#### BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council meeting held at Violet Lane Infant School on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010

#### Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Bill Warrilow Graham Lomas, Ian Webster, Arthur Goldstraw, Ruth Goldstraw Kay Sherratt and Ian Williams

# Apologies:

Michael Ball, Bernard Peters, Cedric Insley

#### Public:

4 members of the public and Clerk - Liz James

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming all.

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

Members of the public asked questions regarding speeding in the parish, play areas, the development of the Model Dairy Farm site, dog control orders and the suggestion of a local Community Centre.

Councillors replied to all questions and also gave details of the next Police and PACT meetings. The Clerk was asked to chase the Council's previous request regarding the movement of a bench.

#### **186/09 Declarations of Interest**

Members declared any interests they may have in any matter identified for discussion at the Meeting.

Councillors Goldstraw declared personal and predjudical interests in 189/09 and Councillors Lomas and Willett declared an interest in the same item.

# 187/09 Minutes of the previous Council Meeting (18<sup>th</sup> February 2010)

The Minutes of the February Parish Council Meeting, held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 201were approved.

# 188/09 Newsletter

The Chair thanked the Committee for their work and Councillor Lomas ran through the Committee's report on the printing and distribution of the newsletter and other associated matters.

The report was received by the Council and it was decided to receive the feedback from

the newsletter as an agenda item at the next meeting. The Clerk will produce a report showing the feedback received.

A proposal to request that the Committee report in writing at least 10 days before the date of the next meeting through the Clerk to be submitted for distribution with the agenda on a monthly basis in order to come in line with best practice was accepted.

### 189/09 Grant application from Violet Lane School

Councillors Goldstraw left the room whilst this matter was discussed.

The motion was proposed to reject the application was proposed by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Warrilow. A vote was taken and 3 were in favour with one abstention. The motion was therefore carried.

The Council decided not to approve this application from Violet Lane School for a grant of £2500.00

The clerk was asked to communicate this decision to the school.

# 190/09 Proposal to request a marked space on Stanton Road for buses to stop above the Glebe School

Councillor Goldstraw proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councillor Warrilow. All were in favour and the Clerk was asked to action this matter by making the request of the appropriate authority.

#### 191/09 County and Borough Councillors' reports

There were no Councillors' reports.

The Council considered a request from Councillor Bernard Peters to give a view from the Parish Council regarding consideration of having a community centre as part of any development of the Model Dairy Farm site. It was decided that the Council would not make a comment before any application was presented for their consideration.

The Council agreed to a proposal to request that the Councillors report in writing at least 10 days before the date of the next meeting through the Clerk to be submitted for distribution with the agenda on a monthly basis in order to come in line with best practice.

#### 192/09 Planning Applications and Decisions

# 1. Planning Applications received for observations

<u>P/2010/00182/JI – 8 Cottesmore Close, Stapenhill, Burton upon Trent, DE15 9BS – Erection of a single storey front and side extension.</u>

Planning Committee had considered and had no comments to make.

# P/2010/00262/MB, Scalpcliffe Grange, Windsor Drive, Burton upon Trent-

Outline application for the erection of a detached dwelling in the rear garden.

Planning Committee had considered and had no comments to make.

# 2. Planning Decisions received

# P/2010/00059/CLF, 14 Quorn Close, Stapenhill -

Erection of a two storey side extension - granted

# 193/09 Correspondence

Date	From	Regarding	Action
22/02/2010	SCC	Community Paths Initiative	For action Councillor Warrilow and Councillor Lomas to action
01/03/2010	ESBC	Vacancy for PC rep on Standards Committee	For nomination Passed to Councillor Sherratt
01/03/2010	SCC	Neighbourhood Highway Team Visit	For action – Tour of parish needed to compile a list of works requested – Clerk to contact regarding moving bench by Post Office
02/03/2010	ESBC	Council Tax 010/11	For display
01/03/2010	Kevin Gallagher	Parish Boundaries	For action – Clerk to contact CHLO
05/03/2010	ESBC	Invitation to Neighbourhood Forum – 20 <sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm-9.00pm Branston Golf & Country Club	For action – Councillors Willett and Warrilow agreed to attend

#### 194/09 Finance

#### 1. Accounts to be Approved for Payment

Supplier	Goods or Services	Gross	VAT	Net
Liz James	Expenses February 2010			23.40
Liz James	Clerks fees February 2010			340.22
SPCA	Training in Roles and Responsibilities			70.00
Reflex Print	Printing of the newsletter			464.13
Solutions				
Handover Leaflets	Distribution of the newsletter			111.15

Councillor Arthur Goldstraw proposed payment and all agreed.

#### 195/09 Clerk's and Members reports

The Council received reports from Councillor Williams regarding the dog fouling initiative; Councillor Lomas commented on the new agenda format and requested a shortened version for the notice boards. Councillor Warrilow reported on the recent PACT and Residents' meetings.

A proposal to request that in future all such reports should be submitted in writing at least 10 days before the date of the next meeting through the Clerk to be submitted for distribution with the agenda on a monthly basis in order to come in line with best practice was considered and agreed with the proviso that some reports may need to be given verbally due to timings of Police and PACT meetings.