



Broxtowe Borough  
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COUNCIL

## Bramcote Community Action Team Bramcote Memorial Hall Monday 1 July 2013

### Present

Cllr Ian Tyler (Chair)	Broxtowe Borough Council	IT
PC Karl Barlow	Nottinghamshire Police	KB
Joy Balchin	Broxtowe Borough Council	JB
Cllr Jacky Williams	Broxtowe Borough Council	JW
Cllr David Watts	Broxtowe Borough Council	DW
Andrew Warrington	Nottinghamshire County Council	AW

27 residents signed the register

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Ian Tyler introduced himself and confirmed that he is 1 of 3 ward councilors for the Bramcote ward and that he would be chairing tonight's meeting. Ian informed those present that Cllr Stan Heptinstall is currently deputy mayor of the borough for 2013/2014 and would subsequently become mayor for 2014/2015. In light of Stan's new role in the borough Cllr IT reported that the chairing of the CAT meeting is likely to alternate between himself and Cllr DW.

### 2. Apologies

Apologies were received from 3 residents

### 3. Update on Action Plan

Issue	Responsibility	Action
Town Street - concern raised as safety barrier on the bend between Bramcote Nursing Home and Home Croft is not clearly visible.	SH	It is agreed that this needs attention and it will be included in the work programme at a later date
Woodside Road - concern was raised that proposals to reduce the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph may encourage parking along Woodside Road.	SH	To be passed on when the formal consultation takes place – <b>this to remain as an Action.</b>
Cow Lane – white lining of pedestrianised section is indistinct.	SH	The road has now been surface dressed and this action is now completed
Vehicles being parked close to and on junction off Kendal Drive/Hillside Road.	KB	Patrols undertaken, motorists spoken to, FPNs no longer used instead has to be Report for

Issue	Responsibility	Action
		Summons which cannot be issued if vehicle unattended KB looking into how to deal with this. Advisory letters issued
Hillside Road/Cow Lane, a vehicle frequently parks on this junction adjacent to the Give Way sign, the sign is not illuminated.	KB/SH	This has been reported to the relevant authority. KB conducting patrols in area – no current problems.
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.	SH	The Highways Agency responded to say that they had considered this but received an objection from the bus companies, so the idea was abandoned
A resident raised the safety of cars coming out of Town St from Cow Lane when confronted with speeding drivers coming up the hill from the Sherwin Arms	SH	All efforts have been made to reduce traffic speed on Town St especially up the hill by the installation of interactive signs

#### 4. Police Update

The Police report was presented by Karl Barlow.

KB highlighted that due to the timing of our meeting he is presenting 4 months figures not to usual 3 months.

Crime figures were given,

15 x dwelling house burglaries (9 forced entry, 6 insecurities).

32 x thefts (12 from vehicle due to insecurity, 5 vehicle forced entry, 6 bikes stolen, 4 x thefts of unattended items e.g. mobile phones, 5 miscellaneous).

1 x robbery (known person charged).

2 x offenders have been remanded.

Notts Police are running a burglary campaign from 16<sup>th</sup> June 2013 on the 5 most affected streets in the area – Derby Road, Cow Lane, Ullswater Crescent, Latimer Drive, and Thoresby Road.

Police will

- Ask householders about their concerns about crime
- Conduct home security surveys

- Offer tailored crime prevention advice
- Carry out free property marking

KB offered advice re locking doors windows and vehicles and an information sheet detailing crime prevention products was available to attendees.

KB outlined to ongoing traffic operation re the bus lane A52, over 100 fines have been issued.

Discussion followed ref driving offences including using mobile phones whilst driving and speeding, particularly on the A52 which is a trunk road for which the Highways Agency is responsible but on which there is no speed camera provision. KB has investigated ways of addressing this issue - hand held cameras would not be effective and would compromise officer safety.

**ACTION: KB to clarify at next meeting what the Police can do in regard to speeding traffic on the A52.**

An attendee raised the point that a 40 mph sign on the A52 Nottingham bound carriageway just past Bramcote Leisure Centre is obscured by an overhanging tree.

**ACTION: Andy Warrington, Notts County Council to look into possibility of relocating the sign.**

An attendee raised concern re experiencing difficulty in contacting Notts Police and asked what the procedure is re reporting lost property. It was suggested that by signing up to the Neighbourhood Alert scheme residents cannot only be informed about crime in their area but can also report crime. To register go to [www.broxtowecommunity.co.uk](http://www.broxtowecommunity.co.uk)

**ACTION: KB to clarify Notts Police lost property procedure.**

Police contact details for the Bramcote ward are as follows: -

PC Karl Barlow

Tel: 101 extension 800 5761

Mobile: 07525 989 423

PCSO Chris Archer

Tel: 101 extension 800 5761

Mobile: 07702 141766

PCSO Mathew Storor

Tel: 010 extension 801 5642

Mobile: 07702 141965

**CRIMESTOPPERS: 0800 555 111**

## **5. Overview and Scrutiny**

The council's Scrutiny function enables community groups, stakeholders, members of the public and local businesses to put forward issues of concern for

review by one of the council's scrutiny groups. There is a range of criteria which is used to select topics for review. If you have an item for consideration or to propose a topic for the scrutiny agenda, guidance and an application form are available from either Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3278 (Jeremy Ward), contact your local councillor or visit [www.broxtowe.gov.uk](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk)

Scrutiny suggestion forms were available at the meeting.

## 6. Grass Verges

Grass verges was on the agenda due to dissatisfaction amongst local residents at how overgrown these have become and the poor standard of cutting when it is done. Concern was also raised re lack of gutter weed treatment. Notts County Council are responsible for cutting grass verges in Broxtowe except for alongside trunk roads ie A52.

**ACTION: Cllr IT to contact Highways Agency re grass cutting along the A52 in Bramcote.**

Local resident, Steve Austin, who has written to Cllr DW on this subject, gave a presentation at tonight's meeting which included photographs of several locations within Bramcote which illustrated the extent of the problem. A petition was circulated at tonight's meeting.

Cllr JW advised that Cllr SH will present the petition on 11th July 2013 at a full Notts County Council meeting.

Andy Warrington, Notts County Council thanked Steve for the presentation and acknowledged grass cutting was not up to standard. AW went on to explain specific details of the grass cutting service which Notts County Council will provide and took questions.

There will be 5 x cuts per year. The next scheduled cut in Bramcote is due between 22-24 July. The grass cutting timetable can be viewed on the Notts County Council website [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk)

## 7. Residents' Issues

Recycling – there is confusion amongst residents about what items can /cannot be recycled. This had been raised prior to tonight's meeting with Cllr SH who has arranged for Jane Hutchinson, BBC Waste and Recycling Team to attend the next Bramcote CAT meeting.

Deddington Lane – a fence has been broken whilst trees being taken down, it is believed that this may have been done to enable access which could have been gained via a gate at the western end of the lane. However the gate is locked and the key needs to be located.

**ACTION: Cllr IT to clarify where and by whom the key for gate on Deddington Lane is kept.**

## 8. AOB

Parks and Open Spaces consultation – As part of the council's Corporate Plan they are looking to develop a new 'Broxtowe Parks Standard' for the parks and open spaces in the borough. The first stage of this development is to undertake a consultation with local residents. From the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2013 please access [www.broxtowe.gov.uk](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk) to complete the questionnaire on-line alternatively hard copies of the consultation are available from Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3643 (Tim Crawford).

Peter Hillier promoted a Painting and Drawing workshop which will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July in the grounds of Bramcote's Old Church Tower between 10.30am – 4.30pm. Cost is £15 – all proceeds to the tower restoration.

[www.bramcoteoldtower.org.uk](http://www.bramcoteoldtower.org.uk)

Toton Lane – closed from Eatons Road to Brookhill Street between 12 – 25 August.

Access restricted to canal path between Latimer Drive and Trowell Garden Centre between 7.30am - 4.30pm at weekends, this due to resurfacing - work starts 15<sup>th</sup> July for 6 – 7 weeks.

## 9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 2 September 2013  
Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote

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A 40 mph sign on the A52 Nottingham bound carriageway just past Bramcote Leisure Centre obscured by an overhanging tree.	AW Notts County Council	Look into possibility of relocating the sign.
Concern re contacting Notts Police to report lost property	KB	Clarify Notts Police lost property procedure
Notts CC responsible for cutting grass verges in Broxtowe except for alongside trunk roads ie A52	IT	Contact Highways Agency re grass cutting along the A52 in Bramcote
Deddington Lane–fence broken believed may have been done to enable access which could have been gained via gate at western end of the lane. Gate is locked key needs to be located	IT	Clarify where and by whom the key for gate on Deddington Lane is kept