



# Brizlincote Parish Council Newsletter

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## The Chairman's Message

As Chairman, I was once again delighted to present the prizes to the Brizlincote in Bloom 2018 winners. By all accounts, it was very difficult for the two judges to choose between all the excellent entries. A big thank you to everyone who took part and special congratulations to the winners. Please remember you don't have to be Alan Titchmarsh or Monty Don to enter the competition, you just need to enjoy gardening and live in Brizlincote.

### Ruth Goldstraw

Unfortunately, it is my very sad duty to report that former Brizlincote Parish Councillor, Ruth Goldstraw, has passed away. Ruth joined the parish council in 2008, she was a wonderful lady and greeted everyone with a lovely smile. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with her husband Arthur and their family.

The Brizlincote Parish Councillors of 2018 are a proactive bunch so here is a brief summary of what we have been up to:

**Defibrillator** - The defibrillator is now up and running outside Tesco mini market in the valley. Thanks to Councillor Karen Hyde for her unbelievable determination to see the project through along with the Manager of Tesco Express, Mr Kevin Baxter, and the volunteers who have come forward to monitor its use.

**Brizlincote Nature Walk** - Myself and Vice Chairman Robin Ludford-Brooks have been working hard preparing the footpaths. At times, it has been a very difficult process, but we are getting there, and we hope to open the walk in late October ready for half term.

Councillor Bob Bidgood has been judging **Brizlincote in Bloom** along with a member of the public, Sue Priest.

Councillor Lynne Campion is working on the **East Side Art Competition**.

Councillor Adrian Cowan is working on **Speedwatch** amongst many other projects.

Councillor Peter Marston is always busy with **planning**, reporting **blocked drains** and **potholes** to the County Council.

Councillor Brian Judd is busy with the proposed **Neighbourhood Plan**.

Finally, our **Clerk** Barbara Roe, deserves a mention because without her diligent work pulling everything together, we as a council could not function, so thank you Barbara.

We work voluntarily on your behalf, and are constantly looking for ways to help the people of Brizlincote, so please feel free to get in touch with any ideas of how we could improve.

Best Wishes to you all

Councillor Colin Wileman



## Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council are beginning to work on a Neighbourhood Plan for Brizlincote which has the same legal status as the Local Plan.

A Neighbourhood Plan sets out a vision for the future of our Parish, giving the community a say in new developments, not just housing but green spaces, children's play areas and other facilities are just a few examples.

It is important to the Parish Council that the community have their say.

Please take this opportunity to be involved. Complete the enclosed form, fold, seal and pop it in a post box. It is free to post so will cost you nothing but your views are needed. Alternatively, in order to save Parish costs, you are invited to download from the website.

East Staffordshire Borough Council's website has the 17 Parish Council Neighbourhood Plans that are either complete or in the process of completion to view.

## *Brizlincote in Bloom Winners 2018*

At the September Parish Council meeting, Chairman Colin Wileman presented the winners with a certificate, trophy and gardening vouchers.



Nick & Denise Hall—Best Rear Garden



Elizabeth Short—Best Sloping Garden



Christopher Firman—Best Container/Tub

## *Defibrillator*

We are very pleased to announce the installation of a community use defibrillator at Tesco Express, Best Avenue as an easily accessible and relatively high footfall location.

Working with the Community Heartbeat Trust, the Council have funded an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) which is very easy for anyone to use, giving both verbal and diagrammatic instructions on-screen.

Defibrillation within 3–5 min of collapse can produce survival rates as high as 50–70%. This can be achieved through public access defibrillation and when a bystander uses a nearby AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to deliver the first shock. Each minute of delay to defibrillation reduces the probability of survival to hospital discharge by 10% so every minute is vital in ensuring that the patient is given every chance of leaving hospital.

The Council is very grateful for the help of a key group of staff at Tesco Express and a small group of volunteers who will be undertaking the required weekly checks of the unit to ensure the continued “fit for purpose” is maintained.

A free Public Awareness Session will be held (date and time to be confirmed) where the demonstration of the use of the defibrillator, explanation how the equipment works and its benefits to the community will be covered. Everyone is welcome, no special skills or experience is required, just a willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency.

Left to right: Kevin Baxter (Tesco Manager), Kirsty Clifford (Tesco staff), Councillor Karen Hyde, Councillor Colin Wileman.



## The East Side Art Competition

## New Parish Councillor



### The East Side Arts Competition 2018

Brizlincote Parish Council will be holding their Art Competition again this year and are hoping to combine with Winhill and Stapenhill Parish Councils. The competition will be based on:

#### The Natural World

**Topics for consideration are related to the natural world within the British Isles and include Scenery, Animals and Birds during the Winter months.**

There are 2 categories:

- Primary School
- Senior School



**Prizes will be offered for the 3 best pictures in each category . These will be presented as cinema vouchers to the value of:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £75 : 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £50 : 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £25**

**The Closing date for the competition is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

**Judging will take place in January and winning entrants and the school which they attend will be notified in the New Year.**

- **Entries to be submitted on A4 sized paper**
- **All entrants must state their name, age, form number and school on the reverse side of their submission.**

Please be aware that the judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Winning and other entries may be published or exhibited.



### Lynne Campion



I have lived in the locality for over 40 years with my husband. We have moved five times during that period, each time within the parish—with the exception of a period of time when we lived in neighbouring Stapenhill. We have a busy life enjoying time with our grandchildren, family, pets and friends.

I have worked in industrial sales, sales management and business development for the majority of my working life. During the last 16 years, I have travelled throughout the UK and Ireland and I am in no doubt that we are fortunate to be living in a beautiful part of the country and within the National Forest. My aim, where possible, is to assist in the preservation of the natural beauty and wildlife locally and to encourage pride in our area. I am also interested in helping to expand any facilities which may be of interest to both existing and future residents within the parish.

## Nature Walk

The Nature Walk was created using existing footpaths throughout the parish of Brizlincote. It was designed for everyone of all ages, so whether you are a seasoned walker or a family out for a stroll, we hope you enjoy our amazing wildlife and countryside.

Along the walk you will find six interpretation boards containing a map of the whole walk and information about the area you are in. The boards can be used as an educational aid to inspire questions about the wildlife, plants and trees in Brizlincote.



We are blessed with many beautiful views across Brizlincote - it could be at the top of the valley or down by the tranquil settings of the river Trent.

Where ever you decide to start your walk, we hope you enjoy the vibrant colours and wonderful wildlife we have on show.

A huge thank you to everyone who has given up their weekends to help prepare the footpaths ready for its opening at the end of October. Special mention to Parish Councillor vice chairman Robin Ludford-Brooks, Borough Councillor Bernard Peters and County Councillor Conor Wileman.

If you would like to help as a volunteer with our Nature Walk or perhaps you would like further information please feel free to contact our Clerk Barbara Roe or contact Councillor Colin Wileman on 07572685741



## Can we give you money?

Brizlincote Parish Council has limited funds available to assist non-profit making community organisations located or operating in the Brizlincote Parish for the benefit of local residents. Any organisation, club or society wishing to apply for grant aid must make a written application using the Parish Council's Grant Application Form. This application will be discussed at the next Parish Council monthly meeting against criteria set by the Parish Council. The Parish Council's Grant Application Form can be downloaded at: [www.brizlincote-pc.org.uk](http://www.brizlincote-pc.org.uk).



## BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for new Councillors



Do you have free time you could give us?

Come along to one of our meetings and see if you are interested or contact our Clerk – Barbara Roe on 01283 814648 – email: [clerk@brizlincote-pc.org](mailto:clerk@brizlincote-pc.org)

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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 "Public Session" starting at 7.00 pm (The ICT Suite is at the rear of the Academy).

## Can We Have Your Feedback Please?

Contact Barbara Roe, Clerk, Brizlincote Parish Council; email [clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk)  
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