

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council meeting held at Violet Way Academy and Nursery on
Thursday 15th January 2015

Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Bill Warrilow, Ruth Goldstraw, Arthur Goldstraw, Jim Muir, Graham
Lomas & Adrian Cowan

Apologies:

Councillors Bernard Peters & Jake Fellows, & Parish Councillors Peter Lyne, Cedric Insley & Michael Ball

Public:

County Councillor Conor Wileman, one member of the public and Clerk - Liz James

92/14 Public Participation

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

Councillor Wileman gave an update regarding the raising of the road humps on Beaufort Way – this work is due to take place towards the end of January or early February. He also commented on the speed with which the potholes had been dealt with on Burton Bridge.

The Chair reported a concern from a resident regarding the encroachment of one property onto the road at Brizlincote Lane – Councillor Wileman agreed to look into this matter. The issues of standing water on the High Street were also discussed - in particular with reference to the area by the post box and outside Primark. There was also further conversation regarding Bargates.

Councillor Lomas asked about the progress of the Violet Way parking and Councillor Wileman explained that a detailed plan is awaited before the project can go forward for inclusion into the integrated plan.

93/14– Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared in any matter identified for discussion at the Meeting.

94/14 Minutes of the previous Council Meeting (18th December 2014)

The Council approved as a correct record

the Minutes of the December Parish Council Meeting held on 18th December 2014.

Matters arising:

The Clerk gave an update regarding the Cricket surface.

It was agreed to wait another month before chasing action regarding the concrete wall behind Clifton Way as there had still been no action to remove this by the date of the meeting.

Re 85/14- an update regarding youth provision was given by Councillor Muir and Councillor Wileman. The next meeting was due to take place on 20th January. The timescale for bidding is very tight and the requirements quite onerous. 600 surveys had been distributed to Abbot Beyne pupils but it was not known whether they had also been distributed to Paulet students at that point.

95/14 – Emergency Planning Committee

The Clerk invited all Councillors to join the meeting which will take place prior to the next Parish

Council meeting at 6.30pm on Thursday 19th February. Two members of the Parish who have volunteered to be part of the group will be meeting with Mr William Reid of ESBC to look to put together the plan.

Clerk to action

96/14 – Issues with drinking water quality in the Parish

The Clerk gave details about a concern raised by a member of the Parish and subsequent discussions with South Staffs Water. None of the Councillors were aware of the issues and will await any further information as to whether this has been resolved.

97/14 –Correspondence

Date	From	Regarding	Action
December 2014	Mrs Stone	Co-op delivery lorries	Clerk to write to Co-op regarding this and overgrown bushes off Holme Farm Avenue
December 2014	Mac McCree	The shelter in the Hollows	To be forwarded to ESBC and an update requested
December 2014	John Illingworth	Newsletter article	To be forwarded to Councillor Lomas for inclusion in the next newsletter
December 2014	Michael Hunt	Hedges at Ashworth Avenue	Read and noted

98/14- Finance

1. Accounts Approved for Payment

Supplier	Goods or Services	Gross	VAT	Net
Liz James	Wages	518.40	0.00	518.40
Liz James	Expenses for December	32.00	0.00	32.00
Graham Lomas	Expenses – key cutting	7.98	0.00	7.98

99/14 Clerk's and Members reports

The Clerk read an email regarding dog fouling on Malvern Street from a new resident. This was noted. Councillor Lomas gave information regarding 30mph repeater signs. Councillor Cowan reminded the Council of his apologies for the following three meetings.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 19th February 2015.

Distribution: All Members of BPC, East Staffs Borough Councillors, Staffs County Councillor









