

## Brizlincote Parish Council to spend £7,500 towards improved speed reduction scheme



Brizlincote Parish Council has agreed to part fund an improved speed reduction scheme on Beaufort Road to help reduce speeding at a notorious accident blackspot. Following a spate of accidents Brizlincote Parish Council raised concerns to Staffordshire County Councillor Conor Wileman; who along with Staffordshire Highways developed the speed reduction scheme as a solution to efficiently reduce speeding, and hopefully reduce the likelihood of accidents occurring. It will involve replacing the current speed bumps with speed cushions that cover the whole width of the carriage way. The three sites for the speed cushions to be installed along Beaufort Road are on the section between Betony Way and Ashworth Avenue.

Each new speed cushion will cost £3,500, this includes the removal of existing three hump configuration and installation of the new replacement cushion. The total cost of the installation of three speed cushions will be £10,500. Brizlincote Parish Council voted to spend £7,500 towards the scheme, with our Staffordshire County Councillor funding the remaining £3,000 from his budget. The work is expected to start in late Spring 2017, following a statutory consultation period.

## Brizlincote in Bloom 2017 Gardening Competition

Brizlincote Parish Council is seeking new entrants to take part in the Brizlincote in Bloom 2017 gardening competition; open to anyone living in the Brizlincote Parish. We would like to hear from residents of all ages to enter the following categories: Best Front Garden, Best Rear Garden, Best Use of a Sloping Garden and Best Use of Container/Tubs. Category winners receive £100 in garden vouchers. Also Best Hanging Basket and Best Young Gardener (7 – 16 age groups). Category winners receive £50 in garden vouchers. Judging will take place on Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 – judges' decision is final. **Closing date is 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017.** Our aim is to create a Brizlincote which is a vibrant and colourful place to live. So come on Brizlincote let's get gardening. **Each category requires a minimum of three entries to run. To enter please fill in the entry form on page 4, cut it out and email or post to the address on form.**

**Phone and email scams** are hitting record levels. In the last month 2.5 million UK homes received a scam call. That's why it's more important than ever to know what to look out for and be armed against the fraudsters. They:

**Pretend to be a well-known brand** mentioning the name of trusted organisations such as banks or utilities companies means you're likely to believe the call is genuine.

**Get you to share important information** by revealing a piece of personal information, the fraudster encourages you to share other details that they could then use to put you at risk.

**Convince you there's a problem** scammers often describe an issue that doesn't exist, such as problem with your internet. Any other time it may ring alarm bells but because they've caught you on the hop, you may believe them.

**Force you to rush and panic** they'll say they want to talk to you about a problem that needs immediate action. By adding a sense of urgency it means you won't have enough time to question them.

**Make the call sound genuine** bringing another person into the conversation, playing the background noise of a busy office or just reminding you of the big brands they represent are all techniques to make the call sound credible. If you've fallen victim to a scam, you should report it to Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud and internet crime reporting centre, on 0300 123 2040 or [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)

**Phishing** is a method used by fraudsters to access valuable personal details, such as usernames and passwords. These can have a monetary value to criminals. Phishing can also involve sending malicious attachments or website links in an effort to infect computers or mobile devices. Criminals send bogus communications: emails, letters, instant messages or text messages. Very often these appear to be authentic communications from legitimate organisations. Embedded links within the message can direct you to a hoax website where your login or personal details may be requested.

Once your personal details have been accessed, criminals can then record this information and use it to commit fraud crimes such as identity theft and bank fraud.

**Be aware and pro-active:** When responding to emails or phone calls, never give your login or personal details. If you receive an email from a company that claims to be legitimate but is requesting these details, or a contact number tell them you will call them back. Use a contact number for the organisation that you have sourced reputably. Speak to them directly to confirm that the message is genuine.

**Use your spam filter:** If you detect a phishing email, mark the message as spam and delete it. This ensures that the message cannot reach your inbox in future.

**Know your source:** Never respond to a message from an unknown source. Take care not to click any embedded links. Phishing emails are sent to a vast number of randomly generated addresses. However, clicking embedded links can provide verification of your active e-mail address. Once this occurs it may facilitate the targeting of further malicious emails. Even "unsubscribe" links can be malicious. Ensure that the e-mail is from a trusted source and you are, in fact, subscribed to the service.

**Some safety tips from Bank Safe Online can provide further advice to users concerned about phishing emails:**

Phishing is still a threat. Always remember that banks will never contact customer by email to ask for passwords or any other sensitive information by clicking on a link and visiting a website.

The email address that appears in the 'from' field of an email is not a guarantee that the email came from the person or organisation that it claims to have originated from.

Fraudsters are unlikely to know your real name, so the email may address you in vague terms, for example 'Dear Valued Customer'.

## Parish Councillor Retires



Councillor Marie Andrews has recently retired as a Parish Councillor for Brizlincote Parish Council.

Marie was co-opted in October 2015 and served on the Youth and Children committees.

The Brizlincote Parish Council thank Marie for her service.





## Anti-social behaviour

### What is anti-social behaviour?

It can mean different things to different people - but basically anti-social behaviour (ASB) is any kind of repeat behaviour that affects the quality of life for members of the community. It can be caused by people of all ages and from different backgrounds. It is not confined to young people.

### Some examples:

- large groups being rowdy and inconsiderate
- abusive language and behaviour
- underage drinking/drunkenness
- drinking in parks and subways
- jumping and climbing on garage roofs or garden walls
- throwing items at vehicles or property
- playing 'chicken'
- ball games
- bogus 999 calls
- dog fouling
- neighbour disputes



Many of these are classed as a criminal offence and can lead to arrest and prosecution.

There will be regular patrols in your area by our dedicated anti-social behaviour team and your local officers.

If you are experiencing any form of anti-social behaviour, or have witnessed any such incidents, please contact us on 101 or speak to your local officers or PCSOs out on patrol.



**Working for our community**

## UPDATE



### Gardening Dates for Brizlincote Volunteers

Sunday 7th May  
Sunday 28th May  
Sunday 18th June

Please meet in Hargate Road  
at 1 pm

*The Brizlincote Volunteers are doing a wonderful job looking after the flower beds and wild flower areas located throughout Brizlincote, they would appreciate any help you can offer. If you can help, or know someone who can call us on: 07572685741 or 01283814648*

## Ice Busters - Volunteers Required

*Following pleas from residents in Marlborough Crescent for a grit bin, Staffordshire Highways could install a grit bin for local volunteers to use on the road to ensure Marlborough Crescent is gritted. We need local volunteers to carry out this work. To volunteer please email [clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk) or phone 01283 814648.*

## Message from the Chair



As you will read from our lead article, the accidents at the top of Beaufort Road continue. The importance for traffic calming measures are vital for the safety of the residents of our Parish, this is why your Council are funding a large proportion of the costs. Hopefully the new measures will be installed by late Spring. The latest accident took place outside Redwood Drive on 27th March.

We are making good progress with the proposed Defibrillators. The Co-op H.Q. have informed us that they intend to install an External Defibrillator outside their store in Woods Lane during the summer, which is great news. We are still in discussions with Tesco Express on Beaufort Road for a similar type of External Defibrillator somewhere convenient outside of their store. We will keep you informed on progress.

Spring is here, so we are looking forward to the Brizlincote Volunteers, once again, doing their best to enhance the area. More volunteers are needed and any time you can give is gratefully appreciated. Please look at our new categories for Brizlincote in bloom, the prizes must be worth entering your garden or containers.

Cllr. Brian Judd  
Chairman, Brizlincote Parish Council.

## Children's Art Competition 2016 Winners

Brizlincote Parish Council held an art competition for children living within Brizlincote. Entries were to be based on the theme of Christmas or winter.

There were two categories: Up to age 11 years and 11-16 years.

Winner of the up to age 11 years: Rosie xxxxx

Winner of the 11-16 years: Alice xxxxx

A prize of cinema vouchers, worth £35 each, was awarded to each winner.

(Winner's surnames withheld at parent's request).

**101** is the POLICE non emergency number to call to report a crime currently not in progress, to contact a specific police officer or for general enquires.



# Brizlincote in Bloom

## Gardening Competition 2017 - Entry form

Open to all residents of Brizlincote Parish - Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Please indicate which garden competition you want to enter by ticking box.



Best front garden (First prize £100 Gardening Voucher)

Best rear garden (First prize £100 Gardening Voucher)

Best use of a sloping garden (First prize £100 Gardening Voucher)

Best use of containers/tubs (First prize £100 Gardening Voucher)

Best hanging basket (First prize £50 Gardening Voucher)

Best young gardener (7-16 years) (First prize £50 Gardening Voucher)

**Judging will take place on Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 – Judges' decision is final.**

The judges will be Vice Chairman Cllr. Colin Wileman and Cllr. Robert Bidgood of Brizlincote Parish Council. Our aim is to create a Brizlincote which is a vibrant and colourful place to live. So come on Brizlincote let's get gardening. **Each category requires a minimum of three entries to run.**

Please email entry to [clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk) or post to: Brizlincote Parish Council, 47 Hall Road, Rolleston on Dove, Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE13 9BX. Closing date 2<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

### Thanks to Reflex Print Solutions

Brizlincote Parish Council thank Reflex Print for their kind donation of twelve high viz vests which we will use for our volunteer Newsletter delivery people to wear and also for the Brizlincote Volunteers.



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Brizlincote Parish Council meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, in the ICT Suite, Violet Way Academy and Nursery, with a 7.00 pm start. (ICT Suite is situated at the rear of the Academy).

### Can We Have Your Feedback Please?

Contact Barbara Roe, Clerk, Brizlincote Parish Council;  
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