

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Annual Parish Council meeting held at Violet Lane School on Thursday 29th April 2010

Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Bill Warrilow, Ian Webster, Michael Ball, Graham Lomas, Jim Muir, Ian Williams & Kay Sherratt

Apologies:

Arthur Goldstraw & Ruth Goldstraw

Public:

52 members of the public, Clerk - Liz Court

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming all and thanking the public for attending. The Councillors present were introduced and a special welcome was extended to representatives from Brizfest and from Violet Lane School.

APM1/10 MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON 23RD APRIL 2009

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

APM2/010 CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair directed all to his written report and expanded on some areas. He thanked all Councillors and especially the website and newsletter committees who have made such an impact over the last year.

APM3/09 PRESENTATION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

These were distributed and discussed.

APM4/09 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT AND BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

County Councillor Lamb was not present and no report had been received by the Council for presentation.

Borough Councillor Peters gave a summary of the Borough Councillors' actions in the Parish over the last year including matters of cutting back of shrubs, Speedwatch progress, CCTV at Tesco Express and support to the allotments regarding pest control. He also reported that there was pressure being put onto the County Council regarding grit and pothole repairs. Councillor Peters gave an update on the playbuilder grant application for Beaufort Road and gave details about money distributed to Brizfest and to the School.

Questions were invited and asked by the public regarding Speedwatch and Play equipment and areas.

Borough Councillor Insley spoke about the allocation of monies to benefit the ward which included security paint to the fencing on Woods Lane allotments. He also spoke about the provision of dog waste bins. The sculptures in the wooded area of the school grounds were also discussed.

Questions were invited and asked by the public regarding the cutting down of trees on Violet Way and garden waste being dumped near the farm entrance on Grafton Road.

APM5/09 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs Bridges of the school spoke to thank the public for their support of the woodland area and the sculptures.

Rebecca of the Brizfest group spoke about the upcoming event on 19th September 2010.

The Chair then identified that there were two topics that the majority of the rest of the members of the public wished to discuss; the possibility of a Community Centre and the possible development of The Model Dairy Farm into residential properties.

The Community Centre was discussed first with comments and questions regarding the Community Centre at Winshill, finance, the need for a Community Centre, potential sites for a Centre and so on. A vote was taken of those present to see how many were in favour of a Community Centre being considered for the area - 4 were in favour and 31 against.

A member of the public commented on dog fouling and Councillor Peters gave details on the current initiatives and the Dog Control Orders in force and coming into force. Action that can be taken by the public to report offenders was also discussed.

The potential development of the Model Dairy Farm was discussed next and there were questions and comments about the Green Belt provision, traffic, facilities such as schools and surgeries.

The Chair offered to take the names and addresses of all those who wished to leave them and to notify them personally should a firm application be made to ESBC and sent to Brizlincote Parish Council for consultation.

All were thanked for attending and the meeting was declared closed at 9.00pm