

20 mph is plenty for Violet Way!



Road signs requesting drivers to slow down have been installed near the schools in Violet Way.

The high profile road safety scheme is run by Staffordshire County Council to encourage drivers to reduce their speed to a maximum of 20mph outside schools.

Each term, 16 Staffordshire schools benefit from the scheme, in which Speed Indication Devices (SIDs) are used to urge drivers to slow down.

The 20 is Plenty scheme aims to remind drivers not to put pupils' lives at risk by driving above 20 miles an hour.

The signs are designed to concentrate drivers' attention and encourage better driver awareness.

However they are not legally binding and police will not enforce the limit.



Recognition at Last!

For a considerable time Brizlincote Parish Council has been wanting Brizlincote signs to distinguish the area from Winshill and Stapenhill.

Following intervention by County Councillor Conor Wileman, two signs have been supplied and erected by Staffordshire County Council at each end of the main traffic route through Brizlincote.



Allotments still available

North Stapenhill Allotment Association has a number of vacant allotments available at their Woods Lane site. There are 4 plots & 4 half plots available. For more information contact;

Mick Jones on 07974 838889

The Chair's report on the year April 2013 to March 2014



The Council continued to meet monthly with an average attendance of 8.

Borough Councillor Jake Fellows attended on 3 occasions and reported to the other meetings in writing. Councillor Bernard Peters did likewise and was able to be present on 5 occasions.

County Councillor Conor Wileman attended on all but 2 occasions since he was welcomed after the May election. I recommend that at the next Annual Meeting the attendance record of each Parish Councillor be recorded.

The Parish Council has welcomed the enthusiasm of Councillor Conor Wileman, not least in pursuing such issues as the Spring Terrace Road/Stapenhill Road junction and parking in Malvern Street which had already been on the table for several years. In March he shared the feasibility study options to remedy parking problems outside the schools in Violet Way.

The Police have visited the Council on 5 occasions—which has been especially valuable since the demise of the PACT meetings in July which had continued to have next to no attendance from residents.

Andy Mason of ESBC came to 3 meetings and gave considerable help in seeking a Neighbourhood Grant for strengthening the track between Tower Road and Elms Road; and possibly installing CCTV in Tower Woods.

Chris Liddle visited to explain his role as Community and Civil Enforcement Officer. Terry Critchley and a colleague from Stapenhill Scouts described their hopes of refurbishing the Albury Scout Hut.

The decision to transfer the Claverhouse Allotment site back to ESBC to manage for allotments or burial land had not been favoured with a speedy response from the ESBC legal department. Representatives from the site attended to share their concerns and needs. Two Parish Councillors moved a resolution to rescind the March decision; this was defeated with 2 for and 5 against with 2 abstentions. I moved a motion to include in the transfer a covenant limiting use of the land for allotments or burials, which was passed 8 for and 1 abstention. Ever since this matter was raised in December 2011, I have not doubted that this land purchased in 1866 and 1884 for burial ground should be available for this purpose. I was interested to see a letter from the Secretary of Scalpcliffe Allotment Association in 1950, which sought leave to maintain the allotments (started by emergency legislation in 1939) but on the understanding that they would eventually be needed for burials.

One issue recently raised again is whether the Stapenhill War Memorial can be improved and even moved to a different site.

I am sure that there is no need for me to remind you of the ongoing routine of work of seeing that the £44,080 allotted by ESBC for grounds and green spaces is well spent, that the Planning Applications receive fair and thorough treatment, not to mention the gullies, grit boxes, dog waste and litter...all involving time and work. I thank the Councillors for all they do, those who carry out Speedwatch, all who produce and distribute the Newsletter and those who organise and take part in Brizlincote in Bloom. I hope too that we can contact those who offered to help with an Emergency Plan for Brizlincote.

Finally, thank you to Liz James for all her work as Parish Clerk...for this keeps us in order and our accounts approved by auditors and inspectors alike.

Geoffrey Willett, Chair of Brizlincote Parish Council

Keep Brizlincote Litter Free

You can help us by not dropping litter on the street and teaching young people in the family to dispose of litter responsibly; either by taking it home or placing it in a litter bin. It is a criminal offence to drop litter or to throw it from a vehicle and anyone dropping litter in a public place can be prosecuted. Litter also includes chewing gum and cigarette butts.



Burton Town Hall Function Suite Presents

The D-Day Darlings



A trip down
memory
lane...

To commemorate 70 years since the D-Day Landings

6th June 2014 at Burton Town Hall

Matinee Theatre Show, 13:00 - 15:30

£4.50 (£3.00 Concessions)

LIVE Evening Performance and Dance, 19:30 - 23:00

£8.00 (Cabaret seating & dancing)

£6.00 (Balcony, stair access only)

Wartime fancy dress is encouraged at both events...

Only £3.00 for your matinee ticket if purchased at the same time as your evening ticket!

Tickets available from Burton Town Hall (Tel. 01283 508547)



Thanks to Brizlincote WI

A big thank you to the volunteers who have transformed the flower beds within Brizlincote, giving residents a colourful display of flowers.



Brizlincote in Bloom Gardening Competition 2014

The Brizlincote Parish Council is to promote its fourth gardening competition. There will be four main categories open to all residents of Brizlincote Parish;

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

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

Entry forms are available by

- Downloading from the website (www.brizlincote-pc.org.uk)
- Email: clerk@brizlincote-pc.org.uk
- Telephone: 01538 702077

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East Staffordshire Borough Council Annual Update

Tower Woods Soon after the Tower Woods Play Area was refurbished by ESBC it was vandalised by arsonists and was out of action for almost 3 months until the fire damage was repaired. The fire damage prompted an initiative by the ESBC councillors to call for CCTV and additional lighting to become a neighbourhood priority for Tower Woods. This initiative is currently being costed and prioritised by ESBC. Recent antisocial behaviour associated with litter and possible groups of young people consuming alcohol in the Play Area have been referred to the ESBC Neighbourhood Team to investigate

Stapenhill Scouts Both ESBC councillors have been successful in supporting the Stapenhill Scout Group with an allocation of WASP funding to support minor plumbing repairs to the Scout Hut. Cllr Peters has joined their fund raising team as they plan to undertake major refurbishments of their facilities.

Dog Fouling This remains a major concern to many residents in Brizlincote, several clean up campaigns have been held during 2013 advising dog owners to clean up their dogs have fouled on the pavements.

Staffordshire County Council Annual Update

Traffic Issues Cllr Wileman took immediate action after being elected to SCC in May 2013 to help resolve several outstanding issues, including the Spring Terrace Road/Stapenhill Road junction and parking in Malvern Street. Recently he has been involved in initiating the feasibility study to remedy parking problems outside the schools in Violet Way and will be supporting the implementation of the scheme of choice. He was also involved in the recently install speed indicator signs in Violet Way.

Quorn Close Lengthy discussions with BT to resolve issues associated with the pavement on Quorn Close proved to be a challenge in terms of getting a commitment from BT to resolve and tidy up the pavement that had been excavated for some time. Eventually Cllr Fellows and Wileman were able to expedite completion of the work.

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Can We Have Your Feedback Please!

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Brizlincote Parish Council Meetings for 2014

Thursday 19th June

Thursday 17th July

Thursday 14th August

Meetings are held at Violet Way Academy & Nursery with a prompt