

## BRIZLINCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Brizlincote Parish Council meeting held at Violet Way Academy and Nursery on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012

### Present:

Councillors Geoffrey Willett, Kay Sherratt, Cedric Insley, Arthur Goldstraw, Ruth Goldstraw, Peter Lyne, Jim Muir, Bill Warrilow, Adrian Cowan and Graham Lomas

### Apologies:

ESBC Councillor Jake Fellows

### Public:

Councillor Bernard Peters, a member of the press, 2 representatives of the Police, 2 members of the public, and Clerk - Liz James

### **102/12 Public Participation**

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting. The Chair confirmed that there had been an application made for The Model Dairy Farm, but that no formal information had as yet been received by the Parish Council. A report from Borough Councillor Jake Fellows was read to the meeting and it was noted that there was no communication from the County Councillor. Borough Councillor Bernard Peters reported regarding volunteers to join Speed Watch and it was agreed that he would pass names to Councillor Warrilow. Councillor Peters also sought clarification regarding road signs which Councillor Cowan provided. An update on correspondence regarding yellow lines on Greenvale and Foxglove was also given. It was agreed that in future proofs of the Newsletter would also be sent out to the Borough Councillors. A response to the Model Dairy farm application from the Borough Councillors was also read to the meeting for information. The Chair raised a query regarding the market developments and it was advised that this be directed to the Town Centre Manager. There was a query regarding the additional charges for under-occupied properties as covered by the press and the Scalpcliffe Road allotments were also raised. It was noted that there is due to be a meeting with Michael Hovers regarding this during the next few weeks.

### **103/12 – Declarations of Interest.**

There were no interests declared by any member in any matter identified for discussion at the Meeting.

### **104/12- Minutes of the previous Council Meeting (17<sup>th</sup> January 2013)**

The Minutes of the January Parish Council Meeting, held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013 were approved.

### **Matters Arising**

There were updates given by the Clerk regarding grit bin stickers, the movement of the Stapenhill sign and trees at Clematis Crescent and Clifton Way. It was agreed that the matter of parish signage should be taken forward by the paths committee in due course and there was further discussion regarding the trees at Clematis Way. The Clerk was asked to contact Trudi Joyce to ask whether some work should be done due to the damage reported to the footpath.

### **105/12- Police representative to speak and take any questions**

An update on policing in Brizlincote was given and both members of personnel were introduced. The lack of police profile was mentioned as was the current recruitment. The use of specials was also mentioned and advice given regarding obstructive parking on pavements. The next PACT meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> April was noted and contact details were given by phone for the Stapenhill/Brizlincote team by ringing 101 and asking for the officer for the area. Mobile phone numbers will be advised but PSCO Caroline Maycock also left her number if required.

### **106/12- Green Spaces Update**

Councillor Lomas updated the council regarding works to flowerbeds. A copy of the quotation was given to all. Councillor Lomas proposed that the quotation be accepted, this was seconded by Councillor Arthur Goldstraw and all were in favour. The Clerk was asked to accept the quotation. **Clerk to action**  
The need for a silver birch branch to be cut back by Nos 1&3 Clifton Way and Beaufort Road was discussed as was the debris left after work done to trees on Violet Lane.

### **107/12 – Planning Application and Decisions**

The Clerk was asked to contact Sam Silcocks at ESBC to check consultation dates for the Model Dairy Farm application. **Clerk to action**

### **108/12 – Correspondence**

February 2013	Pete Stone	Query regarding gritting of walkways	Passed to SCC
February 2013	Friends of the National Forest	Posters	Taken for display

January 2013	Community Council of Staffordshire	Diary of village festivals and newsletters for all	Noted and distributed
February 2013	SCC	Community Paths Bid paperwork for 2013-14	Noted
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	Paulet High School	Update regarding Youth Council	Noted

### **109/12 – Finance**

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

<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Goods or Services</b>	<b>Gross</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Net</b>
Liz James	Wages for January (as contracted)	510.13	0.00	510.13
Liz James	Expenses	32.00	0.00	32.00
Violet Way Academy	Lettings Spring and Autumn (+polices request)	224.00	0.00	224.00
Reflex Printing	Printing of newsletter	415.00	0.00	415.00
Ford Partnership	Payroll services	130.00	26.00	156.00
Bill Warrilow	Expense	11.02	0.00	11.02

All were in agreement that these payments be approved.

**Clerk to action**

### **110/12 – Clerk's and Members reports**

The Clerk reported regarding correspondence regarding parking on Foxglove Avenue, graffiti and dog fouling issues around Stapenhill Post Office and an upcoming meeting with Mike Hovers regarding allotments.

**Clerk to action**

Councillor Arthur Goldstraw reported regarding an issue with BT and works on Quorn Close pavement. The Clerk was asked to find out who the contact at BT is that Richard Rayson has been dealing with so that the Parish Council can try to take this forward.

**Clerk to action**

Councillor Lomas distributed a copy of the grit bin report as compiled by Councillor Warrilow and himself. It was agreed that this should be forwarded to Sam Griffiths at SCC.

**Clerk to action**

Councillor Warrilow asked whether the Dog Control Orders had been put in place in the Parish.

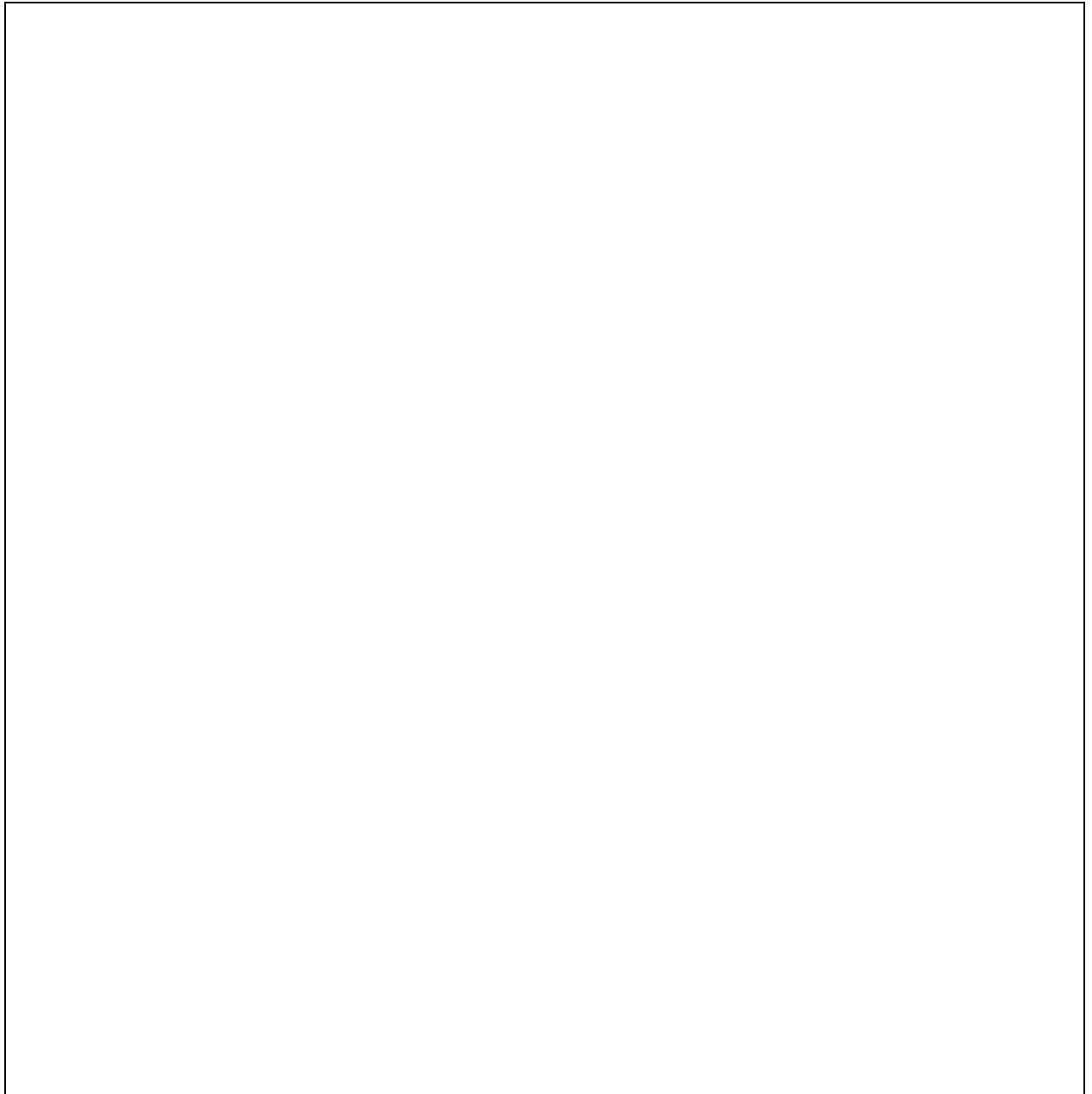
Councillor Peters offered to follow this up and find out the current position.

Councillor Warrilow reported the blocked gullies above and below the entrance to Paulet School, The Clerk was asked to report this again to SCC.

**Clerk to action**

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

**The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 21st March 2013.**



**Note:**

If any Member has any general questions about the Meeting or the associated agenda papers, or is unable to attend, he/she is asked to contact Liz James, the Clerk of the Council. Telephone 01538 702077, or email [barabarani@aol.com](mailto:barabarani@aol.com) Correspondence should be sent to Fox House, Tythe Barn, Alton, Staffordshire, ST10 4AZ

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