



Broxtowe Borough  
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## Bramcote Community Action Team Bramcote Memorial Hall Monday 4 March 2013

### Present

Councillor S Heptinstall (Chair)	Broxtowe Borough Council	SH
PC Karl Barlow	Nottinghamshire Police	KB
Joy Balchin	Broxtowe Borough Council	JB

20 residents signed the register

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Heptinstall welcomed everyone to the 48<sup>th</sup> Bramcote CAT meeting.

### 2. Apologies

Apologies were received from 5 residents and PCSO Chris Archer.

### 3. Update on Action Plan

Issue	Responsibility	Action
Due to planned closure of Beeston and Stapleford Police Stations where will drivers need to go if they are required to produce documents	KB	Motorists to produce documents at Beeston Police Station
Town Street – speeding traffic/traffic calming measures	KB	Camera currently being calibrated, Special Constables will patrol
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Coventry Lane – the meeting agreed that a 40mph speed limit on Coventry Lane would be appropriate	SH	Recommendations submitted - response is that there are currently no plans to

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		change speed limit on Coventry Lane
Cow Lane – white lining of pedestrianised section is indistinct	SH	<b>To remain as an Action</b> - SH to chase up lining for top of Cow Lane

**Post meeting note re: safety barrier Town Street** – (concern raised as safety barrier on the bend between Bramcote Nursing Home and Home Croft is not clearly visible).

05.03.13 SH received feedback from Notts CC, a Senior Highways Inspector has identified that this safety barrier is in need of refurbishment or replacement, the Senior Project Engineer has been informed. Once new budgets are received in April an update will be provided on what action has been taken.

Town Street – the old illuminated 30mph sign has been replaced by an interactive speed sign, general opinion is that this is working well. SH advised that Town Street is due to be resurfaced during the next financial year

#### 4. Police Update

PC Karl Barlow provided the following update for the period 03.12.12 – 04.03.13:

In Bramcote there have been:

11 dwelling burglaries

1 attempt dwelling burglary

11 burglary other (garages, sheds, etc)

0 robberies

16 thefts – 8 theft from vehicle, 1 theft of vehicle, 5 bikes stolen, 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 crimes are significantly lower.

Many of the burglaries and thefts were due to insecurities so advice once again is to lock doors, secure windows, do not leave valuables in cars or car keys in hallways/in the lock of the front door

Creemark” property marking kits were available at the meeting and KB has a supply of tamper-proof number plate screws and cycle locks, residents to contact PCSO Chris Archer if interested

PCSO 4662 Chris Archer

[chris.archer@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:chris.archer@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk) or on 07702 141766

11 people were given fixed penalty notices for driving in the bus lane on Derby Road, two more bus lane sessions are planned, the bus lane is for use by buses and cycles only not motorcycles or taxis.

Speed enforcement is ongoing and will hopefully be expanded to cover A52 Derby Road. SH advised the meeting that the A52, a trunk road, is covered by the Highways Agency, not the County Council, the agency has no funding allocated to speeding issues. KB is keen to address the issue of speeding traffic on the A52 and is looking into the possibility of a "spotter" being deployed with a calibrated camera to work with officers in marked cars who would then stop speeding motorists.

Cold callers are still operating in the area, residents are encouraged not to employ or buy anything from them, Trading Standards have an approved traders scheme.

[www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk)

Residents can also contact Citizens Advice Consumer Services on 08454 040506

KB sought opinion re Police Beat Surgeries, time set aside by the Safer Neighbourhood Team for local people to speak face to face with local officers. These surgeries are not well attended so as an alternative KB suggested that he be contacted directly by local people who have information or concerns, this was agreed.

PC 2882 Karl Barlow

[karl.barlow@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:karl.barlow@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk) or on 07525 989423

KB took questions:

SH asked what detection rates are, the response

Burglary 25.8%, the target is 30%

All crime 23%

Discussion re parking on pavements took place, the following issue was raised vehicles being parked close to and on junction off Kendal Drive/Hillside Road

**ACTION:** KB to visit and initially advise motorists, if advice not heeded FPNs to be issued.

Hillside Road/Cow Lane, a vehicle frequently parks on this junction adjacent to the Give Way sign, the sign is not illuminated.

**ACTION:** KB to visit and check situation re parking.

**ACTION:** SH to report non-illuminated sign to relevant authority.

Neighbourhood Priority Surveys can be completed on-line at

[www.neighbourhoodprioritysurvey.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodprioritysurvey.co.uk)

Up to date crime information can be found on the Neighbourhood Alert system at

[www.broxtowecommunity.co.uk](http://www.broxtowecommunity.co.uk)

Police contact numbers

- Non-emergency - 101
- Emergency – 999
- Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

SH thanked KB for attending.

## 5. **Bramcote Today website**

Sue Sambells, editorial team, gave the following update:

Bramcote Today is now 2 years old, the site has had 210,000 views, 1100 posts and 1200 comments. The top three pages visited are:

Homepage

Bus Timetables

TransPeak bus timetable

Internet users searching for Bramcote using Google will find the Bramcote Today website at the top of the ranking. The school competitions supported by Bramcote Today are to continue. Previous competitions have included Art, Poetry and “What’s good about Bramcote”. As 2014 will be the centenary of the First World War the theme during that year will be History.

SH thanked the Bramcote Today team for the great job they are doing

## 6. **Broxtowe Borough Council – What’s on Where (WOW)**

JB advised the meeting about Broxtowe Borough Councils, What’s On Where online calendar. This allows visitors to the council’s website to search for community events by date to find out what events and activities are happening throughout the borough. Local community groups and volunteers can use the facility to get free publicity for their own events by submitting them to the calendar with the easy to use online form, on the right hand side of the WOW webpage at

[www.broxtowe.gov.uk](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk)

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## 7. **Residents Issues**

Bus lanes – prior to works on A52 the issue of bus lanes being too short was raised however nothing has changed, the example given was the turn left lane at junction of Derby Road/Thoresby Road. SH sought opinion from attendees the consensus was that turning lanes should be lengthened.

**ACTION:** SH to contact the Highways Agency to clarify what they were suggesting at the time of the A52 works

Bramcote bus services – SH has contacted Trent Barton to ask for a Bramcote bus stop on the Red Arrow route, no reply has been received. However, the Your Bus company now runs a Nottm – Derby service, SH highlighted the lack of provision for Bramcote residents and suggestions made to Notts County Council

have resulted in 2 new bus stops. From 03.03.13 Your Bus buses will stop at The Nurseryman and Bramcote Leisure Centre in both directions. The service runs every 10 minutes, the fare structure is as follows:  
Bramcote – Nottm £1.60 single, £3 return  
users can purchase a Genie card which gives a 30% reduction  
concessionary travel passes are taken  
all information can be seen on the Bramcote Today website.

NB. After the meeting it was announced that the new bus stops cannot come into operation until 24 April.

High Speed 2 (HS2) – the issue of the development of Toton was raised and discussed, SH advised that full details can be seen on Broxtowe Borough Council's website [www.broxtowe.gov.uk](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk)

A resident asked what is the Highways Agency doing in relation to the Fields Farm development and proposals for 2000 dwellings to be built at Stanton Village which will lead to a significant increase in traffic. SH advised that all developments are subject to planning permission and each time planning applications are submitted both the Highways Agency and Highway Authority (Notts County Council) are asked to comment, these comments are then taken into account when deciding whether to grant permission or not.

Empty property Ranmore Close – house empty for approx 18 months, can anything be done? SH advised inspections of the Bramcote area are undertaken and a clean-up was done near to this property. There has been a recent government decision to allocate less money towards Council Tax benefits, Broxtowe Borough Council had to decide whether to cut benefits or keep the benefits the same and find the shortfall. It has been decided to raise the money from empty homes, for which currently there is no charge. This may result in there being fewer properties left empty for long periods of time.

Cow Lane development – no kerbs onto road, water runs down Cow Lane resulting in muddy road surface. It is believed that installation of kerbs is prevented due to the area being within Bramcote Conservation area.

#### **8. Date and venue of next meeting**

Monday 1 July 2013 7pm  
Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote

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