

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council meeting held at Violet Way Academy and Nursery on Thursday 18th October 2012

Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Bill Warrilow, Cedric Insley, Peter Lyne and Graham Lomas

Apologies:

Councillors Jim Muir, Kay Sherratt, Arthur Goldstraw, Ruth Goldstraw, Michael Ball, Bernard Peters and Jake Fellows

Public:

1 member of the public, Councillor Kathy Lamb, and prospective candidate Colin Wileman, Doug Salmon, Church warden of St Peter's and Clerk - Liz James

54/12 Public Participation

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and opened it to the members of the public present. There were questions regarding the Model Dairy Farm – there has been no further news on this and a query regarding tree roots under the driveway of 11 Jasmine Close. This and a query about the cutting of the hedges between Clematis and Jasmine were noted by the Clerk to rise with ESBC. **Clerk to action**

55/12 – Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared by any member in any matter identified for discussion at the Meeting other than the Chair who noted that as a member of the congregation of St Peters, that he would take no part in the decision over their grant application later on the agenda.

56/12- Minutes of the previous Council Meeting (20th September 2012)

The Minutes of the September Parish Council Meeting, held on 20th September 2012 were approved.

57/12-A444 Stapenhill Road/Spring Terrace Road – proposed kerb realignment

The Council discussed and considered the preferred option in conjunction with the paperwork as circulated. It was unanimously the view of the Council that option 2 is the preferred option with the use of a barrier to prevent right turns as appropriate. The Council felt that the proposed kerb adjustment could make the site more dangerous. The Clerk was asked to pass on the view of the Council to Ian Vickers of SCC.

Clerk to action

58/12 – Grant application from St Peter's Church

The Church Warden gave background regarding the use of the building and the work required. All paperwork for the application for a grant of £300 was in order. There were several suggestions for other sources of grant funding towards the project. Councillor Lyne proposed the grant be made and this was seconded by Councillor Insley with all in favour. The Clerk was asked to raise the cheque.

59/12 – feedback from Planting and Open Spaces Committee on works and plans for next season

A report was circulated to all present and 9 areas for additional planting areas were discussed. It was suggested that the WI may be happy to be involved in some of this work. The recent work at Clifton Way was discussed and the residents thanked for their hard work. As part of this discussion, the issue of roots under driveways was raised again and the Clerk was asked to contact ESBC on the matter of removing the willows on the Clifton Way open space to resolve the issue.

Clerk to action

60/12 Planning Applications and Decisions

Notification of the confirmation of the tree preservation order placed on two beech trees at Clay Street – **noted**

Notification of no objections from ESBC for Crown reduction by 50% of 1 Willow Tree and 40% from 2 Conifer trees, 2 Clay Street - **noted**

Installation of an insulated render system to the front elevations of 159, 160, 163, 165, 167, 172, 204, 205, 209, 214 and 217 Woods Lane, – **no objections**

P/2012/01072, two storey rear extension, 1 Clay Street - **refused**

61/12 - County and Borough Councillors' reports

Written reports from both ESBC Councillors were read to the meeting and noted.

Councillor Lamb reported regarding the Health Scrutiny Committee, Centre of Excellence, Licensing and Brewing in Burton, Street Lighting, Flu jabs and HS2. She also introduced Colin Wileman who is a prospective County Candidate.

62/12 - Correspondence

Date	From	Regarding	Action
October 2012	SCC	Staffordshire Volunteer Heroes - Nominations	Noted
26 th September	SCC	Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Joint Waste Core Strategy	Consultation on modifications open
28 th September	ESBC	Dog Orders Consultation	Consultation until 26 th October
9 th October	ESBC	Neighbourhood Forum invitation for 20 th November 2012	BW and GW intend to attend
17 th October	SCC	NHT work	Noted

63/12- Finance

Accounts to be Approved for Payment

Supplier	Goods or Services	Gross	VAT	Net
Liz James	Wages for September (as contracted)	510.13	0.00	510.13
Liz James	Expenses	34.70	0.00	34.70
St Peter's PCC	Grant	300.00	0.00	300.00

All were in agreement that these payments be approved.

Clerk to action

64/12 – Clerk's and Members reports

The Chair updated the meeting regarding some damage at Tower Woods where a fence has been smashed. The Clerk was asked to report this matter. **Clerk to action**

The Chair also offered to investigate an issue where a resident of Sandringham Avenue had reported a fall due to a handrail between Malvern Street and Clay Street.

Councillor Warrilow offered to place the wreath at the Remembrance Day service on 11th November on behalf of the Parish Council. The Clerk will get the wreath to Councillor Warrilow.

Clerk to action Councillor Warrilow updated the meeting regarding parking problems on Foxglove Avenue as well as Ashdale due to the moving of traffic parking for Violet Way Academy.

There was an update regarding the permitted development on Jasmine Close.

Councillor Lomas commented on a letter from Councillor Peters regarding council tax benefit changes and circulated a proof copy of the next newsletter.

Councillor Insley asked about the process for advertising the vacancy on the Council due to the resignation of Councillor Webster and the Clerk offered to produce the appropriate notices for the boards.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 15th November 2012.

Note:

If any Member has any general questions about the Meeting or the associated agenda papers,

or is unable to attend, he/she is asked to contact Liz James, the Clerk of the Council.

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