

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council meeting held at Violet Lane Infant School on Thursday 15th April 2010

Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Bill Warrilow
Graham Lomas, Ian Webster, Michael Ball, Jim Muir, Ruth Goldstraw
and Ian Williams

Apologies:

Arthur Goldstraw, Kay Sherratt,

Public:

41 members of the public and Clerk - Liz Court

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming all.

PUBLIC SESSION

Members of the public asked questions and made comments regarding the development of the Model Dairy Farm site and the suggestion of a local Community Centre.

Councillors replied to some questions and Mr Diffey representing the potential developer also gave details of the proposal. At approximately 7.30pm, the Council left the room and recommenced in another room in order to allow this meeting to continue. It was agreed that this matter will be able to be discussed again within a public forum at the Annual Parish Meeting on 29th April at 7.30pm. Councillor Willett thanked all the members of the public for their attendance and suggested that there would be more information when any planning application was submitted for consultation.

196/09 Apologies

Apologies were made and accepted for Councillor Arthur Goldstraw and Councillor Kay Sheratt's absence.

197/09 Declarations of Interest

Members did not declare any interests in any matter identified for discussion at the Meeting.

198/09 Minutes of the previous Council Meeting (18th March 2010)

The Minutes of the March Parish Council Meeting, held on 18th March 2010 were approved.

199/09 Newsletter

The Committee's report on the printing and distribution of the newsletter and any other associated matters was read and accepted. Councillor Willett gave thanks to the Committee for all their work. Councillor Ball thanked Councillors Webster and Lomas for the work that they have done whilst he has been unwell. It was agreed that the next edition of the Newsletter would be in June.

Councillor Lomas also gave a brief report on the website.

200/09 Grant application from North Stapenhill Allotment Association

The Council considered whether to grant funds for an application from North Stapenhill Allotment Association for a grant of £470.00.

A vote was taken and no member was in favour of granting the requested funds at this time. It was suggested that Councillors Willett and Muir would ask if they could meet with the group and discuss the ongoing maintenance commitment as agreed at the time of the bank being planted. The clerk was asked to communicate this decision to the Association.

201/09 Burton in Bloom competition

To discuss and consider proposed competition form as circulated by Councillor Lomas. This was discussed and Councillor Muir suggested contacting Winshill Parish council who run a similar competition for their assistance. Councillor Lomas agreed to do this. It was also agreed that the judging date would be towards the end of July or the beginning of August. Councillor Lomas was asked to go ahead with this project.

202/09 Annual Parish Meeting

Arrangements for this meeting to be held on 29th April 2010 were finalised with a start time of 7.30pm and the venue to be at Violet Lane School. The Clerk was asked to invite representatives of Brizfest, Violet Lane School, the Allotment Association and Xtreme to attend.

203/09 Community Paths Initiative

The subcommittee reported on this matter. It was felt that the work needed on the path from Elms Road to Tesco Express should be put forward. This work was priced at around £12,000 some time ago by ESBC. It was suggested that perhaps the Parish Council could look to match fund part of this sort of sum. The steps at the back of Ashdale and the Violet Lane path were also mentioned. Councillors Warrilow and

Lomas agreed to look into this matter.

204/09 County and Borough Councillors' reports

The Council received the Borough Councillors' reports regarding the tidying of a verge as requested by a parishioner.

205/09 Planning Applications and Decisions

1. Planning Applications received for observations

P/2010/00376/MA, Erection of part two storey, part single storey side extensions, 5 Longford Close, Stapenhill, Burton upon Trent, DE15 9FZ

Planning committee commented that the new porch extends some 200mm beyond previous bay. Clerk to pass comment to the planning authority.

P/2010/00429/MA, Erection of a first floor side extension and construction of pitched roof over existing flat roofed front extension, 11 Holme Farm Avenue, Burton upon Trent

Planning Committee had considered and had no comments to make.

2. Planning Decisions received - none

206/09 Correspondence

Date	From	Regarding	Action
02/2010	SCC	Community Welbeing Fund	For action -Passed to Councillor Lomas for possible inclusion in the newsletter
31/03/2010	CPRE	Annual Report	For consideration
01/04/2010	SPCA	Newsletter for March 2010	Copy for all Councillors - distributed
03/04/2010	Parishioner	Woodland on Violet Way	For comment dealt with under Borough Councillor Reports
Various	Various	Newsletter feedback and	Available for Councillors to view

		comments re proposed Community Centre	– a full report will be put together after further public consultation at the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on 29 th April 2010
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207/09 Finance

1. Accounts to be Approved for Payment

Supplier	Goods or Services	Gross	VAT	Net
Liz James	Expenses March 2010			73.40
Liz James	Clerks fees March 2010			340.22
SPCA	Annual Subscriptions			607.00

Councillor Willett proposed payment and all agreed.

208/09 Clerk's and Members reports

There were no written reports. The Council received reports from Councillor Muir regarding the potholes within the Parish and the survey of Beaufort Road and Violet Way in order to list the major road defects with Clarence. The Councillors agreed to do this between them.

A member of the public expressed appreciation for Councillor Williams who had remained with the meeting regarding the development of the Model Dairy Farm site.