

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Brizlincote Parish Meeting held at the Violet Lane Infants School on 20 May 2008.

Present:

Councillors Doug Johnson (Chairman) Geoffrey Willett (Vice Chairman), Bill Warrillow, Ian Williams, Jim Muir, Asimah Alam and Bernard Peter

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor Ruth Goldstraw, Arthur Goldstraw, Mary Crowley and Borough Councillor Cedric Insley

Also Present:

Liz Daykin (Clerk)

12/08 MEMBERS TO DECLARE ANY INTEREST -

None

13/08 ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 2008/2009

Vote took place and Doug Johnson was elected as Chairman for this financial year.

14/08 ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 2008/2009

Vote took place and Geoffrey Willett was elected as Vice Chairman for this financial year.

15/08 MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON 17 APRIL 2008

Approved

16/08 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Councillor Williams raised item 06/08 6th paragraph and corrected that it was not the dimensions with regards to the speed humps it was in fact the configuration.

Councillor Muir updated everyone with regards to the Stapenhill Allotments and that Derby Diocese have written to him about the current proposals.

Councillor Aslam informed members that there will be a Public Meeting for the saving of Stapenhill Post Office. This is due to take place on Friday 30th May at the Glebe School starting at 6.30pm.

17/08 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

18/08 WEBSITE

Councillor Williams informed members that we are no further forward with this. Chairman suggested a sub meeting to help steer this on. Councillor Williams, Aslam and the Chairman to get together before next meeting.

Clerk asked Councillor Muir who created Winshill Parish Council's. Councillor Muir replied, Mike Gale and that his details can be found on the website of Winshill Parish Council www.winshill.com

19/08 ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Councillor Williams mentioned the article relating to the "violent suburb" that was recently published in the Burton Mail. In depth discussion took place about the recent happenings regarding the problem with youths around the Brizlincote Valley area.

Councillor Aslam informed members that the Post Office window had been smashed. The Clerk also mentioned recent experience with youths down Malvern Street and had to inform the Police about her car badge been taken. Councillor Warrilow mentioned that he had received a call from a resident with information about a large number of youths were congregating on the school playing field.

The Chairman said that at the recent Residents meeting with the Police the idea of a Partnership & Community Together (PACT) meeting was discussed but the residents were not in favour of this.

Discussion about funding bicycles, scooters and even a car took place. Chairman to raise this topic at the next Police and Resident meeting. Letter to Burton Police Station expressing concern about the lack of transport available to Hawthorn Crescent.

Councillor Peters informed members that he was to meet with Richard Rayson to express issues within the valley.

Clerk to write to Stapenhill Police to express concern and to ask whether any further action is planned to deal with recent problems within the Brizlincote Valley area.

20/08 COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

None

Concern was raised about the play area on Clifton way and dog owners letting dogs off their lead whilst children were playing within the area. Councillor Peters to ask for signage to be placed around the play area to inform owners to keep dogs on leads.

21/08 PLANNING

PA/31283/003/SM - Erection of a detached dormer bungalow and erection of a detached garage - 16 Brizlincote Lane - No Objections

HO/07904/004/MB - Erection of a first floor rear extension and rear conservatory - 63 Clay Street -No Objections

HO/25933/002/MB - Erection of a two storey side extension - 10 Dalton Avenue -No Objections

TN/17996/013/MB - Removal of one beech tree - Land rear of 35 Stapenhill Road - No Objections

HO/27419/005/EW - Erection of a rear conservatory - 12 Franklin Close - No Objections

Permits

HO/17536/006/MB - Erection of a boundary wall - 14 Gloucester Way

HO/21363/006/MA - Erection of a rear conservatory - 52 Clay Street

HO/31844/002/MB - Retention of a rear conservatory and erection of a front canopy - 1 Avon Way

HO/07738/003/EW - Erection of a single storey rear extension - 16 Windsor Drive
 HO/21240/006/EW - Erection of a front porch and installation of a bow window to front elevation - 66 Redwood Drive

22/08 CORRESPONDENCE

Date	From	Topic
19 April	Ansons LLP Solicitors	Woods Lane Stapenhill Development - Stopping order
19 April	ESBC	Bedding grant Error - rural councils only - Clerk to write to ESBC and ask what's wrong with urban councils??
29 April	Staffs County Council	Proposed footway on Woods Lane
2 May	Postwatch	Response to letter re possible closure of Stapenhill post office
6 May	Janet Dean	Response to letter re possible closure of Stapenhill post office
6 May	HSBC	£7500 part precept from ESBC
8 May	HSBC	Statements Current Acc: £12,950.05 Savings Acc: £25,700.11
11 May	Staffordshire Police	Minutes from residents meeting 8 May 2008
11 May	Post Office	Re: Possible closure of Stapenhill Post Office
16 May	Post Office	Network change current proposals in your area
***20 May	ESBC	Tree Warden Scheme - volunteers - discussed

*** For action

23/08 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Liz Daykin (Clerk)	Expenses for May	£ 69.30
BT	(Clerk's Line Rental)	40.52
ESBC	Clerks wages for March 2008	308.87
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Approved

24/08 CLERK'S AND MEMBERS REPORT

Chairman informed members that himself and the Clerk had balanced last year's figures and are aiming to complete the audit form in June.

25/08 DATE OF NEXT PARISH MEETING 19 JUNE 2008

Parish Council Meeting ended at 9.10pm