



**Bramcote
Community Action Team
Bramcote Memorial Hall
Monday 30 November 2015**



Present

Cllr John Doddy (Chair)	Broxtowe BC	JD
Cllr Martin Plackett	Broxtowe BC	MP
PCSO Christopher Archer	Nottinghamshire Police	CA

15 residents signed the register

1. Welcome and introductions

Cllr Doddy welcomed everyone to the 59th Bramcote CAT meeting.

2. Advice re filming

Cllr Doddy advised that filming of the meeting is now possible but advised those not wishing to be filmed to let him know.

3. Apologies for absence

Sue Sambells, Cllr Jan Gould, Mrs Pat Baker.

4. Future of CAT meetings

JD: A meeting will be held on 8 December to discuss the future of CAT meetings. The review is being held as some CATs only have a few people attending and thus not productive. Cost benefits will be considered too. CA commented that as police and PCSO numbers are to reduce in the coming months it may be more difficult for the police to attend. The current PCSO numbers will reduce from 15 to 8 and 5 beat officers may reduce to 4.

There was support from the residents for CATs to continue.

5. Minutes of the meeting on 7 September 2015 and matters arising

The Official Unofficial Minutes were circulated.

6. Policing - CA

Since the last CAT on 7 September there have been:
9 House Burglaries (up on last year)

12 Auto Crimes

7 Burglaries – e.g. sheds / garages where high value bikes have been stolen. Advise to anchor such items to the floor or use a heavy duty motorbike lock so that it is not easy to carry item away. Additionally, as these people carry bolt cutters a simple padlock on the shed is not effective - a more heavy duty lock is advised. Other security devices are available e.g. Data Tag – a property marking solution with tamper proof stickers.

2 incidents of Criminal Damage

On the whole, there have been 16 less crimes than last year (10% reduction) but it is to be noted that a peak in crime activity took place Sept - November

Rodger Jones spoke on behalf of Sue Sambells – NHW

Described the benefits of being part of a Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) scheme. An example was given of 6 cars being stopped for speeding on Derby Road following resident involvement with the NHW, completing surveys and partnership with the police.

40% of houses are not covered by NHW. David Watts is looking to form a new NHW group. To get involved contact David or email admin@nottswatch.co.uk

There is a response to the LED lighting issue on <http://bramcotetoday.org.uk>

Chris Thompson and Richard Stapleford have joined Notts. Watch this year (2015)

Please let Sue or Rodger know if you need a replacement NHW sign. It is noted that there are less signs visible in the community

A resident explained that being a NHW coordinator can be very rewarding and with alerts now being on an email system is not intrusive. It was explained that you can set filters for the severity level and only receive priority emails. As there will be less police presence, residents need to be part of NHW and help take some responsibility for community safety.

April 2015, Nottswatch review available from <http://nottswatch.co.uk>

Contact details for Christopher:

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7. White Hills Park Federation update

Mr Paul Heery came to the September meeting presenting the Ofsted report - <http://thebramcote.school/index.php/information/ofsted-report>

It was reported that the school was safe but needed improvement academically. The inspectors have been at the school over the last couple of weeks and ALL areas have significantly improved to a "Good" – a very positive improvement. The next inspection is due April 2017.

Where is the school going from here?

A discussion was held on creating a state of the art school, but to achieve this would require £25 million to be found – where will this money come from? All suggestions are welcome.

MP asked Paul to look at outside funding – the Board of Governors are looking into this. A Green Belt Review starts in 2016 and will report in 2017, will need to see outcome of this. Making better use of the two playgrounds – MP met with Ashley Marriot, Head of Leisure and Culture at Broxtowe Borough Council and is due to

meet again in the next week to discuss better use of the fields – for use by the community.

8. Bramcote/Sherwin Arms roundabout update

This island is the entrance to Bramcote and Broxtowe and therefore more effort is needed to improve its appearance. Cllr Gould met with HS2 – A1+ contractor this afternoon to discuss this. Broxtowe Borough Council has offered to carry out some maintenance/keep it tidy for the moment. Residents are in agreement that the Council would be their preferred choice as they would do a better job of maintenance.

ACTION: Cllr Gould to update at next meeting.

9. Boundary changes

County Council Boundaries now confirmed.

Bramcote and Beeston North (10,251 electors).

Stapleford and Broxtowe Central: Bramcote, Stapleford, Trowell, Cossall and Strelley (9,091 electors)

Residents are not happy with this and the reasons not completely understood as the Bramcote identity has been lost. It was commented that the boundary changes were a complete nonsense.

The new County Council elections will be held in 2017 and it will be seen then the impact of the changes.

10. Bramcote Hills Golf Course

There was a lot of discussion around the history and changes through the course of this site. In 2014 it was considered to be where 138 residences would be built. The wildlife survey has now been completed and will be discussed at the next planning committee on 9 December 2015, so it will be early 2016 before anything is finalised. Letters are to be sent out and a consultation period held.

Hopefully, an enforcement notice will be issued to tidy the site up.

The Clifton Lark Hill site was used as an excellent example until it was pointed out that the average age of someone in Bramcote is 46 yrs.

A conversation followed concerning if the housing complex was turned down what would the alternatives be? It followed that the difference between Green Belt and Open Space were to be considered.

MP commented that the Council still hopes for a retirement complex to be built and fits in with the Councils' Core strategy to build 6,150 new homes. To achieve this it could be considered to look at compulsory purchase orders for Brown Field sites

11. Residents' issues

Café / toilets /community room

David Watts explained that the resident's association carried out a survey six months ago where a café and toilet facilities were requested at Bramcote Hills Park.

To achieve this, a Community Interest Company (CIC) will be set up with all profits going back into the community. Residents and Broxtowe Borough Council will sit on the committee. 2016 will be a year of fundraising so that by summer 2017 the café and toilets will be built. It is suggested that a multi-use community room also be built.

The facilities could be used for kids parties, walking groups, somewhere to go after the crematorium and for Rumbletums or Pulpfriction to do training for those with learning disabilities in the kitchen.

The vision is to have 100 co-owners – currently there are 40.

There are currently two locations:

- a. Just as you enter the car park
- b. at the back of the kids play area

Members of the company will have a say in this.

ACTION: Put on agenda for people to sign up.

Graffiti at Bramcote Hills

Graffiti on the utility cabinets has appeared again and it is the same person as the tag is the same as before. Paul Summers from the council explained that it is up to the utility company to remove – he will contact them.

12. Devolution/capital spending projects

Council meeting cancelled – defer to next meeting.

ACTION: include in next agenda.

13. AOB

Date of next meeting – Monday 7 March 2016, Bramcote Memorial Hall at 7pm.

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