



# ***Brizlincote Parish Council Newsletter***

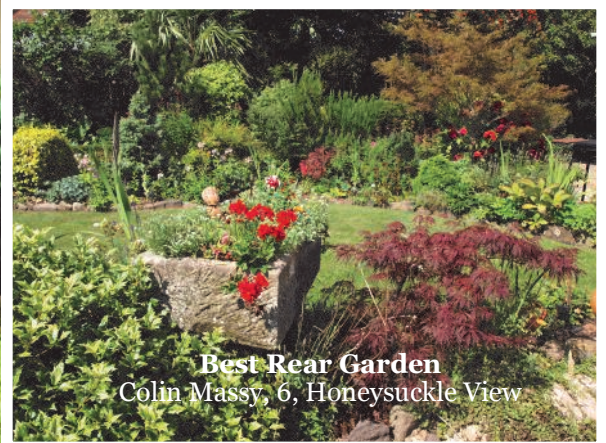
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## **Brizlincote in Bloom 2014 Gardening Competition Winners**

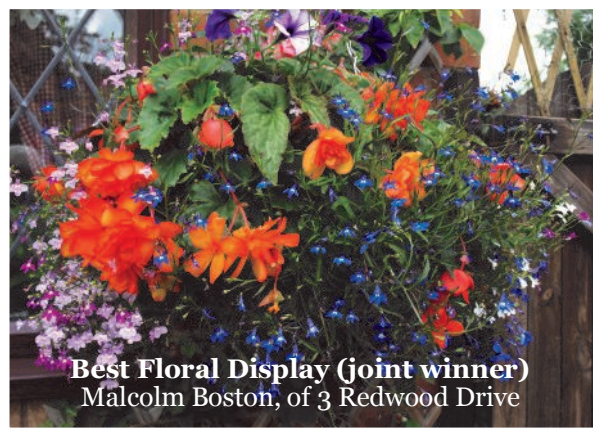
On a sunny July 26th, the Chairman of Brizlincote Parish Council accompanied two judges around the parish to inspect 12 gardens that had been entered in the Brizlincote in Bloom Gardening Competition. It was a difficult job judging due to the very high standards of gardens entered. The winners are below.



**Best Front Garden**  
Patrick Nicholls, of 3 Latham Close.



**Best Rear Garden**  
Colin Massy, 6, Honeysuckle View



**Best Floral Display (joint winner)**  
Malcolm Boston, of 3 Redwood Drive



**Best Sloping Garden (joint winner)**  
Mr and Mrs Cawley, of 4 Chatfield Close



**Best Floral Display (joint winner)**  
Wendy Burton, 10 Ashbrook



**Best Sloping Garden (joint winner)**  
Dr K Dev Pai, of 30 Greenvale Close.



## Say No to Fly Tipping in Brizlincote

Recently there have been reports of fly tipping within Brizlincote. The fly-tipping of waste is a serious criminal offence; it carries a maximum penalty of an unlimited fine or up to five years imprisonment. It is also an offence to permit fly-tipping on your land or land that you rent. Remember if leaving waste for the scrap man to collect, leave it on your property and not the pavement.

Illegally dumping items from vehicles is also classed as fly-tipping. In this case the person controlling the use of the vehicle can be prosecuted. It is possible for a prosecution to occur when only the vehicle is identifiable. Residents are advised not to touch fly-tipped waste, as it may be dangerous.

You will need to provide the exact location of the waste, the approximate size of waste and a description of the items dumped when reporting.

If you wish to report fly tipping please contact the Enforcement Team in one of the following ways:

**By Telephone on 01283 508576**

**By email at: [enforcement@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk](mailto:enforcement@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk)**



## Survey on parking outside schools

The Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis is asking people for their views on parking outside schools. Mr Ellis has set up a short survey on his website which asks people whether disruptive and inconsiderate parking outside schools is a problem in their area.

To fill in the survey with your views about parking outside schools visit the website

[www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/school-parking](http://www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/school-parking)

Mr Ellis wants to get a clearer picture of whether there is an issue with school parking in some areas and if so how that might be tackled.



## Are you on OWL?

Would you like to be kept informed about crime, suspicious incidents and scams in your local neighbourhood? Anyone can register, and it is completely free.

Messages are sent by official police staff, via email, phone call, fax or text message, about crimes, scams and suspicious incidents; and are targeted to your area only—you will not receive any irrelevant messages or advertising.

**Register your details at [www.owl.co.uk](http://www.owl.co.uk) or phone Staffordshire Police on 01785**



*"I thought it was a 40 mph speed limit,"  
"My Sat Nav displayed a 40 mph speed limit"  
"There is no 30mph signs"*

Brizlincote Community Speedwatch recently carried out speed checks along Violet Way and Beaufort Road, and on some motorists exceeding the speed limit stopped to ask what was going on, and offered the above excuses for their speeding. Beaufort Road and Violet Way have always been limited to 30 mph. Also as the lamp posts do not display repeater speed limit signs this confirms a 30 mph speed limit.

The Brizlincote Community Speedwatch is a speed watch and not a speed trap; and is run by volunteers under the control of Staffordshire Police.

**A vehicle travelling at 45mph needs TWICE the distance to stop, than the same vehicle travelling at 30 mph! The same vehicle at 60mph needs four times the distance to stop than that of 30 mph - how can this be safe?**

# Have an idea to **build** **a safer community** where you live?

The  
Commissioner's  
People Power Fund  
is a **pot of cash**  
available to  
you!



Office of the Police and  
Crime Commissioner  
**STAFFORDSHIRE**



Community  
based organisations  
can **apply for grant for**  
**between £100 - £3,000** to  
support ideas to improve  
community safety, reduce  
crime & increase public  
confidence



Find out more...

[www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/fund](http://www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/fund)

The small print! Applications for funding open 1st August and close 14th September  
for the financial year 2014/15.

## Great ideas for community safety solutions come from local people

Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis is inviting groups in Uttoxeter and Burton to bid for money from his People Power Fund. The Commissioner is providing £500,000 in 2014/15 through the fund in the form of grants of between £100 and £3,000. The next round of applications for People Power Funding opens on the **1st August** & runs until the **14th September**.

The fund will support local community safety activities throughout Staffordshire. These could range from Good Neighbour Schemes providing reassurance in the local community, the introduction of a local club or activity for young people, through to the installation of security measures at a local community venue used by residents.

If you're a community group with good ideas to cut crime or make your area safer go to the website now to find out more at [www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/fund](http://www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/fund).

Applications must be sponsored by either the Local Neighbourhood Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer.



## To 'BRIZBEAR' From 'BRIZCHAIR'

Dear BrizBear



*I was amused sometime ago when reading the Burton Mail, that you referred to some of the older Parish Councillors as 'old men clad in worn pullovers patched at the elbows'.*

*Now your moment has arrived...on May 7th 2015, ESBC and Parish Council elections will be held. It would be good if younger members of our parish were to decide to stand for election.*

*I am sure Brizlincote parishioners will share my pleasure in thinking you may well be able to email the Burton Mail again to drum up interest from younger members of the parish to participate in local politics.*

*Meanwhile I hope you will join with me in encouraging anyone interested to attend Brizlincote Parish Meetings on the third Thursday of the month during the rest of the year, when they can learn something of what is involved and the challenges we face.*

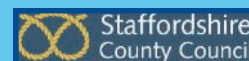
*I cannot, however, guarantee the sight of a leather patch!*

Geoffrey Willett, Chair of Brizlincote Parish Council.

Editors note - BrizBear is the username of a contributor to the Burton Mail, who in the past has emailed comments about Brizlincote Parish Council for publication in the newspaper.

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### Violet Way school parking problems still a concern

Councillor Bernard Peters has stated that he remains committed to addressing the on going school parking problems on Violet Way in the interests of safety of the children.

The Burton Mail recently reported that dozens of inconsiderate parents have been fined for parking illegally outside Burton schools and blocking driveways, figures from East Staffordshire Borough Council show that the parking issues near Paulet School and Violet Way Academy are patrolled more often than most other schools due to frequent complaints received from residents regarding the parking outside of both schools and also adjacent streets. ESBC enforcement officers also issued more fines in Violet Way than outside most other schools in ESBC. Residents are concerned that they cannot get out of their drives at school times due to vehicles blocking their access.

Currently ESBC councillors Bernard Peters and Jake Fellows are awaiting the outcome of a feasibility study by Staffordshire CC into the viability of creating a drop-off point off road in Violet Way near the Paulet School.

### Newspaper and magazine recycling reminder

The ESBC Newsletter recently reported that Newspapers and magazines need to be recycled through the blue bag scheme and not the blue bin. If you do not have a blue bag then you can put your newspapers out in a carrier bag (outside of your blue bin) and they will be collected.

Alternatively you can contact ESBC Customer Services Team on freephone 0800 269098 to request a replacement blue bag.

**Stapenhill Community Day will take place from 10am until 2.00pm on Saturday 13th September at the Heath Road Community Centre.**

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### Can We Have Your Feedback Please!

Send us your comments by contacting **Liz James**, Clerk of the Brizlincote Parish Council; email [clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk), Phone **01538 702077**, or online [www.brizlincote-pc.org.uk](http://www.brizlincote-pc.org.uk).

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### Brizlincote Parish Council Meetings for 2014

Thursday 18th September

Thursday 16th October

Thursday 20th November

**Meetings are held at Violet Way Academy & Nursery with a prompt 7:00 pm start**