

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council meeting held at Violet Way Academy and Nursery on Thursday 19th March 2015

Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Ruth Goldstraw, Arthur Goldstraw, Michael Ball and Bill Warrilow,

Apologies:

Borough Councillor Bernard Peters & Jake Fellows, Parish Councillors Adrian Cowan, Cedric Insley, Graham Lomas, Peter Lyne and Jim Muir

Public:

Borough Councillor Bernard Peters, Police representative Jane Cunningham, Five members of the public and Clerk - Liz James

110/14 Public Participation

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting. He was pleased to note that there were 4 members of the public who were intending to stand for election in May.

The only issue raised by the public was regarding the effect of the new island on Stanton Road on HGVs. It was agreed that there may be concerns for HGVs coming up the hill. Police representative Jane Cunningham reported on recent incidents reported from around the area.

There was nothing to report from the Borough Councillor.

111/14 – Declarations of Interest

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

112/14 - Minutes of the previous Council Meeting (19th February 2015)

The Council approved as a correct record, the Minutes of the February Parish Council Meeting, held on 19th February 2015.

Matters arising:

Feedback was given regarding the work completed on the replacement cricket surface.

The concrete wall by the Clifton Way play area has now been moved back to the correct boundary.

WASP funding has been applied for with respect of the additional shields for Brizlincote in Bloom.

The Chair gave details regarding the Emergency Plan going forward.

The Chair gave an update regarding canvassing and the newsletter.

It was noted that the bollard at the top of Greenvale has been replaced.

There was no further update regarding the Youth service.

113/15 – Clerk’s position and applications received

Councillors Goldstraw, Warrilow and Willett were invited to meet together after the main meeting to review applications and plan the interviews to take place on Thursday 26th March.

114/14– Tower Woods Track

A report of the work completed was given – the quality was felt to be very good. It was suggested that the Parish Council pay for perhaps another 100m to be done to the same standard. The Clerk was asked to contact Andy Mason to request a site visit to look at the possibilities. A maximum figure of £10,000 was suggested for this work – under the condition that there would be no on-going responsibility delegated to the Parish Council for the track or surrounds. This was proposed by Councillor Arthur Goldstraw, seconded by Councillor Willett and all were in favour. **Clerk to action**

115/14– One way system at Tesco Express car park

The signage visibility and positioning was discussed. The Clerk was asked to contact the site management company to see if the Parish Council could assist with funding signage as it had been stated that there was no funding in place to allow for better signage. It was also noted that planning permission for signage may be required. **Clerk to action**

116/15 - Planning Applications and Decisions

P/2015/00282, Junction of St Peters Street & Spring Terrace Road, Stapenhill

Prior notification for the installation of a 12.5m high monopole antenna to replace existing 10m high monopole antenna including the installation of a new equipment cabinet – **planning committee no objections**

P/2015/00367 27 Stapenhill Road

Reduce height of hedge comprising of hawthorn, elder and holly trees to 2 metres in height – **planning committee no objections**

Tree work at 20,22& 24 Yarrow Close – permitted

117/15 – Correspondence

Date	From	Regarding	Action
March 2015	SPCA	Gazette	Distributed
13th March 2015	SCC	Diversion on Spring Terrace Road and Astil Street	Noted
March 2015	OPCC Staffordshire	People Power	To be advertised

March 2015	Parishioner	Parking on Greenvale	Chair responded
March 2015	Resident	Speed bumps on Violet Way	This led to a conversation regarding plans
March 2015	Resident	Swadlincote Aerials sign	To be passed to Winshill
March 2015	Resident	Parking on Foxglove	Noted
March 2015	Resident	Parking on Greenvale Close	Noted

118/14 – Finance

1. Accounts to be Approved for Payment

Supplier	Goods or Services	Gross	VAT	Net
Liz James	Wages for March	518.40	0.00	518.40
Liz James	Expense for March	403.40	0.00	403.40
HMRC	PAYE for quarter	112.00	0.00	112.00
Reflex Print	Newsletter printing	415.00	0.00	415.00
SPCA	2015 Subs	607.00	0.00	607.00

All were in agreement that these payments be approved and paid. **Clerk to action**

119/14 – Clerk's and Members reports

The Chair thanked the Burton Mail for the coverage regarding the position for a new Clerk.

Councillor Goldstraw asked if there had been any further information regarding the screw spreader – it was noted that there had not.

Councillor Ball reported a concern regarding parking outside St Peters Street Post Office and the Clerk was asked to let reinforcement know about the issue. **Clerk to action**

Councillor Warrilow passed on a complaint received about the allotment gates being locked one afternoon.

The Chair thanked all those who had attended and put out a plea for anyone else interested in standing for the Council as all but 3 current Councillors will not be re-standing in May.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 16th April 2015.

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. Telephone 01538 702077, or email barabarani@aol.com Correspondence should be sent to Fox House, Tythe Barn, Alton, Staffordshire, ST10 4AZ

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