



Bramcote Community Action Team Minutes of Meeting Bramcote Memorial Hall Monday 4th March 2019

Present:

Name	Organisation	Email	Initials
Cllr J Doddy	Broxtowe Borough Council	john.doddy@broxtowe.gov.uk	Cllr JD
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18 Residents attended the meeting.
15 residents signed the signing in sheet

- Welcome and Introductions**
Cllr J Doddy welcomed everybody to the meeting.

- Apologies**

Name	Organisation	Email	Initials
Cllr J Goold	Broxtowe Borough Council	jan.goold@broxtowe.gov.uk	Cllr JG
P Nathanail	Bramcote Neighbourhood Forum	N/A	PN
I Tyler	Café In The Park	N/A	IT



2 Residents sent questions prior to the meeting as they were unable to attend. No other apologies from residents were received.

3. Minutes and Matters arising

Cllr JD reviewed the minutes page by page, there were no matters arising which were not on agenda later in the meeting.

4. Update on Action Plan

BIFFA SITE - Cllr MP

BBC confirm that the first third of the site HAS been taken over by the Council for maintenance purposes and the balance of the 'Park' will be again taken into the Councils responsibly when a satisfactory standard has been reached.

GATEFORD CLOSE POTHOLES – Cllr MP

County Council report that on inspection the potholes do not at date meet the criteria for repair.

I have responded that in my view they must be 'borderline' and have asked they be assessed again post winter.

The County Council are purchasing new equipment to increase the efficiency of pot hole repairs.

SHERWIN ISLAND TRAFFIC LIGHTS SURVEY – Cllr MP

In response to a request for a survey to allow extra time to exit Town Street, Highways England state that any change to the sequence would result in 'unacceptable delays and an increase in congestion' on the A52.

Cllr SC it is considered that the new speed camera works on the A52 will enable vehicles to easier exit this road.

A 52 SPEED MONITORING DEVICES – Cllr MP

Highways England confirm subject to budgetary approval speed monitoring devices will be installed on BOTH carriage ways of the A 52 in the next financial year 2019/20.

Date to be confirmed. Three enforcement sections with exit and entry cameras at each end for both directions of traffic.

Resident - Cars go through the lights when people are trying to cross the road.

Resident - It is considered that the A52 is being ignored and side-lined by the Highways England in comparison with other major arterial routes in Nottingham.

Cllrs will chase up the installation of the speed cameras appropriately and Cllr MP will write to Highways England.

1. Priory Roundabout to Wollaton Road
2. Wollaton Road to Thoresby Road
3. Thoresby Road to Sherwin Roundabout

The possibility of enforcing the bus lane is also under consideration



Latest update from Highways England 15/02/2019 'still awaiting funding and programme for next financial year'

Resident - Refreshed lane markings are needed at the Priory Island

ACTION: Cllr MP to contact Highways England

TOWN STREET PARKING/COW LANE JUNCTION – Cllr MP

Concerns expressed regarding parking on Town Street 'causing safety concerns' for vehicles exiting Cow Lane.

Local police patrols have carried out a number of patrols and reported that 'only two vehicles were found to have parked inconsiderately during the visit periods and offending vehicles were issued with 'inconsiderate parking notices'. On an ad hoc basis they will continue to patrol the area and if necessary would reconsider further action if there is an ongoing danger to the public.

CHAPEL STREET DEVELOPMENT – Cllr MP

As Ward Councillor following a number of objections to the proposed 15 Flats Development I have if the Authority are minded to approve the Plans have asked that the application be 'called in' to be heard by Broxtowe Borough Councils full Planning Committee. Cllr MP has raised objection regarding the number of dwellings and parking places.

Resident – The property is not for sale

Resident – The plans have caused distress to residents

Cllr SC – anyone can put a planning application in for a property of piece of land whether they own it or not and whether it is for sale or not.

TOWN STREET TREES AND IVY Cllr MP

The County Council are hopeful that the privately owned trees obscuring street lights and the ivy at the top of the Street will be cut/pruned during the current road closure at County Councils expense.

LEISURE CENTRE Cllr MP

The Structural Survey is awaited.

RECIEPTS FROM SCHOOL BUILD TO BE USED FOR LEISURE FACILITIES Cllr MP

Nothing to report.

5. WHPF – New School Update - PH

The agreement with the County Council will effectively exchange the new school for the leasehold of the land. A Section 77 disposal is in process to dispose of the playing fields, these have not been used for many years so this application is a strong one. One third of the Biffa site will be transferred to the school as a playing field. Visits have been made to other recently built schools in the county and meetings to develop the design schedule will soon be arranged. It is planned the new school will be a community hub so the design will reflect this. Talks have taken place with Sport England in relation to the sports facilities. Planning should be submitted during the summer but is not expected to be contentious and the tender will be put out for the



building works around the same time. The school will support any campaign to have receipts from the sale of the land to be spent on leisure facilities.

Resident - Does the school use the leisure centre swimming pool – swimming is not in the key stage 3 and 4 National Curriculum.

Resident – is the existing equipment being taken to the new school – some will be but there will be some new equipment as part of the new build.

Resident – when will the build be completed as this will affect the price of houses if residents plan to put properties up for sale – The school is due to open 2020

6. Voter ID Pilot – SR

SR gave a presentation outlining the new voter ID pilot being delivered in Broxtowe at the elections in May. The pilot has been designed to combat electoral fraud. The requirement to provide ID to vote nationally will come in before the next parliamentary vote. IPSOS Moray are currently carrying out a survey so residents may be contacted. The pilot in Broxtowe is the mixed modal where 1 form of photographic ID or 2 forms of non-photographic ID (one of these can be the poll card) are required to vote. ID document will need to be hard copy not via mobile phones. Certificates of ID can be applied for where no other ID is available. There are no changes for postal votes. The list of acceptable ID is available on the website.

Resident – when is the deadline to obtain a certificate – Friday 25th April any later applications will have to be picked up in person before 5pm 1st May.

7. Clean and Green Initiative – PS

PS gave a presentation to inform the meeting on the Clean and Green Initiative to maintain the green infrastructure, reducing litter and fly tipping and increase recycling and reuse rates across the Borough. Currently Broxtowe have 20 staff cleaning the borough spending 757K which equates to £15.17 per household. 397km of highway are cleaned collecting 450 tonnes of litter and 750 tonnes of road sweepings. It was identified that the litter clearance on trunk roads, fly tipping control and waste days were priorities, waste days have been held and collected 10 tonnes of waste. Some bins will be replaced and public litter picking alongside bulb planting has taken place. The initiative has been promoted on the sides of the refuse vehicles. The budget has been increased by £26,450 in 2019/20.

Resident – Are prosecutions taking place - Yes where evidence is secured.

Resident – Is litter collected on the A52 between Bardills Island and the M1 – Yes however for the Council to collect this Highways England need to give permission for carriageway closures so it can't be done as regularly as other roads.

Resident – if residents clean the street outside their homes does this mean the Council won't clean it – No street cleansing will happen anyway but residents are encouraged to keep their frontages clean.

Resident – Can shredded paper be put in the recycling bin – Yes but it needs to be put into a paper bag and the shredded paper blocks the equipment at the recycling center.

8. Neighbourhood Watch Update – SAS

An update was given which appears at the end of the minutes

9. Police Update – PCSO CG

Since the last meeting;

- Dwelling Burglary – Are down
- Shed Breaks – Are increasing now spring is coming to residents are asked to secure sheds and garages
- ASB – There have been a few incidents around the area of the woods
- There has been suspicious activity around the Bramcote Road area however no offences have taken place. Residents should ask for ID when they receive a knock at the door.

Residents' issues for the Police

Residents living next door to properties which are rented out should be told who is living there – This can't be done as it would be against Data Protection Act.

Police contact numbers

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

10. Café in the Park Update – Cllr MP

Nothing to add from the last meeting apart from the application for charitable status has now been submitted to the Charity Commission.

11. Neighbourhood Plan Update - SA

The Neighbourhood Forum has completed the Neighbourhood Plan and sent it to the Council for review and checks on legal compliance. The policies in the Neighbourhood Plan reflect the outcome of the public consultation in 2017 and the two meetings during the summer of 2018. As a result, at present the Neighbourhood Plan is not necessarily consistent with the Council Draft Local Plan Part 2. The examination of the Local Plan has yet to be completed. Only after the examination is complete and any revised version has gone out to public consultation, will the plan be ready to be voted through by the Council. At this point in time it seems unlikely that this will happen before the May local elections. So it will be up to the incoming councillors to decide whether or not to adopt Part 2. The Council planning officers continue to be helpful. However, their hands are currently tied while waiting for the Planning Inspector to respond to a detail arising out of the recent planning appeal. Once this has been resolved they can finish off their 'Health Checks' of the Neighbourhood Plan and we can formally hand it over to the Council for the next steps.

The Forum's next meeting will be on 1 April 2019 in the St Michaels and All Angels church centre, starting at 8pm. This will be the Forum's last meeting before its AGM in June.

12. Residents' Issues

- Chetwyn Barracks. With the plans for the site now on hold, and the delay in 1200 new houses being the outcome, will this affect the new homes requirement for the whole of Broxtowe. More specifically, is the rest of Broxtowe obliged to



take more of the allocation to make up for the loss and will Bramcote be told to accommodate yet more houses?

Cllr SC - the MOD will not now release the land at Chetwynd Road as planned in 2021 it will be a phased release between 2021 and 2024.

Cllr MP it is as yet unknown what effect this will have on the 5year availability of land in the Local Plan.

- L10 and L11 bus routes

We read the exciting plans for Beeston center and look forward to a revitalised area. However, for residents who wish to travel by bus, the L10 is limited to day times only. The L11 has been shortened. This means that residents on the Ridge side of Bramcote need to walk to Wollaton Vale to catch the 35 and then a 36 from Priory island onto Beeston. Once the new cinema is up and running, this two bus route trip is likely to be the only way to get there on public transport. With 500 new homes on Coventry Road and 100 units for the elderly on Bramcote Ridge (and possible transport for support staff), is it time to explore an increased level of public transport into Beeston that extends into the evening

Cllr SC - The service is run by NCT and he has spoken to NCC to see if funding is available to replace this service if it is cut by NCT.

Resident – Could the tram subsidise it – No they are losing money annually.

ACTION: Cllrs to put pressure on the company to try to save the service.

- Town Street Barrier work is in progress

13. ROBERTS RIDE 18,000 UPDATE – Resident

Robert has been on the road for 11 months clocking up 11,000 miles in Africa, Europe and Asia. He is currently having a break before the next leg is Australia along the southern coast then to Japan and the US. The current estimated arrival date is October 2019.

14. Any Other Business

None

15. Dates of Future meetings

3rd June 2019

Meeting finished at 9.00
pm

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Community Action Team Action Plan

Issue	Responsibility	Action
L10 and L11 bus service proposed cuts	Cllrs	Cllrs to put pressure on the company to try to save the service
Refreshed lane markings required at the Priory Island	Cllr MP	Cllr MP to contact Highways England