

# Bramcote Community Action Team Minutes

## 7 December 2020

### Held online via Zoom



**Present:**

Name	Organisation	Initials	Contact details
<b>Cllr David Watts</b>	Broxtowe BC	DW	<a href="mailto:david.watts@broxtowe.gov.uk">david.watts@broxtowe.gov.uk</a>
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<b>Cllr Hannah Land</b>	Broxtowe BC	HL	<a href="mailto:hannah.land@broxtowe.gov.uk">hannah.land@broxtowe.gov.uk</a>

29 residents attended the meeting.

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Watts welcomed everybody to the meeting and introduced the panel. A minute of silence was held following the news that Peter Hillier had passed away.

#### 2. Apologies

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#### 3. Minutes and Updates on actions from last meeting

There was no update on actions from the last meeting. Cllr Hannah Land advised minutes are available on Broxtowe Council Website  
<https://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/media/7964/bramcote-minutes-cat-070920.pdf>

#### 4. Police and Crime Update

Paul Humphries reported that there had been incidents of car and motorbike thefts, some knife related incidents in Stapleford. Police efforts have focused on shoplifting. Covid has hampered usual operations. It was noted that speeding on the A52 has reduced since the speed cameras were installed. Confirmation that the camera's do work as speeding tickets have been issued.

#### Police update for Bramcote CAT 7 December 2020

Local policing priorities were reviewed on 13th October at the quarterly local Policing Priority Setting meeting (LPPSM). Broxtowe priorities for October - December were agreed as follows:

1. Burglary of people's homes
2. Anti-social use of motor vehicles
3. Targeting prolific shoplifters in our town centres.

**Stapleford cluster crime figures** – 169 crimes were reported here in October 2020

Crime type	Instances
Anti-social behaviour	49
Violence and sexual offences	42
Vehicle crime	16

Use this [link](#) to see the break down.

You can read Inspector Riley's recent update on the [Notts Police website](#). The main points covered are:

- **Operation BION:** The patrols employ the tactic of Engage, Explain, Encourage, Enforce in response to VOVID regulation breaches.
- **Op REACHER:** Proactively targets criminality. Over the past month the team have been responsible for 18 arrests, the seizure of 5 illegal vehicles, executed 12 magistrates' warrants and taken dangerous weapons off the streets. These fantastic results make the community safer whilst sending the clear message that criminal behaviour will not be tolerated in Broxtowe.
- **Operation LARKSPUR:** In Stapleford, Op LARKSPUR continues to make inroads in tackling ASB, youth violence and drugs related issues in the area.
- **Operation PERISCOPE:** On 19th November there was a shooting incident in Stapleford, whereby a male victim received a gunshot wound to his arm. Updates have been published on Bramcote Today and currently, five arrests have been made.
- **Christmas Drink/Drive Campaign:** December will bring the annual, national anti-drink drive campaign.

## 5. Bramcote School Development

Paul Heary joined the meeting to update the CAT about Bramcote School. Thanks given to councilors and local community groups for help and support. County council withdrew from plans to build school, reasons unclear, but probably some legal issues on county council side.

Proposal is now going to policy committee at county council on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and should be approved. Plan is for leasehold of school grounds being transferred to the school academy, land on Coventry Road playing fields can be sold for housing development. The money can only be used to build new school and any excess funds would go back to county council funds. School has to consider options for how they deal with the land sale. Meeting to be arranged on 1st February 2021 to look at next steps once land is transferred. Planning department at Broxtowe will manage development.

Some discussions around green spaces and number of houses, Cllr Watts explained that the local plan, which includes Coventry Lane development, cannot be changed without causing significant risks for the whole local plan and borough.

Cllr Steve Carr announced that new leisure centre will be built on or next to existing Bramcote site. Queries from residents about using excess funds from school development, especially as Bramcote are losing greenbelt land for the developments. Cllr Ian Tyler advised of challenges with providing leisure facilities across the borough with changes to Kimberley Leisure Centre. Paul Heary expressed the School's desire to provide facilities that can benefit the whole community so work with the council on leisure provision.

## 6. Road / Pedestrian Safety Issues

Concerns raised about increased foot fall and traffic on Moore Lane with new school and housing development. Cllr Steve Carr advised he has a potential solution with the new developments, but would need patience from residents. Frustrating that county council won't accept responsibility.

**Amended 31/01/2021 to clarify** – concerns are about the cutting on Moor Lane and entrance to the cutting where traffic turns being a safety issue for school children. Councillor Carr advised he would view the potholes and maybe able to use some funding if he had to.

Concerns about cars blocking pavements on A52 (near Sherwin island) and Dean's Croft. Paul Humphries will look into this.

Bridle Road work will need redoing as substandard and further work is scheduled from 9<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Acknowledgement of drainage issues on Cow Lane / Bridle Road.

Stanley Drive – potholes, covered by Stapleford County Councillors. Residents advised to contact them.

## 7. Planning Issues

Fishpond Cottage – following strong feedback from Bramcote Councillors and residents, council has scrapped plans to demolish cottage. Plans for smaller development of bungalows will come to planning committee and decision on long term plan with cottage.

Bramcote Golf Course - application for development declined at planning committee. Could be appealed but shouldn't be approved. Designers may produce better designs which could be approved.

Coventry Lane playing fields discussed during school proposals.

## 8. Neighbourhood Plan / Forum

Paul Nathaniel sent neighbourhood plan to new planning officers and is awaiting response from them. Question about consequences for housing targets not being

met – Cllr Watts advised land is available for housing allocation so no serious impact. Referendum on neighbourhood plan adjourned because council not ready and covid delayed all elections.



## **9. Flooding**

Awaiting flood review meeting with Severn Trent following floods in the summer. Drain blocked on Wembley Gardens, Cllr Carr will report to county highways.

## **10. Covid Response**

Broxtowe council has been commended for its quick response and administration of business grants. Reassurance given that no incidents of fraud occurred. Headlines about grant fraud relates to bank loans. Closing date for grant applications is 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Testing site will open on Albion Street Beeston. Regular testing in Nottingham delayed due to lack of processing equipment from Government.

## **11. Bramcote Park Cafe**

No significant changes to report –plans limited by covid restrictions. Possibility of café being based at fishpond cottage, but issues with road safety need addressing.

## **12. Any other business**

Agreed minutes will be circulated on mailing list and published on the council website and Bramcote today. Request for support for bramcote today website and social media pages.

## **Dates of future meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 7.00pm – Online via Zoom

**Meeting finished at 09:00pm**

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