

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council Meeting held at Violet Way Academy and Nursery on
Thursday 19th October 2017

Present

Chairman Councillor Colin Wileman, Vice Chairman Councillor Robin Ludford-Brooks, Councillors
Brian Judd, Vera and Mervyn John, Graham Lomas, John Hoddy and Adrian Cowan

Public

Borough Councillor Bernard Peters, Peter Marston – member of the public and Clerk Barbara Roe.

Public Session

Peter Marston attended as a member of the public with a view to becoming a Parish Councillor. Mr Marston said he had noted overhanging trees on to the footpaths near the late Councillor Warrilow's bench and also near the jitty from Ashby Road – Keeble Close. He also said the traffic calming seemed to be successful and asked if, in the longer term, they could be considered at the junction of Grafton Road mini roundabout. Councillor Peters said this would be sorted with the Model Dairy Farm site.

77/17 Apologies

Apologies were received County Councillor Conor Wileman and Parish Councillor Robert Bidgood.

78/17 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

79/17 Minutes of the previous Meeting (21st September 2017)

The Council approved as a correct record, the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 21st September 2017. Approved by all.

80/17 Chairman's Address

The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the meeting. He said one of the priorities for the meeting was a final decision on the content of the Newsletter.

He introduced Peter Marston who is interested in becoming a Councillor and asked everyone to make him feel welcome.

He said he had attended a meeting the previous evening entitled 'Burton Upon Trent Community Conversation'. He said the basic premise was to explore ways of transforming the Trent Valley. The next meeting is due to be held on 31st October and he said if anyone was interested in shaping the future of the Washlands and surrounding area it may be worthwhile for them to attend.

81/17 Report by County Councillor Conor Wileman

Councillor Wileman had send his apologies as he had to attend another meeting.

82/17 Report by Borough Councillors

Councillor Peters put a report forward on behalf of himself and Chairman Councillor Colin Wileman. He said he had attended a meeting with the Friends of Scalpcliffe Wood who will speak against the plan when the planning application comes forward. He said that both himself and

Councillor Wileman would be supporting them. The application may now be delayed until early next year.

Councillor Peters said the he and Councillor Conor Wileman had been working on the closure of Burton Bridge which had now been deferred until the summer of 2018. He said they were forming a group to carry out a 'lessons learnt' exercise following the work on St Peters Bridge.

Councillor Peters and Councillor Colin Wileman had held a meeting about the model dairy farm planning which will come to the planning committee in November.

He said the bench dedication was a wonderful occasion.

Councillor Mervyn John asked if the contractors were going to meet the 25th November deadline on St Peters Bridge and he confirmed they would.

He reported that the Queens Hospital acquisition by Derby Teaching Hospital was moving on.

83/17 Defibrillator

Councillor Lomas confirmed he had prepared an article for the Newsletter appealing for a volunteer team.

84/17 East Side Art Competition

Councillor Vera John confirmed she had contacted Winshill Parish Council but had heard nothing since. She had also met with Councillor Godfrey of Stapenhill Parish Council but again had heard nothing since. She said she and Mervyn had prepared a draft letter to all the schools inviting them to enter, copies would be sent to the other two Parish Councils.

The suggested prize money would be £75, £50 and £25 in each category. Councillor Cowan moved we accept the idea and Councillor Ludford-Brookes seconded. Councillor Ludford-Brookes said we should commend Councillors Mervyn and Vera John for their work – all agreed.

85/17 Working Parties

The Clerk produced an updated list but as this did not agree with everything discussed at the previous meeting, it was agreed by all she should go over it again and re- circulate. **Action: Clerk**

86/17 Litter Pick

The Clerk produced a sample litter pick tool, it was agreed a more robust one needed to be sourced. Once this was sorted each Councillor would carry out a litter pick in their area and see if any members of the public came forward to assist. Proposed by Councillor Lomas and seconded by Councillor Judd. **Action: Clerk**

87/17 Newsletter

All items for the Newsletter were agreed and were now with Councillor Lomas to enable him to prepare a draft copy.

88/17 Neighbourhood Plan

The Clerk had been corresponding with Naomi Perry who is the Principal Planning Policy Officer at ESBC. She had been unable to attend this meeting but had confirmed she would attend the November meeting.

89/17 Planning

Applications

P/2017/01208 – Fell one horse chestnut tree and remove limb from one ash tree TP01 – Scalpcliffe Hill Nature Reserve. No comment necessary.

P/2017/01286 – Erection of a single storey side extension – 22 Malvern Avenue. No comment necessary.

P/2017/01286 – Reserved matters application for the Model Dairy Farm (amended application) – The revisions to the previous application are minor but we do have another chance to comment and agree what, if anything, we should say at the meeting.

Approvals

P/2017/01011 – approval granted for the erection of a single storey side extension – 25 Clifton Way.

It was agreed that Councillor John would circulate all planning applications to all Parish Councillors.

90/17 Discussions on Future Projects

Councillor Ludford-Brookes and the Chairman were working on the funding application. Despite extensive research it had still not been found who owned the Elms Road footpath. This footpath would now be included in the Nature Trail plan. **Ongoing**

91/17 Correspondence

No correspondence had been received by the Clerk.

92/17 Remembrance Sunday

It was agreed by all that a donation of £50 each would be made to St Peters Church and St Marks Church – this £50 would include the cost of a wreath. Two cheques were signed in the meeting (approved by all) to be noted in next month's meeting.

92/17 Finance

It was proposed by Councillor Judd and seconded by Councillor Cowan and agreed by all that all accounts be paid.

93/17 Clerk and Members Reports

Nothing reported.

The meeting was closed at 20.52.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 16th November 2017.

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 Barbara Roe, the Clerk of the Council. Telephone 01283 814648 or email clerk@brizlinote-pc.org.uk. Correspondence should be sent to 47 Hall Road, Rolleston on Dove, Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE13 9BX.