



**Bramcote
Community Action Team
Bramcote Memorial Hall
Monday 2 December 2013**



Present

Cllr Ian Tyler (Chair)	Broxtowe Borough Council	IT
PC Karl Barlow	Nottinghamshire Police	KB
Joy Balchin	Broxtowe Borough Council	JB

25 residents signed the register

1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Ian Tyler welcomed everyone to the 51st Bramcote CAT meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr David Watts and 1 resident

3. Update on Action Plan

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Concern re contacting Notts Police to report lost property	KB	KB advised – take found property to police stations, report lost property to police ACTION – KB to pass on suggestion re using Bramcote Today website for reports of lost/found property
Deddington Lane - fence broken, believed may have been done to enable access which could have been gained via gate at western end of the lane. Gate is locked key needs to be located	SH	BBC aware that contractors should access via west end not east end of Deddington Lane
BBC Recycling Process	SH	Organisation of trip to the Materials Recovery Facility has commenced and is ongoing
Town Street junction with Derby Road – overgrown trees on grass verge	SH	See note below
Sherwin Arms – Loud music on Bank Holiday Sunday	IT	ACTION – IT to send letter to Sherwin Arms on behalf of Bramcote CAT

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SH has contacted A1 Plus, an inspector has advised that Highways Agency have responsibility to maintain safety standard only, not aesthetics, so as no obstruction being caused to motorists no action will be taken. SH meeting with A1 Plus on Wednesday to discuss their policy.

ACTION – SH to report back at next meeting

Discussion followed re who is responsible for maintaining this area of land. IT requested name and address of resident who has raised this issue – JB to obtain at end of meeting and pass to IT.

ACTION 1 – JB to take name and address of resident reporting overgrown trees at junction Town Street/Derby Road and pass details to IT – DONE 03.12.13

ACTION 2 – IT has meeting with Anna Soubry MP on 20th December and will raise this issue.

Concern re difficulty contacting Notts Police

An attendee expressed concern re difficulty in contacting Notts Police. He had tried to contact the police in connection with suspicious activity by using 101, the Notts Police non-emergency number, and by leaving a voice message for a local officer - none of which were successful.

This occurred soon after the Bramcote CAT meeting on 02.09.13 at which an attendee had expressed similar concern which had been discussed under Item 4 - Police Update but not minuted. It was agreed that “Minutes of previous meeting and Matters Arising” will be included as an agenda item at future Bramcote CAT meetings.

KB apologised, offered to speak with the complainant after tonight’s meeting, – this was accepted - , and advised that the best way to contact him is by email karl.barlow@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

ACTION - JB to add ‘Minutes of previous meeting and Matters Arising’ to future Bramcote CAT agendas.

4. Police update

KB provided the following crime data for the period 03.09.13 – 02.12.13:

8 x dwelling house burglary – mostly forced entry via front door some insecurities.

1 x attempt dwelling house burglary.

0 x shed breaks.

3 x theft of pedal cycle – 1 unattended, 2 locked (Bramcote Leisure Centre being targeted – extra signage installed).
2 x theft of number plates (KB has a supply of tamper-proof number plate screws available to residents).
2 x theft from vehicle – forced.
4 x theft from vehicle – left unlocked – signage placed in area and capture cars deployed.
1 x motorcycle stolen – (capture motorcycle deployed).
2 x miscellaneous theft (family related incidents).

KB went on to provide the following Year to Date figures:

All Crime up from 125 to 127 incidents.
Dwelling House Burglary up from 18 to 25 incidents.
Shed breaks down from 23 to 7 incidents.
Vehicle crime has increased.
Criminal Damage has decreased.
Violent crime has decreased by 40% (incidents are mostly domestic related).

KB then updated the meeting as follows;

There is a new Police Inspector in Broxtowe - Inspector Steve Wragg.
Police are currently targeting Theft and Burglary and have executed numerous warrants.

The Fatal Four Campaign is being delivered in order to address road deaths, the fatal four being:

- Drink Driving
- Speeding
- Use of mobile phones in vehicles
- Not wearing seat belts

30 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued in 1½ hrs on the A52.

Parking near schools continues to be an issue, KB had supply of a new card which is being used to help deter this. Awareness raising stickers are being issued to pupils so that they too are engaged in the process.

KB then took questions:

An attendee asked - When criminals being moved out of the area are the local police and other agencies in the area into which the criminals are being relocated informed? – KB confirmed that yes they are.

In relation to out of date Vehicle Excise Licenses – the police act on behalf of the DVLA, if a tax disc displayed in a vehicle is out of date by 2 months and 2 days then the police can tow the vehicle away.

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

PC Karl Barlow
Tel: 101 extension 800 5761
Mobile: 07525 989 423
karl.barlow@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Chris Archer
Tel: 101 extension 800 5761
Mobile: 07702 141766
christopher.archer@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Alistair Butterfield
Tel: 101 extension 800 5761
Mobile: 07702 141559
alistair.butterfield@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Matthew Storor
Tel: 101 extension 801 5642
Mobile: 07702 141965
matthew.storor4763@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To report crime anonymously contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 11

5. Residents' Issues

A resident raised concern re green belt land South of the A52, which is marked for "potential use" if green belt designation changes.

Discussion followed re BBC Core Strategy, Fields Farm site, HS2 and the pressure which would be put on the surrounding infrastructure, especially roads, if these developments go ahead. The example given was that the junction at the Jaguar Pub is already over capacity.

SH stated that the Fields Farm site is a long way from the centre of Stapleford and so will need to have it's own facilities eg shops and in particular roads.

There is an HS2 meeting on Monday 09.12.13.

An attendee asked – Is the desire to build housing on green belt land?

IT advised – BBC Planning Department has looked at all Brownfield options, there is capacity to build 3,800 homes. However, BBC are required by Government to build 6,300-6,400 homes during next 10 years – so there is nowhere else, other than on green belt land on which to build them.

It was suggested by an attendee that Town Centre housing should be considered, this is a missed opportunity, particularly in Beeston, and one which could contribute towards the requirement/need for housing

ACTION – IT to find out what BBC view is in relation to Town Centre housing development.

A resident asked - What is the situation with the Bramcote Golf Course, Thoresby Road? – SH advised, officially no change whatsoever, however, it is believed that a planning application for a care home is to be submitted.

IT advised the meeting that at least 3 x planning applications for housing on the site of a former petrol station, Derby Road have been turned down.

An attendee concerned that in spring when weeds start to grow again, pavements will deteriorate.

A resident expressed concern re recent works on Bramcote Park. Posts have been replaced around the cricketer's car park with poles running between some of the posts, this could present a danger.

ACTION - IT to speak to Tim Crawford, BBC about this.

SH told those present that during a recent visit to Gutersloh a Beech tree was gifted to Broxtowe, this has been planted in Bramcote Park near a gap left by an established Beech tree which had fallen down.

In order to help Bramcote Hills Community Association celebrate its 50th Anniversary, Steve Austin is trying to collate photos of the area and appealed to those present to help by providing any photos they may have.

IT advised the meeting there will be a Food Bank Charity Weekend at Bramcote Farm Shop on 7th and 8th December, and that there is food bank at The Meeting Place in Stapleford.

An attendee asked – How does the Localism Act keep power at local level rather than at County or Westminster?

SH advised that Notts County Council has a financial deficit of £156 million. The process to reduce this is leading to unpopular cuts and redundancies. In order to reduce the deficit further there is an increased need for effective partnership working and reorganisation of local government. This will result in enormous pressure on local government and boundaries are likely to be redrawn. When redrawing boundaries, Nottingham City is likely to want to expand and may well look to the west.

A subsequent question was asked – How will the restructure work?

SH replied - this is likely to come from Westminster.

IT said that in both Gutersloh and Myskow, with which Broxtowe are twinned, the district council has more control over services in the local area for eg refuse collections, hospitals, and schools.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 3 March 2014

Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote

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