



**Bramcote
Community Action Team
Notes of Meeting
Bramcote Memorial Hall
Monday 26 March 2012**



Present

Councillor Stan Heptinstall	Broxtowe Borough Council	(SH)
PCSO Andy Freeman	Nottinghamshire Police	(AF)
Richard Lea	Broxtowe Borough Council	(RL)
Jessica Molineaux	First Contact	(JM)

33 Residents Attended

Apologies

David Watts	Broxtowe Borough Council
2 residents	

1. Welcome and Introductions

SH welcomed residents, Jessica Molineaux, Andy Freeman and Richard Lea to the meeting

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting and Updates on Actions

Potholes – the responsibility for Highways will move to the County Council after 31 March. Potholes can be reported by either telephone on 08449 808080 or via the county council's website.

A resident informed the meeting that when the work was carried out on Hillside Road the tree roots were not removed, these will be removed in the new financial year.

The drain on Wellington Street has been fixed.

No complaints had been received regarding the introduction of weight restrictions.

No suggestions were received from residents on projects for the Love Where You Live campaign. SH suggested a litter pick as part of the Walking Festival running between 28 May and 10 June. Also there will be a walk on Sunday 10 June, 10.30 am, around the nature reserves in Bramcote.

ACTION: SH to organise a litter pick and invite residents.

A resident raised an issue with a skip overflowing outside Bramcote Leisure Centre

ACTION: SH to follow up

A resident raised an issue with litter that is alleged to be blown from the school into Moor Lane, he had spoken to the school but received an unsatisfactory response. A resident reported seeing a caretaker from the school

picking up litter along Moor Lane. It was also reported that there were problems with litter on Bramcote Park.

A resident reported that he had written to the Leader of the county council about potholes, as a result of this she had promised to review the policy on potholes.

Much of the lighting on the A52 had been repaired, there were still some lights that never came on and some that never went out.

ACTION: Residents to continue to report these including specific details.

Several areas were highlighted where there were problems with parking around Moor Lane, Arundel Drive, Cow Lane and Bankfield Drive outside the new care home.

There was a discussion of painting yellow lines to resolve the problem, this is a lengthy process but can be speeded up if one of the Emergency Services report an area as being problematic. Yellow lines can simply move the problem to another area.

ACTION: The next CAT meeting will be held at Bramcote Hills Care Centre at the invitation of the owners. Residents will be able to take the opportunity to speak with the manager with the parking problems on Bankfield Drive.

The industrial fencing on Deddington Lane has been removed.
There had been no indication of any progress with developments at the Bramcote Hills Golf Club.

3. **First Contact Signposting Scheme**

Jessica Molineaux introduced herself as the Co-ordinator for the scheme which has been running since 2006. The scheme is funded by the county council and is a service for the over 60's that aims to keep people safe and independent living in their own homes. Referrals can be made by an agency who have visited a resident or through a self referral. A checklist is completed and sent off to the scheme, other appropriate referrals are then made to organisations, these include fire safety checks, security checks, a handy persons service, small adaptations, occupational therapist, energy saving measures, DWP, transport schemes, falls prevention and housing advice.

For further information on the service residents can telephone the county council or via the county council's website: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/firstcontact

ACTION: Any residents for promoting the service to contact JM on (0115) 9699060.

4. **Police**

PCSO Andy Freeman provided crime figures, comparing to last quarter to this quarter there had been:

An increase in burglary from 6 to 11

Autocrime has increased from 7 to 15

Criminal damage 2 to 10

Theft 7 to 12

Violence has decreased from 7 to 1.

However, overall this year there has been a reduction in burglary (-30%), autocrime (-24%) and criminal damage (-53%). Total crime is down by 25%.

AF explained that Bramcote seems to suffer from spikes in crime. The Police have put more patrols into the area. Residents reported a number of incidents relating to inconsiderate driving.

5. Sites for Interactive Electronic Traffic Signs

Nottinghamshire County Council is putting money into electronic traffic signs and are looking for suitable sites. SH will put forward all the sites raised at previous CAT meetings. A resident suggested Ewe Lamb Lane.

A resident enquired whether it was true that the county council intended to resurface 50 miles of road. SH was not aware of this but he would flag up Town Street and Cow Lane if there was such a proposal.

6. Bramcote Today Website

The website is celebrating its first birthday. Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you

During the year the site has had 67,000 views and it has seen a monthly viewing increase from 4,800 to 5,500, there have been 505 posts with 400 comments. It was busiest during the elections last year but this has recently been beaten with 700 visits on 14 March when photographs of the tram route were put on the site.

The most viewed sections of the website are what's going on at the Memorial Hall, road works on the A52 and the possible development at Field Farm.

7. Council Update

There will be a Service of Remembrance on Sunday 1 April starting at 2pm at Bramcote Crematorium.

The local organiser for Bramcote Hills Care Group would like to stand down from the group, SH requested a volunteer to take over the role.

Gritting – the Bramcote Moor area is not included on the county's gritting route, however this was based on a disputed figure of less than 8 buses per hour passing through the area. The county council will be reviewing all gritting routes and this area will be included in the review.

The council has started a furniture recycling scheme, when residents phone up for the bulky waste collection service they will be asked if they would like to donate furniture to Family First, Hope Nottingham or the Trent Vineyard Arches Project. The list of these charities will be expanded over time.

Residents suggest Tree Tops and the British Heart Foundation. A resident informed the meeting that if the furniture was not labelled as being fire retardant charities would not take it.

8. Resident Issues

A resident asked if the bus shelter between Bramcote Leisure Centre and Moor Lane was in a poor state of repair and needs attention.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 2 July, at Bramcote Hills Care Home, Sandringham Drive/Bankfield Drive, Bramcote. (NB This is at the invitation of the owners for the members of the CAT were unanimous in recommending this venue for the next meeting.)

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First Contact Signposting Scheme

Are you aged 60 or over?

First Contact can put you in touch with agencies, to help you stay safe and independent in your home through one simple checklist. No need to make numerous telephone calls and give the same information to lots of different people.

You can receive free advice on:

- Falls prevention
- Home fire safety checks
- Home security/crime reduction
- Housing
- Help with keeping your home warm
- Benefits and pensions
- Help with mobility problems
- Help with repairs and odd jobs round the house
- Voluntary transports schemes
- Local groups and activities

The scheme is a partnership of key agencies and organisations, including Nottinghamshire County Council and Broxtowe Borough Council.

If you would like more information, or to complete one of our checklists, please telephone Nottinghamshire County Council Customer Service Centre on 08449 808080.

Or you can do it online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/firstcontact

If you can help us raise awareness of the scheme in your area, and would like some of our leaflets or posters, please contact us on 0115 969 9060 extension 105 or e-mail: firstcontact@rushcliffecvs.org.uk