



brizFest

2010

Fancy a free fun-filled afternoon? Then put Sunday 19th Sept in your diary, this is when BrizFest 2010 is being held from 2pm-6pm on the field off Beaufort Road, between the side roads of Hargate Road and Dalton Avenue.

"Our aim is just to gather residents of the area together to have a fun afternoon, giving people an opportunity to get to know their neighbours more as they compete in competitions and enjoy all that is on offer," explains Sue Jolley from Best Avenue, who along with Rebecca Beaver from Doveridge Road are both members of The Community Church who meet at Violet Lane, which is organising the event. Rebecca continues. "It is an opportunity to gather people together as a community, from the oldest to the youngest, to build relationships, showcase various clubs and activities that happen on the valley, and have a great laugh!"

"We have approached the Parish Council who have been extremely generous in giving us £2,000 towards this event and our local Borough Councillors Cllr Insley and Cllr Peters have also offered to give us a grant towards funding for this event," reveals Sue. "We are so delighted about this as we are very keen for this to be a free event for

all of the family, where people can relax throughout the afternoon and take part in all activities without the constant need to delve into pockets."

Although still very much in the planning phase, events considered so far include:

- Inflatables, including Rodeo Bull, Demolition Ball, 25' slide
- Wooden Stocks
- A cafe area for people wanting to sit in comfort
- A live band
- Hog roast and luxury ice creams for sale
- A climbing wall
- Stage and arena events
- Inter-street tug of war
- Wacky races
- Community and business stalls from the area (W.I. Scouts, allotment etc)
- A flypast from the RAF
- Lots of stalls

**Remember the date
Sunday 19th September
See you there!**

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I hope this Newsletter excites as much interest as did the first! 45 residents came to the council on 15th April and voted against a Community Centre and at the Annual Parish Meeting votes were 4 for and 31 against.

I renewed my disappointment into how little power a Parish Council has in planning, as we listened to concern about 100 houses considered for the Model Farm, however Nick Clegg promises "the radical dispersal of power away from Westminster and Whitehall to councils, communities and homes across the nation"!

Yours sincerely,

Geoffrey Willett

BRIZLINCOTE IN BLOOM GARDENING COMPETITION 2010

This was launched by East Staffordshire Borough Councillor Bernard Peters at the Greenhouse Centre, Stapenhill Road on Tuesday 18th of May.

The Brizlincote Parish Council is to promote its first gardening competition to run concurrently with the Burton in Bloom 2010 and Brighter Borough 2010 Competitions. The competition will be open to all residents of the Brizlincote Parish. There will be three main categories;

- The best front garden
- The best hanging basket or floral feature
- The best improvisation of a sloping garden.

The closing date is 30th June 2010.

The gardens will be visited during the last week in July by a team of judges from the Brighter Borough Competition. Trophies, Prizes and certificates will be awarded for the best of each competition category.

Entry forms are available by either



Left to Right: Cllrs Peters, Warrilow, Willett & Lomas

downloading from the Brizlincote Parish Council website www.brizlincote-pc.org.uk, email: clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk or telephone: 01538 702077.

Paul Steed, East Staffordshire Borough Council Green Spaces Officer (Horticulture) has kindly offered to run a course on creating hanging baskets and floral displays for interested residents of Brizlincote Parish. This would take place at the Greenhouse Centre on Stapenhill Road only if enough interest is shown. Contact the Paul Steed if you are interested in attending a training session by telephoning 01283 508385.



CRY FOUL!

If this photograph offends you, then please accept our apologies, however unlike the real thing; it doesn't smell, it isn't unsightly, you can't tread in it and spread it around your home, it doesn't endanger young children and it cannot spread diseases like **Toxocara**.



The vast majority of dog owners take their pet responsibility very seriously, however there are a few who persist in allowing their dogs to foul our pavements and parklands without having the decency to clean up after themselves.

To help combat this menace in the Parish, a Dog Fouling Initiative was launched on March 4th 2010 by the Council Enforcement Team and Deputy Leader for Environment and Leisure Councillor Bernard Peters.

"We want to make dog fouling socially unacceptable to the entire population of the borough," informed Cllr Peters regarding the aims of the project at the official launch. "The council is very aware that the majority of dog owners do behave responsibly and clear up after their pets, but a small minority, who might not even live in the Brizlincote area, are ruining it for them.

"It is these people that this campaign is targeting and hoping to educate about the consequences of allowing their dogs to foul on the pavements and on grass areas and who continue not clearing it up."

For a period of one calendar month the Enforcement team visited the Parish and sprayed any dog foul bright pink to highlight the problem, this was then cleared at a later date.

BPC Newsletter asked Cllr Peters about the outcome of the project,

"The worst area was Beaufort Road and the alley off Tower Road towards the park. Overall it was clean around the residential areas. A total of 139 dog messes were seen."

Failing to clean up after your dog is a criminal offence, Enforcement Teams are empowered to issue on the spot fines of £50, and if the incident goes to court, fines of up to £1000 may be involved!

If you have any information about offenders, please contact the Enforcement Team on 01283 508576, giving as many details as possible; description of the dog handler (age, height, clothing etc.), and name and address if known. The possibility of legal action should not be taken as an idle threat, as Cllr Peters confirms,

"We would pursue a prosecution, but residents would have to be prepared to attend court and the Police and P.C.S.O.s are working with our Enforcement Teams. We're relying on residents to identify offenders so we can target them individually."

Contact the Enforcement Team on 01283 508576



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Dates of 2010 Parish Council Meetings

Thurs 17th June
Thurs 16th September
Thurs 16th December

Thurs 15th July
Thurs 21st October

Thurs 19th August
Thurs 18th November

To be held at Violet Lane Infants School with a prompt 7pm start.

FEEDBACK PLEASE!

Feel free to send us your suggestions and comments on anything relevant to the Parish Council. You can contact the Council by post, telephone or email, or by using the online contact form on the website.

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