



Broxtowe Borough  
Partnership



**Bramcote**  
**Community Action Team**  
**Bramcote Memorial Hall**  
**Monday 2 September 2013**

**Present**

Cllr Stan Heptinstall (Chair)	Broxtowe Borough Council	SH
PC Karl Barlow	Nottinghamshire Police	KB
Joy Balchin	Broxtowe Borough Council	JB
Jane Hutchinson	Broxtowe Borough Council	JH
Cllr David Watts	Broxtowe Borough Council	DW

29 residents signed the register

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Cllr Stan Heptinstall welcomed everyone to the 50<sup>th</sup> Bramcote CAT meeting. Attendees were given the opportunity to recall some of the issues addressed by the CAT and some of its achievements and involvements, these included – amongst many:

- Installation of Bus Lane – A52
- The Church Tower Group – created a venue of real interest
- Pedestrian Crossing/bus stops on Derby Road
- Friends of Bramcote Ridge – valuable community volunteers
- Bramcote Today website – well used local resource set up and maintained by volunteers with initial support from Broxtowe Borough Council
- Redesign of Bardills roundabout on A52
- Bulb planting
- Electronic speed signs

Cllr SH thanked attendees for their interest in the CAT meetings which are invariably well attended and which he enjoys chairing. Cllr DW acknowledged Cllr SH's commitment to Bramcote CAT and offered his "warm appreciation".

**2. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Jacky Williams and 3 residents

**3. Update on Action Plan**

Issue	Responsibility	Action
Woodside Road - concern was raised that proposals to reduce the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph may encourage parking along Woodside Road	IT	SH advised that this, together with introduction of 20mph limit on adjacent roads will be discussed at a subsequent meeting
Speeding on A52 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.	KB	Response under Item 4 - Police Update
A 40 mph sign on the A52 Nottingham bound carriageway just past Bramcote Leisure Centre obscured by an overhanging tree.	AW Notts County Council	SH reports – this is not a 40 mph sign but was actually a camera sign – SH has emailed A1 Plus
Concern re contacting Notts Police to report lost property	KB	KB advised – take found property to police stations, report lost property to police <b>ACTION – KB to pass on suggestion re using Bramcote Today website for reports of lost/found property</b>
Notts CC responsible for cutting grass verges in Broxtowe except for alongside trunk roads i.e. A52	IT	Cutting/litter pick done 19.07.13 SH went out with A Warrington, Notts CC on 30.08.13 – weeds now an issue, spraying has been done, result will be monitored with subsequent respray if necessary
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	Tim Crawford, BBC - fence rails cut by contractors experiencing difficulty accessing site – rails to be replaced on completion of work, lock replaced on metal gate <b>ACTION- BBC need to advise contractors to access via west end not east end of Deddington Lane</b>

#### 4. Police update

There have been changes to the local Beat Team:

PC Karl Barlow – Bramcote, Stapleford South East  
PCSO Chris Archer – Bramcote  
PCSO Alistair Butterfield – Stapleford South East  
(KB also has part use of PCSO Matt Storer)

Beat Surgeries are to be reintroduced and will be held in the Committee Room, Bramcote Memorial Hall between 10am – 11.30 am on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup> November, these will be run on a drop-in style basis.

KB provided the following crime data for the period 02.07.13 – 02.09.13:

Burglary – 5 x dwellings (2 insecure, 3 forced entry)

Robbery – 1

Thefts – 1 x theft from motor vehicle, 2 x cycles, 6 theft other including phones, golf cart (advise - note the IMEI number and serial number for your phone and register it along with other valuable items on a property register e.g. Immobilise [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com))

Crime Prevention work has been completed on – Derby Road, Thoresby Road, Ullswater Crescent, Cow Lane and Latimer Drive. Details of crime prevention devices available from Notts Police, Pre-crime team were made available to attendees.

Traffic – KB and his team have done bus lane patrols on Derby Road over a period of weeks. Each patrol lasted 1.5hrs, the number of motorists using bus lane illegally has reduced during these patrols as follows – 20, 6, 3 and then none. KB now intends to relocate these patrols to the Thoresby Road area.

In response to an action from the previous meeting re Speeding Traffic A52 – KB is now authorised to stand with a PCSO and use a camera to photograph vehicles exceeding the speed limit, letters will be sent to registered keeper. KB will provide update at next meeting.

SH advised attendees re a recent incident involving unscrupulous workmen who undertook some garden/driveway work at a Bramcote address. Police subsequently arrested 2 of the 5 workmen and impounded a van. KB advised residents to be vigilant in relation to door step crime and to use reputable traders. If you are looking for a trader Trading Standards can provide you with details of reliable local trades people – visit [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk) or call Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06.

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 Alistair Butterfield  
Tel: 101 extension 800 5761  
Mobile: 07702 141559

PCSO Mathew Storor  
Tel: 101 extension 801 5642  
Mobile: 07702 141965

**CRIMESTOPPERS: 0800 555 111**

## **5. Recycling Criteria**

Jane Hutchinson, BBC, Waste and Recycling Assistant outlined BBC recycling criteria as follows:

Although in reality all plastics can be recycled, technology in the UK only allows for the following items to be recycled - plastic bottles, yogurt pots, margarine/butter tubs.

Plastic bottle tops should be placed in black bins.

Notts County Council is the disposal authority, BBC is the collecting authority, Giltbrook is the transfer station, from here recyclables go to the Materials Recycling Facility for a combination of hand and automated sorting.

**ACTION – SH to organise a trip to the Materials Recycling Facility for those interested.**

Garden Waste collection is taken to BBC, Kimberley Depot from there it is transferred to farmland. Compost made from this waste can be purchased by members of the public from Kimberley Depot and Beeston Recycling Centre, Lilac Grove, Beeston Rylands, NG9 1PF.

More details about Waste and Recycling in Broxtowe can be found on the BBC website [www.broxtowe.gov.uk](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk) under Environment, Waste and Recycling.

## **6. 20mph Speed Limit on Bramcote roads**

SH advised the meeting that Nottingham City Council have a rolling programme to introduce a 20 mph speed limit in every residential area, the most recent being East of Bramcote as you enter Wollaton. In addition 20mph limits will be introduced adjacent to all schools – therefore Moore Lane and part of Cow Lane, this being the case it may well be pertinent to consider speed limits being reduced from 30mph to 20mph on some Bramcote roads in order to lead to consistency. SH reported that he has a number of emails from local residents on this issue – some support the change some don't, the two views are summarised as being:

1. Change would promote uniformity in residential areas.

2. Change would be costly, result in too many signs, is unnecessary and nothing to substantiate if 20mph limit is safer.

Further discussion is due to take place at County Hall so in order for SH to pass on the views of local residents he asked the meeting for a show of hands for those for and those against the introduction of 20 mph speed limits in Bramcote.

Those for – 5

Those against – 13

## 7. Electoral Ward Boundary review

Approximately once every 10 years ward boundaries are reviewed, one such review, of borough ward boundaries only, is due to take place soon and will be presided over by the Local Government Commission. SH took questions and discussion followed during which attendees were advised that residents affected would be notified and given an opportunity to air their views.

## 8. Residents Issues

Town Street junction with Derby Road – overgrown trees on grass verge.

**ACTION – SH to report this to relevant authority.**

Sherwin Arms – Loud music on Bank Holiday Sunday.

**ACTION – SH to pass on this observation.**

A52 Bardills Island – 40mph not policed and road markings create confusion.

**ACTION – SH to take this forward and report back at next meeting.**

Friends of Bramcote Old Church Tower have organised the following social event.

Ceilidh Dance Night with live music by Speed the Plough on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm, Bramcote Memorial Hall, Tickets £10 including hot food – all proceeds to the Tower Restoration. [www.bramcoteoldtower.org.uk](http://www.bramcoteoldtower.org.uk)

## 9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 2 December 2013

Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote

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