



**Bramcote
Community Action Team
Bramcote Memorial Hall
Monday 2 June 2014**



Present

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

27 residents signed the register

1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Ian Tyler welcomed everyone to the 53rd Bramcote CAT meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from 3 residents, Cllr Heptinstall and PCSO Chris Archer.

3. Minutes and matters arising – see Item 4

4. Update on Action Plan

Issue	Responsibility	Action
Concern re contacting Notts Police to report lost property	KB	KB has pass on suggestion re using Bramcote Today website for reports of lost/found property to Notts Police, Property Lost property can be taken to Beeston Police Station Sue Sambells (NHW and Bramcote Today) has set up a lost property section on the Bramcote Today website
Sherwin Arms – Loud music on Bank Holiday Sunday	IT	IT has spoken to Post Office there are no current issues
A52 Bardills Island – 40mph not policed and road markings create confusion	IT	IT has written to C Exec, Highways Agency, as yet no response Discussion followed during which KB explained the situation from a police point of view. ACTION – IT to pursue this through A Soubry

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Clarify BBC's view in relation to town centre housing development	IT	IT advised the meeting that BBC encourage new development including that provide by themselves the private sector and housing associations. Properties are energy efficient and are let to a wide range of people with differing needs In summation – BBC encourage new build in all areas including town centres
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 but will chase up as no response ACTION – Cllr IT to report to relevant organisation/department (an attendee advised that such reports can be made via Notts CC website)
Derby Road from Church Street to Bridle Road – strip of land badly littered	IT	IT has had no clear response yet, an attendee believes rubbish is being dumped by residents of adjacent flats ACTION - IT and resident to do site visit after tonight's meeting
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	IT spoke to Tim Crawford, BBC who agreed to do site visit. ACTION - IT to chase re outcome
Re BBC's Garden waste collection – question Why do BBC intend to make 3 collections from each household one week and only one collection the following week?	IT	IT spoke to Paul Summers, BBC - several factors need to be incorporated when planning the refuse collection schedule – this may make it seem complicated ACTION - IT to contact BBC refuse manager to raise issue of wheelie bins being left on public highway, (in particular along Ilkeston Road)
Sandringham Drive – car park for Bramcote Care Home not being used, instead vehicles being parked on street causing obstruction and danger to other road users	IT	IT/KB have spoken on this – the situation is now much improved – police will continue to include the location in their routine patrols

After discussion it was agreed that the order of agenda items should remain unchanged

5. Police update

KB provided the following crime data:

Year to Date - All Crime is down by 46% when compared to the previous year.

Of 3 x dwelling house burglaries – 1 via garage door which was attacked, 1 due to an insecurity, 1 unknown entry.

3 x shed burglaries – all to steal bikes.

No robberies.

17 theft related offences – all vehicle related, mostly overnight, 8 due to insecurities, 9 forced entry.

KB then updated the meeting as follows;

There will be more bus lane operations, speeding work and work to tackle traffic light offences on the A52.

KB encouraged reporting to the police but reminded attendees that they can report crime anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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

6. Broxtowe Mediation Service

Dawn Partington, Manager of Broxtowe Mediation Service, gave a presentation providing an overview of the service which is available to any resident living within Broxtowe Borough. In order to maintain high standards the volunteer mediators undergo training which is accredited by the Open College Network. Leaflets about the service and about becoming a volunteer mediator were available at the meeting – the next training is due to start in September.

7. Residents' Issues

Overgrown weeds, including the pernicious Mares-tail, and potholes, one of which is estimated to be 15' long x 2' wide, around Gateford Close/Eastcote Avenue and Deddington Lane area.

Discussion followed during which several residents added their concern about these issues which are prevalent throughout the area.

ACTION - IT to speak to P Summers re road sweepers causing pot-holes to deteriorate further and invite P Summers to attend a Bramcote CAT meeting

Town Street – the CAT meeting was advised sometime ago that funding had been allocated to repair the road surface. IT advised that this had been used to improve Toton Lane – however Town Street is to be included in the next tranche of repairs.

Several Highway issues were raised:

Wollaton Road/Abbey Road – congestion, this felt to warrant the installation of traffic control.

Entrance to Nurseryman Pub car park on Wollaton Road causes hazard to road-users and would benefit from yellow hatch-markings to road surface

Due to the city council and the county council implementing differing priorities in relation to speed limits in residential areas, the resulting situation where 20mph and 30 mph speed limits run into each other is 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.

ACTION IT to invite representative from Notts County Council Highways Team to a subsequent meeting

IT reminded those present re the following forthcoming events:

Hemlock Happening –Saturday 07.06.14 between 1pm – 10.30pm

Strawberry Fayre – Sunday 15.06.14 between 1pm – 4pm (Friends of the Old Church Tower)

Leaflets for both events were available.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 1 September 2014

Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote

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