

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING, BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL, 16TH
FEBRUARY, 2023, COMMENCING 7PM, AT THE GLEBE**

Present: Cllr A Cowan (Vice Chair), J Trivedy, A Mason, S Moss,
R Page, W Qneibi, B Bidgood

In

Attendance: Mrs K Lear (Clerk), County Cllr C Wileman

Cllr A Cowan chaired the meeting.

Public participation – no members of the public were present.

1/16-2-23 Apologies

Apologies were accepted for Parish Cllrs L Campion, R Ludford-Brooks, and B Judd. Apologies were noted for Borough Cllrs C Wileman and B Peters.

2/16-2-23 Declarations of interest and dispensation requests.

None submitted.

3/16-2-23 Minutes of the previous council meeting

Res 177 It was resolved that the minutes of the 19th January, 2023 were an accurate and factual record.

4/16-2-23 Chairs report

Cllr A Cowan presented the chairs report in her absence.

Members were happy with the draft mammal board.

5/16-2-23 Report by County, Borough Councillors and Staffordshire Police reports

Staffordshire Police report was noted.

County Cllr Wileman gave an overview of the proposed traffic calming scheme. Residents are being consulted. Once the consultation has been completed, SCC will submit an application to the Integrated Transport Board.

If successful, delivery will be January 2024.

The parish council agreed to submit the following observation to County Cllr Wileman.

.....Overall we in are in favor of the scheme, however there was a concern that the part of the road, on the hill heading north from Ashdale, the humps may have an impact on traffic as it is on a downward slope.....

6/16-2-23 Community engagement

a) Events

Res 178 It was resolved that up to £475 budget has been approved to purchase banner, table, speaker microphone system, high viz tabbards, first aid kit.

b) Newsletter

A new list has been produced. A resident who attended the meeting would be happy to assist with some circulation. Members were asked to submit any proposed articles to the clerk by the 21st March, 2023.

c) Resident survey

Members discussed the idea of putting the questionnaire in the May newsletter. Residents will be asked to include their post code.

Local stores would be approached asking if questionnaires could be delivered to their store for example Tesco, Post Office, The Glebe, Local pharmacy. If the return is low, then an on-line version will be considered.

d) Art event

Members were happy with the proposed date for the art event to take place again at Burton Library. Art work will be displayed in Burton library from 18th September to the 29th September. The presentation event will be on Saturday 30th September, 2023. The schools will be invited to take part after Easter, work will be collected mid July 2023.

e) Music event

The parish council have contacted local schools.

Abbot Beyne will be hosting the event, provisional date, 29th April, 2023.

Members were happy that a vocal element of the music event is also included. Abbot Beyne have offered use of their instruments, although this needs to be confirmed. Cllr R Page offered to give assistance with this project too.

Res 179 It was resolved that the event would go ahead, provisional date 29th April, 2023.

f) Recognition of the work of Lily Thomas who is buried in Stapenhill Cemetery.

Res 180 It was resolved the member would draft proposals along with costs to present to full council at the next meeting.

7/16-2-23 Finance

a. Payments

Recipient	Explanation	Amount
Payroll	Clerks salary/HMRC February	656.93
K Lear	Office allowance and stationery	26.00
Hardy signs	Relocation of board	534.00
Broxap	Circular bench for The Hollows	692.40
S Moss	Laminating pouches	11.00

Res 181 It was resolved that the above payments would be processed. It was noted that the replacement board works have now been relocated and installed on Elms Road.

b. Financial regulations

Res 182 It was resolved that the financial regulations had been reviewed and will be adopted.

8/16-2-23 Planning applications and matters

a. Applications

P/2023/00108 – 13 Malvern Avenue – 2 storey side and single storey side and rear extensions

P/2023/00140 – Felling of 2 conifer trees and raise the canopy up to 3-4 metres to prevent interference with telephone wires.

There was also a discussion in relation to a standard letter to be sent to the planning authority when planning applications were submitted where climate change could have an impact.

The following was agreed:-

.....Whilst in principle we have no objection to the planning application. We would welcome the planning authority to where possible implement conditions to ensure that some of the proposed SPD climate change examples are implement to this development....

b. CW9/1022/22 – Land adjacent to Willshees Waste and Recycling Centre, Swadlincote

Whilst the application was not within Brizlincotes planning

authority, members were invited to submit any further comments.

9/16-2-23 Officer report/correspondence

A resident has made contact with the parish council asking for thoughts on the introduction of a diversion footpath, adjacent to some fencing, Gafton Road/Tutbury Drive.

There is a view that the land is owned by ESBC. The nature walk working party wished to explore this further.

Members also wished to explore the public rights of way for the brizlincote nature walk.

In relation to Health and Social Care Partners Engagement invitation. The clerk confirmed that unfortunately no dates have been secured yet.

A number of enquiries re advertising boards have been raised by local residents. Enforcement have been notified.

Sharon Walker – Climate Change and adaption officer would be happy to meet up with some parish councillors to share resources etc. She has asked if it would be possible to do this via zoom. The climate change working party confirmed that they would like to meet her via zoom when Cllr R Ludford-Brooks was back from leave.

The clerk reminded residents of the tree pruning event, 26th February, 1 to 4pm

The clerk advised members that the Annual parish meeting would be taking place on Thursday 16th March, 2023 at 7pm.

10/16-2-23 Members' reports

Nothing to report.

11/16-2-23 Date of next meeting 16th March 2023

Signed:

Date:

