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BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Musical Chairs



It was Prime Minister Harold Wilson who coined the phrase "A week is a long time in politics", which has been proven by some of the comings and goings in the Brizlincote Parish Council of late!

With the small matter of the first ever Parish Council Election in Brizlincote on 5th May 2011, Councillor Ian Williams decided not to seek re-election after sitting on the Parish Council for a number of years. We would like to extend our thanks to Ian for all his hard work in service to the Parish.

With eleven seats available and twelve candidates, it was with a sense of regret that Graham Lomas was not re-elected, however before we were able to officially welcome Councillors Cedric Insley and Peter

Lyne at the May meeting, we were given the sad news that due to pressures of work Councillor John Bidder no longer felt able to commit to the Parish Council, we would like to express our gratitude to John and wish him all success in his business venture. John's departure lead to a vacancy which was duly advertised and at the June meeting Councillor Graham Lomas was co-opted.

We'd like to proffer our warmest welcome to our new Councillors Insley, Lomas and Lyne, and look forward to working together with them in what will undoubtedly be an interesting future for the Parish.

MEET THE COUNCIL INSIDE

Brizlincote Parish

Geoffrey Willett



Chair

Tel:
01283 548868

I have owned a house in Brizlincote since 1988 and hope the Parish will offer a good life to residents and remain an asset to Burton.

Bill Warrilow



Vice Chair

Tel:
01283 567447

Resident of Brizlincote since 1988. Parish Councillor from 2007 and Vice Chair for past two years. Committees; Highways, Footpaths and Planting, Planning. Founder member of Speedwatch.

Michael Ball



Parish
Councillor

Tel:
01283 534095

Having lived in Woods Lane since 1978 I know the area very well. I have worked for ESBC for 25 years so I understand how local government works. Any problems contact me at a time to suit you.

Liz Court



Clerk

Tel:
01538 702077

I am the Clerk to four Parish Councils in Staffordshire with Brizlincote as the largest. I am also the co-director of a company specialising in Education Consultancy. Clerk to a School governing body, Governor at another school, Chair of the local Playgroup.

Arthur Goldstraw



Parish
Councillor

Tel:
01283 567974

Retired Quantity Surveyor and lecturer. Take an active interest on local affairs. Parish Councillor for six years. Governor at local school.

Ruth Goldstraw



Parish
Councillor

Tel:
01283 567974

Retired Clinic Secretary. Former member of Citizen's Advice Bureau. Member of Derby NHS Foundation Trust. Parish Councillor for three years.

Council 2011

Cedric Insley



Parish
Councillor

Tel:
01283 561497

Married to Fay a Burtonian and lived in Stapenhill for 50 years. Retired from work as a Technical Consultant with an international paint company. Former Mayor of East Staffordshire Borough Council, member of the Rotary Club of Bretby.

Graham Lomas



Parish
Councillor

Tel:
01283 538721

As a Brizlincote Parish Councillor, I enjoy serving the local community, raising the public profile of the Council, and improving local amenities by encouraging public participation in gardening competitions and local planting schemes.

Peter Lyne



Parish
Councillor

Tel:
07980 868726

A non political, partisan environmentalist dedicated to saving the green spaces and opposed to any further development of the valley.

Jim Muir



Parish
Councillor

Tel:
01283 544477

Born in the North East, I moved to Burton in 1978 to work as a planning officer with ESBC, retiring in 2005. Married to Susan, one of Stapenhill's Borough Councillors, I enjoy playing on my boat in Cornwall, collect vinyl records and buy model railway bits.

Kay Sherratt



Parish
Councillor

Tel:
01283 547504

First elected in 2007. I have degree in Business Studies and Mathematics. My interests are; Environment Issues, Health and education. I am a member of the Council's Finance and Governance Committee.

Ian Webster



Parish
Councillor

Tel:
01283 540994

Burtonian who moved to the Parish 17 years ago. Success in local politics is about having realistic goals: we may not be able to change government policy but we can strive to make Brizlincote a safer and more pleasant place to live.

Slipping 'n' Sliding

At the time of writing, the Parish is bathed in beautiful summer sunshine, so you could be forgiven for banishing the extreme winter weather experienced in November and December 2010 to the back of your mind, however please spare this a thought. The terrible icy conditions highlighted a major problem within Brizlincote: the lack of facilities to grit roads and footpaths in some parts. With much of the Parish built on an incline the snow and ice hit us harder than most, with many areas being dangerous to use or at worst rendered virtually impassable.

A recent survey by Staffordshire County Council showed the need for over 600 grit bins countywide, and although we have been fortunate to be granted funds for a number of problem areas, this only goes part way to make the Parish a safe place to travel when the winter hits hard.

The good news is that the Parish Council has earmarked funds to pay for a number of grit bins, but we need your



help to highlight the areas of greatest need. Each case will be judged on its own merit, with the number of houses served, volume of road and foot traffic, steepness of incline, vicinity of nearest bin and availability of a suitable location all being taken into consideration.

If you know of a road or footpath in Brizlincote Parish that is particularly affected in icy and snowy conditions and currently has no gritting facilities, please contact Councillor Ian Webster on 01283 540994 or email clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk

Dates of 2011 Parish Council Meetings

Thurs 21st July	Thurs 11th August	Thurs 15th September
Thurs 20th October	Thurs 17th November	Thurs 15th December

To be held at Violet Way Academy 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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Michael Ball, Graham Lomas & Ian Webster

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