



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



Present

Cllr Ian Tyler (Chair)	Broxtowe Borough Council	IT
PC Karl Barlow	Nottinghamshire Police	KB
PCSO Chris Archer	Nottinghamshire Police	CA
Paul Heery	Bramcote Schools Federation	PH
Joy Balchin	Broxtowe Borough Council	JB

71 residents signed the register

1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Ian Tyler welcomed everyone to the 54th Bramcote CAT meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from 2 residents, Cllr Heptinstall and Cllr Williams.

3. Minutes and matters arising – see Item 4

4. Update on Action Plan

Issue	Responsibility	Action
A52 Bardills Island – 40mph not policed and road markings create confusion	IT	IT has spoken to A1 Plus – a survey to be done after completion of tram works
Hillside Road – cemetery side lamp column 23 unlit, 26 faintly lit, light in Restricted Weight Limit sign unlit. Also cemetery side full of twigs/leaves from mid point of Hillside Road to Kendal Drive	IT	IT has reported this, faulty street lighting is responsibility of Notts CC
Derby Road from Church Street to Bridle Road – strip of land badly littered	IT	IT has reported this for clean-up
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 confirmed all in working order ACTION – IT to report that ditch between road and fence now 3ft deep.
Re BBC's Garden waste collection – question	IT	IT has spoken to Paul Summers, BBC - although the

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Why does BBC intend to make 3 collections from each household one week and only one collection the following week?		schedule may seem strange it is the most efficient way of undertaking collections. PS has spoken to refuse collectors re leaving bins in dangerous positions on public highway
Overgrown weeds and potholes, around Gateford Close/Eastcote Avenue and Deddington Lane area several residents added their concern about these issues which are prevalent throughout the area.	IT	IT advised that road sweepers have metal brushes so have a scouring effect – however safety is more compromised by not road sweeping. Some pot holes have now been repaired.
Several Highway issues were raised: Wollaton Road/Abbey Road – congestion. Entrance to Nurseryman Pub car park on Wollaton Road causes hazard to road-users. 20mph and 30 mph speed limits thought to be unreasonable and in certain instances dangerous. Town Street – hazard caused to road-users turning right from Cow Lane by speeding traffic coming along Town Street.	IT	IT advised that a study is being conducted re Wollaton Road Town Street is on list for next years budget. ACTION – IT to ensure that this is kept on Notts CC, Highways agenda

5. Police update

KB provided the following crime data for the area:

Since last CAT meeting on 02.06.14

Dwelling House Burglary down 76% - only 2 incidents both offenders subsequently charged.

Burglary Other (Sheds) – 5 incidents, mostly involve bikes being taken, advised that bikes should be locked, postcoded or Cremark/similar property marking substance applied. Both KB and CA are available after tonight's meeting to advise on these measures.

Theft from Motor Vehicle up by 68%, conversely, Theft of Motor Vehicle is down by 60%. A third of TFMV crimes involve forced entry the remainder are due to insecurity.

KB updated the meeting as follows:

Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued to motorists going through red lights and for speeding offences, bus lane patrols will be conducted in near future.

There are warrants planned, 1 for later this week.

A Beat Surgery will be held at The Meeting Place, Stapleford at 10.00 on Friday 5th September.

KB encouraged reporting to the police but reminded attendees that they can report crime anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111- free Crimestoppers items were available at the meeting

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

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6. Proposals re: Bramcote Schools

IT introduced Paul Heery, Executive Headteacher, Whitehills Park Federation of Schools who had been invited to tonight's meeting as part of the community consultation process in connection with proposed changes to the school sites. It was emphasised that as yet no planning application exists in relation to the proposals.

PH outlined the following:

The consultation is at an early stage and as yet there is no detail.

The Vision – the Federation wants the schools to have true community focus, for them to be successful and for provision to be as good as it can be. The focus is very much on improvement

The school buildings – 3 sites

Alderman White – some of site in good condition, some in very poor condition, large part is cramped and some parts not accessible to all.

Bramcote School – built just after the war, showing its age, eg buckets in corridors to catch rain entering through leaky roof.

Bramcote College- formally Bramcote Hills School, demolition work undertaken few years ago due to Health and Safety issues. Small tutor groups of 5 – 6 pupils are using rooms designed for 30 plus pupils

There is a need to replace and significantly improve the schools, the intention being to refurbish Alderman White School and to rebuild Bramcote School and College but to keep the separate identities.

The Federation would like there to be strong links with the local community and envisage the facility being used by community groups.

As there is as yet no detail it is difficult to put a price on the proposals but it is likely to be in the region of £20 million.

There are number of funding sources available for schools:

Building Schools for the Future – this was stopped just prior to Nottinghamshire benefitting and so is not now an option.

Priority Schools Building Programme – unfortunately across the country there is a shortage of school places so this scheme is principally concerned with this.

ACMF – Academy Funding, Bramcote Schools submitted a bid last year and were successful, however this year's bid was unsuccessful – to use this scheme would necessitate successful bids for the next 10 years at least.

A funding solution? - The Federation is heading towards raising the necessary funds by selling some land, of which they have plenty. The intention would be to only sell as much as necessary to achieve the schools aims.

Alderman White – has fields.

Bramcote School – has playing fields and running track.

Bramcote college- has playing fields and land to top of hill towards Balloon Woods.

In addition to the land described, the schools are about to take possession of a third of the Biffa site this autumn.

What will happen to the sold land? – the preferred site for building the new school is the current Bramcote Hills site, so the proposal is to sell to developers who are likely to acquire it for housing, this has not gone out to tender and there are no offers. The Federation has spoken to developers and has met with representatives from Broxtowe Borough Council's Planning Department. Discussions have also taken place with Councillors, the Member of Parliament and the Labour Candidate for the area. The two significant areas of land being considered for sale are:

Bramcote School – playing fields and running track.

Coventry Lane – the area opposite playing fields.

PH summarised by saying that there seems to be an appreciation of the need to upgrade the schools and that the key hurdle will be acquiring planning permission. It is envisaged that in approximately 1 year's time an outline planning application will have been prepared this will be followed by a planning application following consultation with not only the community but with students and parents too.

IT/PH took questions.

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.

ACTION – IT to arrange meeting between councillors and the school to discuss funding options other than the sale of land.

There was much discussion about this issue which is likely to be an ongoing agenda item.

7. Residents' Issues

Overgrown weeds continue to be an issue on pavements and roads around the Gateford Close area, spraying has been done but not successfully.

ACTION – IT to seek input from A Soubry MP on accessing additional funds she has gained for Notts CC to repair potholes.

Recycling – details regarding the recycling of particular items eg tetra packs, is unclear.

ACTION - IT to obtain clarification regarding recycling.

Parking outside school on Moor Lane continues to be an issue, driveways are frequently being blocked.

KB advised that he and his team will be conducting more patrols on both Moor Lane and Cow Lane, the Police work closely with local authority when considering parking restrictions. KB has put together a parking information sheet.

A local resident stated that Bramcote is a conservation area and expressed the opinion that there should be no yellow lines.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 1 December 2014

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