

BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council meeting held at Violet Lane Infant School on Thursday 16th September 2010

Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Jim Muir
Graham Lomas, Kay Sherratt, Michael Ball, Ruth Goldstraw, Arthur Goldstraw
and Ian Williams

Apologies:

Councillors Ian Webster, Bernard Peters, Bill Warrilow and Cedric Insley

Public:

3 members of the public, Kim Realff and Clerk - Liz Court

PUBLIC SESSION

The meeting was opened to the public to raise any issues for the Council to consider:

A member of the public asked if there had been any news regarding the proposed development of the Model Dairy Farm. The Chair replied not and assured the meeting that he would be in touch with all those who registered an interest as soon as anything was received.

10/058 Kim Realff of Neighbourhood Working Forum, ESBC

Ms Realff gave details about the history and aims of the Neighbourhood Link and Neighbourhood Forum.

Councillors Willett and Arthur Goldstraw outlined their concerns regarding the processes and current format. This led to a further discussion regarding different routes to public services. Councillor Willett suggested that Parish Council representatives should form part of the panel rather than the audience of public and Ms Realff agreed to take this suggestion forward.

Priorities for the area have been put forward by the Borough Councillors including congestion and pollution on St Peter's Bridge, a Pedestrian crossing on Woods Lane crossing the Brizlincote Valley. Another priority raised for the area has been overgrown hedges.

This led to a discussion regarding the work done by BPC on this area and a copy of the documentation on the agenda was passed to Ms Realff.

The Chair extended the thanks of the Council to Ms Realff for attending and she left the meeting at 7.50pm.

10/059 Declarations of Interest

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

10/060 Minutes of the previous Council Meeting (19th August 2010)

The Council approved, as a correct record, the Minutes of the August Parish Council Meeting, held on 19th August 2010.

The only matter arising was an update on the matter of Malvern Street from Richard Rayson of SCC. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Rayson and Councillor Lamb and Councillor Muir also offered to follow up this matter.

10/061 Co-option of Mr John Bidder onto the Council

Councillor Arthur Goldstraw proposed the co-option of Mr Bidder onto the Council This was seconded by Councillor Lomas and all were in agreement. Mr Bidder accepted. Paperwork to be completed by Mr Bidder and the Clerk was given to Mr Bidder.

10/062 Brizlincote in Bloom 2010

The Council received the Committee's report on the event. Councillor Willett gave a report on the awards ceremony.

10/063 Feedback on Tree and Hedge Surveys

Councillors had reviewed the paperwork included with the Agenda. Councillor Lomas spoke regarding a meeting with ESBC and the work still to be done and this led to a more general discussion. Councillor Ball passed on thanks from a resident regarding work done.

10/064 County and Borough Councillors' reports

Councillor Peters' report was read by the Clerk. The Clerk was asked about reports from the County Councillor and agreed to contact Councillor Lamb to ask for these.

10/065 Planning Applications and Decisions

1. Planning Applications received for observations

P/2010/01123/CEH, change of use from tanning salon to a mixed use of hairdresser and beauty room, 18a St peters Street, Stapenhill, DE15 9AW –comment regarding lack of public notices displayed

P/2010/01130/CEH, felling of one Ash tree (Area W1 of TPO 208), 17 Longford Close, Stapenhill, DE15 9FZ – no comments

2. Planning Decisions received

P/2010/00768/CEH, Retention of detached dwelling and formation of access off Brizlincote Lane, Land adjacent 98 Ashby Road, DE15 0PP, – permitted

P/2010/00821/CEH, Erection of a single storey rear extension, 47 Doveridge Road, Stapenhill, DE15 9GD –permitted

P/2010/00857/EW, Erection of a rear conservatory, 25 Merrydale Road, DE15 9DQ – permitted

P/2010/00994/CEH, Erection of a single storey front extension to existing detached garage, 3 Latham Close, DE15 9GL –permitted

P/20-10/00762/CEH, erection of a first floor side extension, 22 Orchid Close, DE15 9FH - permitted

10/066 Correspondence

Date	From	Regarding	Action
18 th August	SCC	Temporary Regulation Order at Beaufort Road	To be noted- Clerk to comment regarding Bus provision
20 th August	North Stapenhill Allotment Association	Change of personnel	To be noted
30 th August	Val Williams	WI and planters	To be advertised/noted
31 st August	SLCC	Proposed Council Tax Increase Referendums	To be noted
31 st August	SPCA	Training opportunity	RSVP if any Councillors wish to attend
31 st August	SCC	Local Government Boundary Commission for England review	To be noted – Clerk was asked to forward PowerPoint presentation to GL and JM
31 st August	ESBC	Licensing Policy Review	Consultation paperwork to be completed
31 st August	SCC	New council number	Cards for Councillors

10/067 Finance

1. Accounts to be Approved for Payment

Supplier	Goods or Services	Gross	VAT	Net
Liz James	Expenses and Fees August 2010	376.10	65.82	441.92
Trent Trophies	Trophies and Engraving for Briz in Bloom			190.00

Councillor Willett proposed payment, Councillor Arthur Goldstraw seconded and all agreed.

10/068 Clerk's and Members reports

The Clerk reported on advertising for Brizfest, a proposal for a Brizlincote branch of the WI and the refresh of Tesco Express and the boards available there. It was agreed to ask that the board currently sited outside remains.

The Clerk read out the report from Councillor Webster regarding proposed items for the next newsletter and the frequency of the newsletter was clarified.

Councillor Williams reported on the WI proposal and asked that signage for Brizlincote be raised on the next Agenda.

Councillor Muir reported that he would continue to raise the matter of Malvern Street. He also asked that some consideration be given by the Council to an evening event after the next Brizfest – this is to be added to the next Agenda. He also reported on a presentation to take place on 29th September at 7.00pm at Winshill Youth Club and asked if a representative of the Parish Council could attend.

Councillor Lomas raised some difficulties of sharing the venue for the Parish Council meetings in particular when members of the Council and the public are trying to access the room used. Councillor Arthur Goldstraw offered to raise this at the next Governors meeting at the school.

Councillor Willett gave a report on an invitation to attend an event at the Scout site at Rangemore which he had taken up. The group are looking to improve the facilities.

Councillor Bidder gave his apologies for the next meeting.