



Bramcote Community Action Team Notes of Meeting Bramcote Memorial Hall 28 November 2011



Present

Cllr S Heptinstall	Broxtowe Borough Council, Chair	SH
Cllr D Watts	Broxtowe Borough Council	DW
PCSO C Archer	Nottinghamshire Police	CA
Jarek Bien	Notts County Council	JB
Jane Hutchinson	Broxtowe Borough Council	JH
J Balchin	Broxtowe Borough Council	JB

53 residents signed the register

1. Welcome and Introductions

Local ward Councillor Stan Heptinstall (SH) welcomed everyone to the 43rd Bramcote CAT meeting and introduced Jarek Bien, Senior Improvements Officer, Highways, Notts County Council and Jane Hutchinson, Waste and Recycling Assistant, Broxtowe Borough Council.

2. Apologies

Received from 4 residents, Jessica Molineaux, First Contact Signposting Scheme and PC Karl Barlow.

ACTION SH to invite Jessica Molineaux to next CAT meeting

3. Update on previous actions

Issue	Responsibility	Action
Hillside Road, Cow Lane and Derby Road - badly littered particularly near the post box at bottom of Cow Lane which was suggested as a suitable site for a litter bin.	SH	Bin installed
SH proposed that the Highways Agency should be contacted re grass cutting on trunk roads through urban areas, the meeting agreed	SH	SH met with Jeremy Dixon, A1 Plus who advised that they adhere to national guidelines re grass cutting

KB cannot use speed gun on dual carriageways and as concern has been raised about speeding traffic on the A52 he will pass this on to colleagues in the traffic division.	KB	Done – CA will again pass on to Notts Police Traffic department.
Tesco, Beeston – It was acknowledged that this not within our area, however concerns were raised re young people riding in trolleys down car park ramps which is dangerous.	CA	CA passed this onto to Beeston Town Centre Safer Neighbourhoods Team who are working closely with Tesco
Pot Hole repairs – these are not of a good enough standard.	SH	SH reported dissatisfaction to Notts CC. As of April 2012 Notts CC take over responsibility and will provide an improved service
Wellington Street – smelly drain	SH	SH reported this and although the council did respond this still not remedied

In relation to work on the A52, SH informed those present that local councillors have only received a few complaints from local residents, those raising most concern are bus companies. Works were due to be completed by 19.11.11 but are now likely to over run until after Christmas

4. Police

PC Karl Barlow (KB), Notts Police, Safer Neighbourhoods Officer is currently acting up as a Sergeant but will return to his previous role in 2012. Bramcote is currently being policed by PC Pete Farrell, PC Chris Copley and PCSO Chris Archer who are all based at Stapleford Police Station. CA provided the following statistics:

The following crime figures were reported:

Description	Previous Qtr (07/06 – 05/09)	This Qtr (06/09 – 28/11)
ASB	17	16
Burglary	8	6
Auto crime	13	7
Criminal Damage	5	2
Theft	12	7
Robbery	2	0
Violence	6	7

Bramcote Figures Year to Date:

Burglary	–	down 22% (down 6 incidents)
Autocrime	–	down 40% (down 15 incidents)
Criminal Damage	–	down 72% (down 28 incidents)
Theft	–	up 9% (up 3 incidents)

Robbery	–	down 40% (down 2 incidents)
Violence	–	up 33% (up 7 incidents)
Total crimes	–	down 34% (down 71 incidents)

CA advised those present that the 0300 300 99 99 Notts Police non-emergency contact number is being replaced by 101 the national non-emergency telephone number for the police service in England and Wales

CA then took questions:

“Police Operation in this area” - signage is being strategically placed on arterial routes eg Hillside Road, Thoresby Road, Sandringham Drive. It relates to an operation to reduce Burglary.

Dangerous cycling along footpath leading to the C of E Primary School, Hanley Avenue – although there is provision at each of the footpath to slow cyclists down they are still able to ride too fast once on the path, the school have put up advisory signs but the problem is ongoing
ACTION SH to investigate.

Neighbourhood Priority Surveys can be completed on-line at www.neighbourhoodprioritysurvey.co.uk

up to date crime information can be found on the Neighbourhood Alert system at www.broxtowecommunity.co.uk

Local police contact details:

PCSO 4662 Chris Archer
chris.archer@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk or on 07702 141766

PC Pete Farrell
peter.farrell@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk or on 07525 226683

PC Chris Copley
chris.copley@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk or on 07525 226433

Crimes can be reported anonymously by contacting Crimestoppers 0800 555111

SH thanked CA for attending

5. **Proposed Weight Restrictions, Town Street, Bramcote**

Jarek Bien, Senior Improvements Officer, Highways, Notts County Council made plans relating to the proposed weight restrictions for Bramcote available to those present. The proposals include a section of the A52 up to the junction with Bramcote Lane and Town Street. A formal public consultation will be done in relation to the proposals.

Discussion followed during which Jarek took questions and clarified as follows:

If introduced the restrictions would be enforced by Police and Trading Standards who would conduct periodic checks

Restrictions would not prevent all HGVs using Town Street as they would be able to access properties for eg to conduct deliveries

Buses are exempt from such restrictions as are emergency utility vehicles

Effort would be made to limit the number and size of signage sited within Bramcote Village Conservation Area

The general consensus within tonight's meeting was in favour of the restrictions

ACTION J Bien to email electronic version of notice to the Bramcote Today website

6. Love Where You Live campaign

Jane Hutchinson, Waste and Recycling Assistant, Broxtowe Borough Council outlined the Love Where You Live campaign, a national campaign being delivered over 2 years by the Tidy Britain Organisation. BBC have taken this on board as it fits in with their Corporate Plan, there have already been litter picks and clean-ups throughout the borough for eg at Attenborough Nature Reserve.

JH offered to co-ordinate litter picks/clean-ups in Bramcote and those present were given the opportunity to propose suitable sites.

ACTION: All to come up with suggestions, these to be submitted to SH who will forward to JH.

Discussion followed during which JH took questions,

What can be done about overflowing skips? – JH advised that this a Highways responsibility but that she will look into this

ACTION JH to look into overflowing skips and report back to next meeting

Bramcote Leisure Centre – Litter bin on car park has been damaged and leans badly, can it be replaced?

ACTION SH to look into this

Hillside Road – A resident concerned re a skip on the highway, SH clarified that white lines on the highway are not enforceable as was stated at the previous CAT meeting they are placed in order to contribute towards traffic calming

ACTION SH to investigate the skip.

7. Bramcote Today community website

Steve Austin gave the following update;

Since the website was set up there have been 39,000 views which equates to 4,800 per month. The day after the elections led to the biggest interest after which the topics attracting most interest have been proposals relating to housing and to Bramcote Golf Course. The site provides a wide variety of information including news items, local councillors newsletters, and information from Notts Police and Trading Standards. Users can "post" items and also comment on items on the site which is also on Facebook allowing automatic posting if the

user clicks on “like us”. The site was recently nominated for an award and those involved in running the site have been helping other organizations eg Nuthall Parish Council to develop similar sites, representatives from the site will also be attending the next Beeston West CAT meeting to provide background on setting up community websites.

Residents can visit the site at - bramcotetoday.org.uk

Those over 50 wishing to learn more about using the internet can do so by attending the Silver Surfers group who meet at Bramcote Church on Thursdays between 1–3pm, admission is £3 including refreshments.

SH thanked those involved in running the website

8. Residents Issues and feedback on current consultations and proposals

There were several consultations and proposals needing discussion, however it was agreed that residents issues would be dealt with first

Concern raised that there is no speed limit signage currently displayed on the A52

ACTION SH to pass this on to A1 plus

Town Street – 2 serious potholes, SH advised that it is depth of potholes which dictates repair not the area they cover

Street Lighting - Responsibility for this will be taken on by Notts CC from April 2012, concern was raised re difficulty in contacting Notts CC by telephone SH advised that there had been staffing issues which have now been remedied due to the recruitment of 14 additional staff. Street Lighting in Bramcote will not be reduced until 2013.

A resident reported that there are lights out on the A52 between Bardills Island and the bridge at the Sherwin Island, specifically EL1331 has been unlit for 3 years

ACTION SH to report

Arundel Drive/Deanscroft – Motorists parking at this location for Bramcote Primary School are impairing the sight lines of other road users

ACTION CA to look into this and report back at next meeting

Deddington Lane - industrial style fencing in situ near bridle path, can this be removed?

ACTION SH to investigate

Moor Lane – vehicles driven by contactors accessing new houses are not being driven considerately in relation to pedestrians on the lane. Also, there is a water leak on the cut thru, a local resident has tried unsuccessfully to report this to both BBC and Severn Trent Water

ACTION SH to report

Consultations and proposals:

1. Housing Core Strategy (council consultation)
2. Proposed changes to car parking and car park charges in Bramcote (informal consultation)
3. Potential further uses for the Bramcote Golf Course site (local councillors consultation)

1. Housing Core Strategy

Consultation now complete. Levels of objection ref Toton Lane was such that the site has been withdrawn. Fields Farm, developers are about to submit a proposal for housing on this site but not for the whole of the site so maintaining space between Trowell and Stapleford. If levels of objection are strong it will increase the likelihood of other sites needing to be found. Residents have been leafleted in relation to an expected application and will have an opportunity to comment when plans are submitted.

Discussion followed ref research methods used to identify housing need and also about green and brown field sites, ref Chetwynd Barracks, this site is not identified on a recent list published by the MOD listing land they intend to release. It was clarified that 25% of the homes built will need to be affordable.

The research methods used to identify the need for more housing were explained and it was emphasized that by law BBC has to have a plan in place, if not Central Government will make the decision as to where housing is built. Under the Localism Bill local communities can change government plans by coming up with a Neighbourhood Plan which means they can ask for more housing but not less.

2. Proposed changes to car parking and car park charges in Bramcote (informal consultation)

There are 3 proposals relating to car parking in Bramcote

- a) Town Street – a 3 hour limit with no charge is proposed
- b) Bramcote Leisure Centre car park – Proposal is that between 8am–3pm there should be no charge for 3 hours but a charge of £3.00 for more than 3 hours
- c) Bramcote Hills Park – Coventry Lane end near play area, proposal is to charge 30 pence for under 2 hours and 60 pence for more than 2 hours.

Generated income should be around £5k per annum and is guaranteed to be used to improve the facilities.

3. Potential further uses for the Bramcote Golf Course site (local councillors consultation)

SH informed the meeting that he along with Ted Czerniak, Head of Housing, Broxtowe Borough Council had visited Larkhill Retirement Village in Clifton.

Both SH and Ted Czerniak were impressed by the village and areas including Brinsley, Nuthall and Kimberley are being considered as possible areas which

would benefit from such a facility. Discussion followed about the possibility of the former Bramcote Golf Club site being developed as a retirement village, it was emphasized that the local councillors present were merely gauging opinion on this and that no decisions would come out of tonight's meeting it was simply a chance for opinions to be expressed. It was stated that if any application relating to the site was received a public meeting would be held.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 26 March 2012

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Proposed Weight Restrictions, Town Street, Bramcote - electronic version of notice to be sent to the Bramcote Today website	JB	Jarek Bien to send the notice
JH co-ordinate litter picks/clean-ups in Bramcote, those present given opportunity to propose suitable sites.	All/SH/JH	All to forward suggestions to SH for submission to JH for action
Overflowing skips –this a Highways responsibility but JH will look into this	JH	JH to look into overflowing skips and report back to next meeting

Bramcote Leisure Centre – can damaged litter bin on car park be replaced?	SH	SH to look into this
Hillside Road –concerned raised re a skip on the highway	SH	SH to investigate the skip.
Concern raised that there is no speed limit signage currently displayed on the A52	SH	SH to pass this on to A1 plus
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