposed building development would dominate the original building in scale, rather than being subsidiary to it, and would therefore be contrary to the requirements of the local plan (Policy E1).
- 20/01532/FULLS - 20 Hornbeam Road – No comment
- 20/01321/FULLS – Morgan Le Fay Drive – No Comment

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed: _____

Dated: _____