



**Bramcote  
Community Action Team  
Bramcote Memorial Hall  
Monday 1 June 2015**



**Present**

Cllr John Doddy (Chair)	Broxtowe BC	JD
PC Peter Farrell	Nottinghamshire Police	PF
Steffan Saunders	Broxtowe BC	SS
David Gell	Broxtowe BC	DG

33 residents signed the register

**1. Welcome and introductions**

Cllr Doddy welcomed everyone to the 57<sup>th</sup> Bramcote CAT meeting. He thanked Ian Tyler and Stan Heptinstall for the way they had conducted the meetings in the past.

**2. Apologies**

Doreen Sheard, PC Sarah Warren, Paul Heery, Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Councillor Jacky Williams, Charles Lowe, Eleanor Boyd.

**3. Future of CAT meetings**

Cllr Doddy gave a brief overview of CAT meetings and the review which is to take place at the end of June. He indicated the potential issues around staff availability to take minutes. Views invited from floor. Clear view that CAT meetings are valued. Target audience compared and contrasted with Police Priority Setting Meetings (PSMs). Possibility of recording proceedings or one of attendees taking minutes discussed. Notes from PSM and CAT meetings are already taken and put on the Bramcote Today website. This could be developed further into a more official capacity.

**ACTION: JD to take views of meeting to CAT Review at end of June and report back.**

**4. Matters arising**

- a) Entrance to Nurseryman Pub car park on Wollaton Road causes hazard to road users.  
County Council advised that they had passed the issue of white lining to their contractor for inclusion in the renewal programme.
- b) Speed patrol requests.  
PF gave update on speeding issues and difficulties with locations of camera van. Police have no direct influence on locations as these are governed by strict parameters. However, issues of speeding should still be reported via Priority Setting Meetings.
- c) Broxtowe BC public notices being left in place after event passed.  
SS advised that although officers remove out of date signs as and when they pass them, this can't be done on a structured basis. He welcomed the suggestion

that residents remove out of date signs themselves if they are in a position to do so.

- e) Wheelie bins on Gateford Close. Has been monitored but no obvious obstructions noted. Residents should report issues with returning of bins, with a photograph if possible, to [jane.hutchinson@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:jane.hutchinson@broxtowe.gov.uk)
- f) Poor road surface Ewe Lamb Lane/Marshall Drive.  
Highways Inspector reported that Ewe Lamb Lane has no breaches of safety guidelines. Works order has been raised for patching Marshall Drive.  
A discussion took place on issues relating to road resurfacing / patching.
- g) Bramcote Island. Notification from Highways England that it is their intention to plant up the verges where practical. Cllr Plackett gave update on on-going correspondence involving Highways England, Broxtowe Borough Council, and Anna Soubry. Latest is that Highways England have stated that teams will be back in next few days to complete weeding. Issues around properly removing brambles, etc discussed. Felt that A1 Plus not doing good job. Suggestion that simply turfing would be better. Question raised as to how much was in contract for landscaping works to island.  
**ACTION: JD to try and establish from Susan Chambers (Asset Manager) contract costs for landscaping island.**
- h) Can a 'No U turn' sign be erected at Thoresby Road/Arundel Drive junction?  
**ACTION: JD to enquire if No U Turn sign can be erected.**

## 5. Crime Updates

PF provided the following information:

Since the last CAT meeting, there have been seven offences of Theft from Motor Vehicles and one offence of Theft of Motor Vehicle.

On 30/4/15, a number of outbuildings were broke into at White Hills Park Primary School. An offender has been arrested and charged.

Between 14/5/15 and 15/5/15, a shed was broken into on Eastcote Ave and two cycles stolen.

On 2/5/15, two teenage boys were robbed by two other teenage boys. An offender has been arrested.

PF highlighted that three of the theft from vehicles actually occurred while the car was parked on the drive. He stressed the need to remove items from view in parked cars at all times.

PF made reference to irregular "fish sellers" in the area and advised against trading with them as prices have been found to be up to 500% higher than in the shops.

All concerns should be reported on the Police Website. Signing up to "Police Alert" via website was encouraged.

Issue of 3-point turns on Hillside raised. PF advised this is difficult to deal with as it isn't illegal.

## 6. Residents' issues

- a) Bramcote Hills Golf Club  
Still awaiting wildlife report. Phil Kirk advised that an independent survey is being undertaken as well on behalf of Notts Wildlife trust and RSPB. Any significant sightings (kestrels, etc) to be e-mailed to him.
- b) Japanese Knotweed  
Information on this invasive plant given by JD. Any sightings should be reported to the Environment Agency. 0370 850 6506
- c) 104 Derby Road  
Derelict building which is an eyesore.  
**ACTION: SS to look into this and advise of any action which can be taken.**
- d) Corner of Chesham Drive and Eastcote Ave  
Wooden post which used to stop people reversing has rotted. Can it be renewed?  
**ACTION: JD to look into this to see if post can be renewed.**
- e) Hemlock Happening  
Bramcote Hills Community Association will have a stall at this event on 6<sup>th</sup> June.
- f) Verge cutting  
Cllr Plackett gave an update on the position. 5 cuts undertaken per year and weedkilling is to start this week.
- g) The Bramcote School.  
Ofsted inspection has been undertaken. Identified areas for improvement. It appears that Paul Heery is willing to speak about this and meeting appreciated this stance.  
**ACTION: JD to invite Paul Heery to speak on the report at next CAT meeting.**
- h) Neighbourhood Planning Process and Planning Issues  
SS spoke about this process and how it can form the basis of planning decisions in the future. There would be a need to establish a Neighbourhood Forum if this were taken forward. SS also gave brief update on Village Green proposals and those for land owned by school.  
**ACTION: SS to report back to a future meeting after further discussions with Paul Heery.**
- i) Barrier on Town Street  
In poor condition and needs attention.  
**ACTION: SS to investigate and see if action can be taken.**
- j) Broxtowe App  
This is a free downloadable app which can be used to report issues to Broxtowe BC.

### Date of next meeting

Monday 7th September 2015

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