

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Brizlincote Parish meeting held at Violet Lane Infant School on Thursday 17 January 2008

Present:

Councillors D. Johnson (Chairman), Willett (Vice Chairman), W. Warrilow, A. Alam, B. Peters, I. Williams

Apologies for absence:

Borough Councillor C Insley, County Councillor J. Muir, A. Goldstraw, R Goldstraw, M Crowley and K Sherratt

Also Present

Liz Daykin (Clerk)

147/08 MEMBERS TO DECLARE ANY INTEREST IN MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED -

None

148/08 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD 20 DECEMBER 2007 -

Item 134/08 Councillor Williams raised and wanted the amendment to be corrected and contained within the minutes. Email sent to clerk with amendments for minutes of meeting dated 18 October 2007.

Councillor Williams fed back to the meeting from a Residents & Police meeting that he attended on 3rd October where again the issue of youths congregating around Tesco Express was debated. One suggestion being put forward was that the land around and at the rear should be landscaped and approaches are being made by Tesco to the landlord. Also proposed was that the land at the rear of the shops should be used to provide a community building for the young people.

Councillor Williams informed the meeting that he had sent a personal letter to the Chief Superintendent at Burton police expressing concern over the possible introduction of a dispersal order within Brizlincote. However in a response from the Chief Superintendent had been assured that he too was opposed to the use of a dispersal order to tackle the issue with youths congregating

Councillor Williams informed everyone about research conducted by a professor at Leeds University for Criminal Justice Studies published by AOL 17th October. The finding of which concluded that dispersal orders put in place by the Police merely shifted the problem into other areas and did nothing to solve them. It had also nothing to do with Tesco Express.

These amendments have been made to the minutes of the meeting 20 October 2007.

Item 139/08 Councillor Johnson asked what response we had received from Ishbel Murray. Councillor Willett said that she has passed his letter onto Head of Cultural Services and the Partnerships & Community Safety Manager in order to discuss at a forthcoming meeting and will contact us again with an update.

149/08 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES -

Clerk informed members that she had emailed Councillor Muir asking for further information in relation to the proposed Grovewood Eco Town Bid.

Councillor Muir commented:- The application would be made to the Derbyshire County Council via south Derbyshire District Council. It will undoubtedly be the subject of a Public Inquiry which will be determined by the Secretary of State. So we're a long way off the comment stage. I'm not sure even that an application has been made at this stage, although the prospective developers have produced a brief which I passed on to Geoff for the Parish to consider in light of the fact that I knew that I would have difficulty getting to the last meeting. Remember, objections cannot be made until an application is submitted.

The PC will have to be very specific in expressing concern and concentrate upon the specific areas affecting our residents.

Item 141/08 - Bus Passes - Councillor Peters stated that he has not been able to get any further information as to whether the transport would cover the tube etc in London and reminded people when you do go to re-new your pass to ask for further information/leaflets explaining where you are able to travel to.

150/08 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION -

None

138/08 PARISH PLAN -

Councillor Johnson read out an email from Councillor Goldstraw in his absence to express his views:-

In an endeavour to make some contribution to item 6 on the agenda we have been doing a little bit of research and it appears that there is a considerable amount of information on the internet which will assist us in getting a Parish Plan established.

From perusal of some of this information it can be established that the starting point is the delivery of a leaflet outlining the issues (Central Government Directives etc.??) to every household in the Parish with the opportunity for

the occupiers to make some contribution.

The one which we consider to be very useful is Parish and Community Planning Toolkit and can be found under www.acre.org.uk

In depth discussion took place and members viewed their opinions.

The employment of professional help with a Parish Plan is a possibility but Winshill just advertised for one and have been unsuccessful, there was not a single application.

Some members agreed that we had involved the public too early and to establish what the Parish needs and ask for the residents to come forward with their views in a form of a leaflet drop. There are 2200 households within the Parish and for each member to get involved with posting them or try the Post Office Delivery Depot on Hawkins Lane or even the Burton Trader to inform residents of the existence of the Parish Council and inform them of the proposed Parish Plan

Councillor Ian Williams gave some statistics on the time factor as to how long it takes to start a Parish Plan. On average could take up to 370 hours to produce this plan.

Councillor Peters asked as to why we need a Parish Plan, why not try and develop the Website to promote the Parish Council and then try and implement a Parish Plan.

Discussions took place and it was agreed that we should be spending time trying to produce a website. Councillor Williams to take the lead on obtaining quotations and establishing exactly what we would like on the Website. This to be done by the next Parish Meeting.

Councillor Peters said that once the website is up and running maybe we could have a link from East Staffordshire Borough Council's website and possibly have a page in the Hill Valley News promoting it and for the local residents to see what we are about and to visit the website.

151/08 COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Councillor Peters informed members that the traffic calming plans for Brizlincote Valley will commence middle of February.

A Bus Company in Swadlincote has taken on the bus route within Brizlincote Valley.

Hill Street Facilities. They were grateful that 87 people turned out to view their facilities. These were service providers and residents. They will welcome ideas to populate the building. A Diabetic drop in centre was suggested as one possible facility.

Request for funding from Extreme - Liz is currently dealing with and will be sending an application form.

Woods Lane Footpath will be going ahead and is propose to take the hedge out and go partly into the allotment.

152/08 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Applications for Consideration

HO/19173/002/MB Erection of a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension - 79

Brizlincote Street - No objection

HO/27778/003/JKM - Erection of a two side extension - 4 Redwood Drive - No objection

Planning Permits

HO/31689/001/MA - Conversion of garage to living accommodation - 3 Doveridge Road

TP/30181/002/MB - Pruning for maintenance of 1 Maple, 1 Alder, 1 Hornbeam, 2 Hawthorn and 3 Oak trees, part of group W1 and TPO208 - 17 Longford Close

Planning Refusals

HO/20/542/004/JKM - Construction of a front boundary wall - 38 Derwent Road

153/08 CORRESPONDENCE

Date Received	From	Subject
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***21 Dec	Mr Davies	Local resident concerned about the traffic calming within Brizlincote Valley costs etc!- Copies distributed to members! Councillor Williams raised his concern that it was not the Parish Council have anything to do with the approval of the decision. Cllr Johnson to reply to Mr Davies.
3 Jan	Diocese of Derby	Allotments at Woods Lane Councillor Johnson informed members that a letter had been sent Councillor Muir informed members that the footpath will go ahead very soon.
***5 Jan	Council Tax Base	For Parish Council - Councillor Peters to find out more information Discussion took place as to whether to revive the Lentsman and the possibility of joint funding of some projects
***10 Jan	ESBC	Parish Council Forum - 11 Feb 6.30pm - Cllr Johnson, Cllr Willett & Cllr Peters to attend Cllr Johnson & Cllr Willett to get together to discuss item for agenda
***17 Jan	North Stapenhill Allotment Association	Allotment Clearance Funds - Need Action - Request of donation Cllr Peters said he would investigate and Liz to send application form
***17 Jan	Extreme Sports - Via Email	Request of Donation - Liz to send application form

*** Need attention/comments

154/08 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

		Amount £
Liz Daykin	Expenses for December	38.66 Cheq no 217
ESBC	Clerks wages for December	302.76 Cheq no 218
Liz Daykin	Expenses for January	39.74 Cheq no 219

155/08 CLERKS AND MEMBERS REPORTS

Councillor Aslam wanted to explain more about a recent article in the Burton Mail about the possible closure of Stapenhill Post Office and that this will be under a review within the next month but will know for definite by 18th March 2008. Councillor Aslam also stated that the Post Office on Hill Street is also up for review as either one is to be closed.

Councillor Peters suggested that Councillor Aslam emails him the article for him to produce an article to help support Stapenhill Post Office and for it not to close.

Councillor Warrilow attended the Police Meeting and said that the crime rate has reduced around Tesco Express area. The Mosquitoes idea has been delayed and that a suspicious red ford focus AV07 RSY on false plates has been spotted on 4 locations including Derwent Road. If anyone sees this vehicle then to ring 999 straight away.

10 Garages in the area have been broken into over the Christmas period, alcohol and food went missing! Most crimes are maybe drug related. There were 17 thefts 6 people had their windows broken!

It

was decided that we should invite Roy Whatley, Police Constable and to ask Emma from Neighbourhood Watch to the next Parish Meeting. Liz to invite both.

156/08 DATE OF NEXT MEETING -

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2008 19:00 AT VIOLET LANE INFANT SCHOOL