



**Bramcote
Community Action Team
Bramcote Memorial Hall
Monday 1 December 2014**



Present

Cllr Ian Tyler (Chair)	Broxtove Borough Council	IT
PC Karl Barlow	Nottinghamshire Police	KB
Joy Balchin	Broxtove Borough Council	JB
Sue Sambells	Neighbourhood Watch	SS

41 residents signed the register

1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Ian Tyler welcomed everyone to the 55th Bramcote CAT meeting.

Following a well attended CAT meeting on 01.09.14 it had been drawn to IT's attention that because of difficulty obtaining a seat a local resident left the meeting and has decided, despite the offer of a reserved seat at subsequent meetings, to no longer attend. IT is keen for all those wishing to attend meetings to be supported in doing so and asked that anyone experiencing difficulty should make him aware, to enable reasonable adjustments to be made.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from 3 residents and Cllr Heptinstall.

3. Minutes and matters arising – see Item 4

4. Update on Action Plan

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Road into Bramcote Park/school site flooded – this due to 3 x drainage pipes in earth bank adjacent to cricket pitch being blocked, pipes appear to be clear on park side but not on the road side.	IT	Tim Crawford, BBC has investigated - plans are in place to improve the blocked drains and fill the gulley that runs parallel with access road, access has also been swept.
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Following the suggestion that funding options other than the sale of school land should be explored it was agreed that Councillors, and representatives from the school should meet.	IT	IT met with Anna Soubry MP and will recontact Paul Heery, Bramcote Schools Federation once ideas have been formulated.
Overgrown weeds continue to be an issue on pavements and roads around the Gateford Close area, spraying has been done but not successful.	IT	Arrangements made for additional application of weedkiller. The pernicious Mares Tail is receiving specific treatment. A local resident reports – weeds not currently an issue but pertinent to monitor. ACTION: IT to contact Paul Summers, BBC, to request weedkiller application for Spring 2015
Recycling – details regarding the recycling of particular items eg tetra packs, is unclear.	IT	A supply of “Recycle for Broxtowe” advisory booklets were available at tonight’s meeting

5. Police update

KB provided the following crime data and updates for the area:

Since the last CAT meeting on 01.09.14 there have been 5 Dwelling House Burglaries, to put this into context, KB has been the Bramcote Beat Manager for nearly 5 years and initially there were 1 or 2 Burglaries a day.

There were 25 Dwelling House Burglary incidents last year – Year to Date there have been 9 incidents so down 64%.
5 of the 9 burglaries occurred whilst occupants were in and homes were insecure.

Burglary (Other) up by 3 incidents.
Two of these due to forced entry.

Theft from Motor Vehicle up 33%.
9 incidents – 2 of which were theft of number plates, KB offered free tamper-proof number plate screws to attendees.
2 of the incidents occurred because vehicles were insecure – during a recent operation doors on 300 vehicles were tried, 30 were found to be insecure.

Theft of Motor Vehicle down 33%.

1 theft of motor vehicle occurred when a delivery driver left a vehicle engine running and the door unlocked.

There have been 5 theft of pedal cycles – Bramcote Leisure Centre is a repeat location, signage has been installed and frequent patrols are done.

There has been one theft of mobile phone – this stolen from where left plugged in at a house party!

Violent Crime in the area has increased due to the aggressive stance being taken on Domestic Violence leading to arrest whenever possible. Virtually all recorded violent crime is DV related, KB will be available after tonight's meeting for anyone who would like to speak to him.

Traffic overview.

KB has issued several Section 59 warnings – these to those using vehicles in acts of Anti-Social Behaviour. If within one year of the warning the individual again acts anti-socially in either the same or another vehicle Police can seize the vehicle.

Several vehicles have been towed away due to them not being taxed or insured. If you believe that a vehicle on public highway is untaxed you can check on www.vehicleenquiry.service.gov.uk if you discover an untaxed vehicle contact KB he'll arrange removal.

Notts Police are currently running the Fatal Four road safety campaign which targets:

Drink Driving

Speeding

Non wearing of seatbelt

Use of mobile phone whilst driving

No discretion will be shown ref non-wearing of seat belt – the fine is £100.

Police contact details for the Bramcote ward are as follows: -

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christopher.archer@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

6. Neighbourhood Watch/Crime Prevention

A Neighbourhood Watch presentation was given by Sue Sambells, details about Neighbourhood Watch can be found on the back of tonight's agenda.

A Crime Prevention presentation was provided by KB after which he took questions and offered a variety of crime prevention giveaways

7. Residents' Issues

Thoresby Road/Arundel Drive junction – being used by motorists to do U-turns causing danger to other road users. This frequent and ongoing issue was acknowledged by KB who has witnessed such driving and received complaints from other residents.

Suggested options to prevent this are:

Narrow the junction by extending kerb edges.

Install bollards in centre of carriageway.

ACTION - IT to contact Notts CC Highways Department re Thoresby Road/Arundel Drive junction, motorists doing U-turns causing danger to other road users.

Balmoral Drive - condition of pavement poor due to several different surfaces being applied. IT explained that tarmac often used where there are tree roots. Cllr David Watts advised the meeting that the County has now received funding for Highways and that Thoresby Road, Rivergreen and Deddington Lane will be resurfaced next February

Former Bramcote Hills Golf Club site

Cllr DW gave his view regarding a planning application which has been submitted for the former Bramcote Hills Golf Club site which has been closed since 2009.

DW urged residents to comment on the proposal as soon as possible (deadline 8 December) via the Broxtowe Borough Council website or in writing to the Council. DW clarified that he would not be voting on the proposal as he has expressed is opposition to it.

Planning permission has been sought for a retirement village to be built on the site, which although in principle would be an asset for the area, would in practice be detrimental at this particular site. Rivergreen, Deddington Lane and other roads adjacent to the site, have encountered flooding. If slopes within the site were covered in concrete the likelihood of more flooding would increase. The site provides an important green corridor, if planning permission is given on part of this corridor it is likely that subsequent planning applications would follow. The corridor provides a habitat for many species including badgers, bats, owls, foxes and snakes.

The Liberal Democrats are running a petition on their website where residents can register objections to the application, paper copies of the petition were circulated at the meeting.

There is a possibility that the Bramcote School site could become available for a retirement complex, there was a general feeling that this site would be a better alternative.

IT sits on planning committees and so did not comment at tonight's meeting as he must remain impartial.

IT suggested that it may be pertinent to form a Neighbourhood Group. Such a group would need 20 residents, in order to be prepared for future planning proposals.

Eastcote Avenue (outside number 1) - a large lorry had recently parked up causing 18" ruts in the grass verge, a local resident has photos.

ACTION – IT to advise Paul Summers, BBC, to expect photos showing damage caused to grass verge outside 1 Eastcote Avenue.

Speeding traffic A52 – KB once again provided background information about the situation re speeding traffic on the A52, a trunk road.

The Highways Agency is responsible for trunk roads and although the A52 needs preventative work relating to speeding the Highways Agency are not putting any funding into doing this. KB has been advised that this is being looked into at national level and that once funding is available the agency will carry out work to address speeding. Notts Police will not deploy hand held speed guns as this would be too dangerous on a 40mph, multi-carriageway. KB has contacted the Senior Health and Safety Officer at Notts Police to enable implementation of an operational order. The resulting operation requires a trained speed gun operator, a police vehicle and 2 other members of staff. IT asked if a Community Speedwatch scheme could be set up – KB advised that these schemes work well in rural areas but that insurance cover would be extremely difficult to acquire for the A52.

An attendee has contacted Paddy Tipping, Police and Crime Commissioner about this issue and asked if IT could also do this.

ACTION – IT to contact Paddy Tipping, Police and Crime Commissioner, re speeding traffic A52.

8. Date of Next Meeting

TBA

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