

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council meeting held at Violet Lane Infant School on Thursday 20 November 2008

Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Bill Warrilow, Jim Muir, Cedric Insley, Bernard Peters, Asimah Alam, Ian Williams

Apologies:

Arthur Goldstraw & Ruth Goldstraw

Public:

Clerk, Liz Daykin, Jenny Moody, Burton Mail

83/08 MEMBERS TO DECLARE ANY INTEREST IN MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED -

Councillor Alam declared an interest in the proposed phone (Vodafone) mast (14m) near the post office.

84/08 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 18 OCTOBER 2008 -

Approved and signed as a true record.

85/08 MATTER ARISING FROM MINUTES -

Councillor Willett raised item 70/08 - Bulb Planting. Bulbs were planted by Chapman's Nurseries with help from the Children. Burton Mail attended and picture was in the paper. Councillor Willett thanked the mail for attending.

Councillor Williams asked if the clerk could write to Chapman's Nurseries to say a big thank you for their kind help.

Councillor Willett raised 78/08 - Charity - Burton East Sport Trust. Councillor Willett and Warrilow attended the meeting at the end of October.

Councillor Muir updated members of the meetings. He was pleased with the turnout of people. Due to meet again on 27 November and will have an extended version of the deeds. Will be able to apply for Seed funding once established the trustees (6 or 7). Already has an offer of a mini-bus to use. To have a public meeting twice a year and a meeting with Trustees at least 4 times a year. Members to elect trustees. Currently has over 30 member's club.

Councillor Warrilow asked if they had received any other correspondence from other Parish Councils. Further discussion took place.

Councillor Williams to attend the next meeting on the 27th November at Bridge Brewery.

Councillor Willett raise 81/08 - Gangs - They are coming early January to the Brizlincote area. They will include grounds maintenance such as cutting back hedges, pot holes, broken barriers/railings etc. Will be writing to the Clerk early December to ask for areas that need attention.

Councillor Williams asked members to have a look of at the street/area where they

live and report any works to him that you think need attention.

Clerk to ask SPCA about how to elect a new member. Burton Mail to put in the paper to inform residents that that the Parish have a vacancy.

Councillor Peters thanked members for changing the date of the meeting as from December.

Discussion took place early with regards to the Vodafone Phone Mast. Councillor Peters informed members that he has spoken with the Planning Department and because this is less than 15 meters then it would be delegated powers.

Councillor Alam does not wish for this mast to be erected for the problem of visibility and health reasons. This is not a suitable location for this. Councillor Alam to write to Peter Short at ESBC to express concerns.

Letter from Vodafone was received but the consultation period had expired. Chairman to write to Vodafone to express concern.

Councillor Peters left the meeting.

86/08 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION -

None

87/08 CLERK'S POSITION - UPDATE -

Councillor Willett updated members that Councillor Muir and Williams with himself had met last night to go through the applications. Received 7 applications in total. 3 will be interviewed on 26th November.

Councillor Willett to update at the next meeting.

88/08 PRECEPT 2009/10 -

Councillor Willett informed members that we have to get back to East Staffordshire Borough Council by mid January.

Councillor Muir suggested that the next meeting (4th Dec) to be solely for discussing the Precept.

Councillor Williams informed members that he has been looking into ways of what and how Parish Councils can spend monies.

Discussion took place. Councillor Williams asked the Burton Mail to put something into the paper to inform the public that we are looking for schemes to help fund to improve the local area.

Councillor Willett suggested we contact Diane Needham, Youth Worker who mentioned a new Cabin on Paulet School grounds to help form a new youth centre. Councillor Williams to raise at the meeting on 27th November as she will be present.

89/08 COUNTY & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT -

County Councillor Muir update -

Fire Service had a target of 2800 activities they would work on this year, report stated that this has fallen to 2300 which is good as accidents have reduced.

Police in April 2000, had just under 22,000 police officers now there are 24,300, an increase of 2,300. Crime down by 12%. County contributed £3 million, which would create a further 38 Police Community Support Officers 16 Community Workers.

Waste - £122.4 million towards an energy project within South Staffs Counties. They would take in waste from neighboring authorities i.e. west midlands.

Performance, there are 388 councils in the land and Staffordshire County Council is ranked 4th.

Borough Councillor Insley informed members Footpath between The Maltings and Ashbrook needed barriers (an issue already raised with Staffordshire County Council)

90/08 PLANNING

TP/02731/020/SA - Removal of one Beech tree (G3 of TPO 148) - Adjacent 97 Ashby Road

Permits

PA/30796/004/SA - Erection of a part two storey, part single storey building to form five apartments including associated car parking - Land off Beaufort Court

PA/17966/014/MB - Erection of a two storey rear extension and a single storey side and rear extension to form a sun lunge - 35 Stapenhill Road

HO/32121/001/EW - Conversion of garage to form additional living accommodation - 19 Derwent Road

HO/31206/004/EW - Erection of a rear conservatory - 2 Eyam Close

91/08 CORRESPONDENCE

Date	From	Subject
26 Oct	Wicksteed Playscapes	Teenscapes Brochure
26 Oct	ESBC	Forward Plan
30 Oct	South Staffs Primary Care Trust	Health Trainer Service
2 Nov	Zurich	Details of change of insurance policy
4 Nov	ESBC	Whats on Guide - any news
4 Nov	Communities & Local Government	Communities in Control - Real people, real power Codes of conduct for local authority members & employees - A Consultation
5 Nov	ESBC	Consultation - Air Quality Action Plan
***5 Nov	Stapenhill Bowls Club	Grant Application - went through the application,

		discussion took place. Vote took place and was against! Clerk to write to Burton Bowls Club
10 Nov	HSBC	Statement of accounts
14 Nov	ESBC	Parish Council's Forum - 11 Feb 6.30pm Town Hall - Councillor Willett to attend
14 Nov	ESBC	East Staffordshire Housing Strategy & East Staffordshire Housing Allocations Policy - Consultation Period end 5 th Dec - Councillor Willett to attend the meeting on 3 Dec.

92/08 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT			£	
ESBC	Clerk wages Sept		360.46	256
Chapmans	Bulbs		220.00	257
Briz Fest	Top-up		260.00	258
Liz Daykin Clerk	Expenses November		37.51	259
ESBC	Clerk wages October		317.23	260
BT	Clerk's line rental		39.75	261

Approved

93/08 CLERKS AND MEMBERS REPORTS -

Councillor Warrilow said there is still no dog bin on Wetherel Road - Councillor Insley to chase with Borough Council.

Councillor Alam raised the amount of traffic along Wood Lands, St Peters Street and Spring Terrace Road. Increase in air quality. Accident along Woods Lane the other day. Can anything be done about the speeding? Councillor Muir to raise with County but stated that this has been looked into before.

Councillor Willett & Warrilow attended the recent Police meeting. Noise issue around Tesco Express area, amount of youths still congregating around the shops. Malvern St/Clay St - youths congregating in ally. Owner next to this walkway wants to place a gate with a lock to prevent this from happening.

Councillor Willett raised the new development near Brizlincote Lane and Ashby Road. New retaining wall which is in yellow bricks. Out of keeping with the area.

Clerk to write to the planning to express concern about the colour of bricks.

Councillor Williams asked the Clerk for an update on the Website because he was finding it difficult to locate the website via the search example Google.

Clerk informed members that a meeting took place with Mike Gale last week to go through the updates for the website. Agenda and Meetings are up to date and the Clerk said the minutes from April 1st will be uploaded shortly. Clerk expressed that

the reason why the profiles of members were not on there was due to 2 members having not supplied this information so this is incomplete.

Discussion took place as to what the Clerk does towards the website at present and the future of the website i.e. maintaining it.

Clerk to raise issues with Mike Gale.

**94/08 DATE OF NEXT MEETING -
Thursday 4 December 2008**