

# Bramcote CAT Meeting - 4 March 2013

Here are the official unofficial minutes of the CAT Meeting.

The following items were discussed from the minutes of the previous meeting:

## Action Points

- PC Karl Barlow (KB) to clarify re production of documents following the closure of Stapleford Police Station – Documents can still be produced at Beeston Police Station reception during the day and via a hatch at night. However, most details are held on computer now and there are very few “producers” required.
- KB to consider speed camera patrols on Town St. – Special Constables are operating speeding checks and including Town St in their operations. The old interactive sign has been replaced. Town St is due to be resurfaced during the next financial year.
- Cllr Stan Heptinstall (SH) to look into safety barrier on bend between Bramcote Nursing Home & Home Croft – Inspector to review.
- Priors Island carriageway consultation. SH to advise concern re reducing speed limit from 40mph to 30mph on A52 might encourage parking along Woodside Rd. – SH will deal with this when the consultation commences.
- Coventry Lane – SH to look into possibility of standardising 40mph continuously along the road – There are no plans to change speed limits.
- Cow Lane – SH to inform relevant authority that white lining of pedestrianised section is indistinct – now repainted.

## Agenda Items

### *Police Update*

The figures for the time period between the CAT meetings – 3/12/12-4/3/13 are as follows: -

11 Burglary dwelling (people’s houses)

1 Attempt burglary dwelling (tried but no success)

11 Burglary other (garages and sheds)

0 Robberies

16 Thefts – 8 theft from vehicle, 1 theft of vehicle, 5 bikes stolen and 2 other thefts.

There has been a small increase in burglary dwelling from last year and a large increase in shed breaks. Robberies remain low and vehicle crime is slightly up on last year. All other crime types are significantly lower.

Many of the burglaries and thefts were down to insecurities (unlocked).

Advice as always is to lock doors and secure windows, do not leave valuables in cars or car keys in hallways/in the lock of the front door.

A further 11 people were given fixed penalty tickets for driving in the bus lane.

Speed enforcement is ongoing and will hopefully be expanded to cover A52 Derby Road.

A recent drugs warrant was successful in Bramcote and cannabis plants and drugs were seized. Please alert the police to suspicious activities, if seen.

Cold callers still operating in the area and residents are encouraged not to employ or buy anything from cold callers. The trading standards have an approved trader's scheme or seek recommendations.

Neighbourhood events can be viewed by clicking this [link](#)

### *Bramcote Today*

The website is now two years old and continues in its success. To date it's received over 210000 views. Sue Sambells advised the top 15 posts/pages since launch, as prepared by Steve Austin and advised the website is now top of the ratings for Bramcote, in google, finally ahead of the Bramcote Leisure Centre.

### *BBC- What's on Where?*

Joy Balchin advised - Local community/voluntary groups can advertise at (type in broxtowe.gov.uk/wow) <http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8971>. It's one of the top ten most visited sites on the Broxtowe website.

### *Resident's Issues*

SH advised he had been successful in getting yourbus to agree to stop in Bramcote. A great achievement as Barton's Red Arrow have continually refused.

### **Next Meeting**

Monday 1 July 2013 7-8.30pm.