

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council meeting held at Violet Lane Infant School on Thursday 17th June 2010

Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Bill Warrilow
Graham Lomas, Ian Webster, Jim Muir, Kay Sherratt, Ruth Goldstraw, Arthur Goldstraw
and Ian Williams

Apologies:

Councillors Michael Ball, Bernard Peters, Kathy Lamb and Cedric Insley

Public:

3 members of the public, 3 representatives from local Police, 2 representatives of
ESBC and Clerk - Liz Court

PUBLIC SESSION

The meeting was opened to the public to raise any issues for the Council to consider:

A member of the public thanked those involved in Speedwatch which had been launched over the previous few weeks.

10/017 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Michael Ball, Kathy Lamb, Bernard Peters and Cedric Insley.

10/018 Declarations of Interest

Members did not declare any interests in any matter identified for discussion at the Meeting.

10/019 Minutes of the previous Council Meeting

The Minutes of the April Parish Council Meeting, held on 20th May 2010 were approved with amendments to the apologies received. Councillor Muir asked to Clerk to make it clearer on the minutes when reports were not received from County or Borough Councillors.

10/020 Police representatives to discuss Vehicle Contribution and CCTV at Tesco Express

The Chair gave a short history of events leading to the use of an unmarked car. The Police representatives reported that the lowering of personnel numbers in the area rendered the requirement for another vehicle unnecessary.

The Police representatives then commented on the removal of the CCTV from Tesco Express. It was generally agreed that the facility had been very useful but that it would also be beneficial to other areas of the town.

10/021 Speakers from ESBC regarding CCTV provision at Tesco Express

The meeting received a report from ESBC on the re-deployable CCTV cameras. The one sited at Tesco Express has been in situ for nearly a year and there have been a number of requests for it to go elsewhere. If there is a strong feeling that a permanent camera should be sited there, then funding would need to be secured from the local businesses and other sources as there is no budget for this at a Borough level. Dummy cameras were discussed and the representatives from both the Borough Council and the Police were thanked for their attendance.

10/022 Beaufort Road Play Area

The Council discussed the proposal suggested by ESBC representatives at the last meeting with input from the committee members who had reviewed the paperwork sent by ESBC. Councillor Kay Sherratt left the meeting at this point. Councillor Arthur Goldstraw proposed that the Parish Council did not support a play area on this site. Councillor Lomas seconded this and a vote was taken. With 5 in favour, 2 against and 1 abstention, this resolution was carried.

10/023 Speedwatch

Councillor Warrilow gave a verbal report on the launch of Speedwatch. He gave details of the time that the first trial took place and the number of vehicles observed travelling above the speed limit. More sessions will be done once Councillor Peters returns from his holiday.

10/024 Brizlincote in Bloom

An update on the number of entries received so far was given. Councillor Lomas gave details of the options of a shield or a cup for the winners and it was agreed that a shield that was engraved and returned each year would be appropriate with a gardening voucher for the winners.

10/025 Tree and Hedge Survey

The Council considered the reports submitted by the Councillors who had surveyed their allocated areas. It was decided that the documentation should be collated by the committee and then a meeting be held with an ESBC representative as soon as possible to look at the work considered to be needed. Should there then be work that ESBC are not able to complete, the Parish Council will look at other options. A report will be given at the next Parish council meeting.

10/026 Newsletter

The Councillors were given a written report from Councillor Webster which was accepted and discussed. This gave an update on the current issue which was available for Councillors to look at and ideas for the next editions. Councillor Muir asked for costings for an insert should local clubs and societies wish to put something into the newsletter. Advertising was discussed, as was a proposal to change the size from A4 to A5. A vote of thanks was proposed by Councillor Arthur Goldstraw and given to the committee and in particular, Councillor Webster for all the work put into the newsletter. The next edition will be after Brizfest and deadlines for copy will be given in advance.

10/027 Police vehicle contribution as proposed by Waterside Neighbourhood Forum

Councillor Muir moved that due to the update on the need for a vehicle from the Police representatives, this matter should be resolved with a proposal that a contribution was no longer relevant. Councillor Arthur Goldstraw seconded this and all were in favour. The Clerk was asked to communicate this to Waterside Neighbourhood Forum. **Clerk to action**

10/028 County and Borough Councillors' reports

Written reports in the form of email updates from Borough Councillor Peters and Insley were received and noted. There was no report from County Councillor Lamb this month.

10/029 Planning Applications and Decisions

1. Planning Applications received for observations

P/2010/00540/CEH, Erection of a part two storey, part single storey building to form ground floor retail unit with first floor living accom, 18a St Peter's Street, Stapenhill, DE15 9AN

The Clerk updated Councillors regarding an email from the planning officer concerned. This planning application will be decided under delegated powers and the recommendation is to refuse the application.

P/2010/00681/MB, Erection of a two storey rear extension, single storey extension and front porch, alterations to roof including the installation of a dormer window to east elevation and formation of a bay window, Fairways, 10 Brizlincote Lane, Stapenhill, DE15 0PR

Planning committee commented that they had no objections.

2. Planning Decisions received

P/2010/00527/MB, Erection of a one and a half storey side extension, 30 Redwood Drive, Stapenhill, DE15 9HL – permitted

P/2010/00429/MA, Erection of a first floor side extension and construction of pitched roof over existing flat roofed front extension,. 11 Holme Farm Avenue, Stapenhill, DE15 9EG - permitted

P/2010/00262/MB, Outline application for the erection of a detached dwelling and garage in the rear garden including details of access, Scalpcliffe Grange, Windsor Drive, Burton upon Trent, DE15 9BH- permitted

P/2010/00376/MA, Erection of a two storey side extension and a front canopy, 5 Longford Close, Stapenhill, DE15 9FZ- permitted

10/030 Correspondence

Date	From	Regarding	Action
21 st May 2010	Philip Somerfield	Planning for the	Draft Policy for

		future of Burton upon Trent Town Centre Consultation	Consultation noted by Councillors
21 st May 2010	Andy Halden, Community Council of Staffordshire	Request a visit to a meeting to discuss Staffordshire LINK re Health and Social Care Issues	Agreed that this was inappropriate at this time after further information given by Councillor Muir.
28 th May 2010	Andy Mason, ESBC	Rural Neighbourhood Forum meeting date	Noted
May 2010	Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly	Annual Meeting change to 24 th June 2010	Noted

10/031 Finance

1. Signing off of Audit Commission paperwork for 2009/2010 and auditor's comments.

The paperwork was reviewed and Councillor Muir moved that the return be signed. Councillor Arthur Goldstraw seconded this and all were in favour. **Clerk to action**

2. Accounts to be Approved for Payment

Supplier	Goods or Services	Gross	VAT	Net
Liz James	Expenses May 2010			23.40
Liz James	Clerks fees May 2010			340.22
Macmillan Cancer Care	Donation in memory of John Walton			25.00
Handover Leaflets	Delivery of the June edition of the newsletter			118.44
Reflex Print Solutions	Printing of the June newsletter			395.00
The Community Church	Agreed grant for Brizfest 2010			2000.00

Councillor Goldstraw proposed payment and all agreed.

Clerk to action

10/032 Clerk's and Members reports

The Chair reported on the contingency funds held by the Allotment Association and it was agreed that the request for a grant for a heavy duty strimmer would be considered on the next Agenda.

Clerk to action