



**Stapleford  
Community Action Team  
Gutersloh Court  
Thursday 19 October 2017**



**Present**

Cllr Richard MacRae	Broxtowe Borough Council	RM
Cllr John McGrath	Broxtowe Borough Council	JM
Alex McLeish	Broxtowe Borough Council	AM

**Apologies**

Cllr Christopher Rice	Broxtowe Borough Council
Cllr David Grindell	Stapleford Town Council
Cllr Dave Pearson	Stapleford Town Council

8 residents attended

**1. Welcome and Introduction**

RM welcomed residents to the meeting.

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Post Office on Church Street will close on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and re-open Monday 8<sup>th</sup> at "Seans Shop".

Malt's Yard - August meeting cancelled at short notice and no further details are available. Will send details as and when they are available.

Aldi – RM unable to comment as he is on the planning committee.

JM gave a brief update about Aldi/10 houses to be built and advised residents to speak with their councillors to emphasise that the supermarket is needed. JM will try to get a meeting with local councillors and the Leader of Broxtowe Borough Council Cllr Richard Jackson to discuss further. The application is due to be discussed at the 6 December planning meeting.

**ACTION:** JM to give update on discussions at next meeting.

**3. Police Update**

Police not in attendance – less police numbers therefore less capacity to attend.

RM read Inspector Steve Wragg's October 2017 Blog. Click on link for full details:

[Inspector Steve Wragg's blog - October 2017](#)

Concerns were raised at less Police presence in the area and the perception that “the youth’s know they will get away with it”. All residents were in agreement that it is “getting a bit lawless”. Despite comments on social media etc the Police are not receiving any calls.

It was discussed that the Police 101 number takes far too long to be answered but it was emphasised that residents must persevere despite this frustration to ensure that issues are recorded.

Various issues discussed including anti-social behaviour with motorbikes. JM has been working with PC Sarah Warren at the Police and getting witnesses to come forward. It was discussed that some older people may not report as they are too frightened and that 101 calls do not seem to get answered.

RM gave out Police information cards/Nottswatch/safer neighbourhood forms to report issues to the Police.

Residents asked some questions relating to - is it the Police’s policy to not attend burglaries? A resident explained someone had CCTV footage and the Police had still not turned up. RM to ask Police. Is it true that burglaries increase when the travellers are here? RM commented that when the travellers are in town other people take advantage of this and go out; knowing that the travellers would be blamed. Therefore, it would be unfair to say that it does.

**ACTION:** RM to ask Police about their policy on turning up to burglaries for next meeting

#### 4. Residents’ Issues

##### The state of the roads and pavements

The Stapleford Traffic and Transport Committee Working Group are meeting tomorrow at 1pm (run every 3 months and will be the day after the CAT).

A document has been created by the town council highlighting issues in the area for Nottinghamshire County Council to see what’s needed in Stapleford (road surfaces, yellow lines, pot holes, pedestrian crossings, bad paths etc.). The meeting is open to residents to attend.

RM mentioned approximately £50,000 had been given to Broxtowe Borough Council to build a pedestrian crossing at the “Sinbad” site between Washington Lane and Ewe Lamb Lane but Nottinghamshire County Council are refusing to build it, despite it being agreed in the planning process. Awaiting an update from Ruth Hyde at Broxtowe Borough Council.

**ACTION:** RM to follow up an update on pedestrian crossing from Ruth Hyde

The advisory 20mph speed limit on Wadsworth Road needs to be permanent. It has been “advisory” for two years.

The above and identified issues on Central Avenue, our side of Ewe Lamb Lane, pot holes, bad paths by the shops, and request for yellow lines on Wadsworth Road will be taken to meeting tomorrow.

**ACTION:** RM and JM to feedback at next meeting.

### Air Quality

Resident issues with log burners. AM gave an update on exempt appliances/ appropriate fuels to be used and clean air zones.

AM to bring a copy of the air quality report to the next meeting. However, further information can be found at the link below and accessing the reports at the bottom of the page.

[Information on Air Quality](#)

### Neighbourhood Plan

It is important for residents to have their voice heard and to visit Stapleford Town Council website to comment on the draft proposals by 1 December 2017.

[Stapleford Town Council - Stapleford Neighbourhood Plan](#)

### East Midlands HS2 Strategy

Stapleford Town Council agreed with Councillor Richard MacRae who proposed the Town Council set up a Stapleford HS2 Working Group to discuss the impact to the Stapleford area.

**ACTION:** HS2 as an agenda item at the next meeting.

## **5. AOB**

Sally Bestwick from Citizens Advice Broxtowe sent information to the meeting regarding the work that CAB does and the uncertain future of the advice clinic in the Stapleford Care Centre.

All residents agreed to invite Sally to the next meeting.

**ACTION:** AM to invite Sally Bestwick to next meeting.

## **6. Date of next meeting**

Thursday 18 January 2018

Venue to be confirmed

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