



# Bramcote Community Action Team Minutes

## 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

### Bramcote Memorial Hall

Present:

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25 residents attended the meeting.

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Tyler welcomed everybody to the meeting and introduced the panel.

#### 2. Apologies

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Cllr D Watts	Broxtowe BC	DW

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

- The minutes for the last meeting were not received or received very late – advice given to sign the signing in sheet democratic services will be advised to send out as soon as they are available
- The cancellation of the last meeting was not received

#### 4. Leisure Centre Strategy – CLK

Chris delivered a presentation on the of future development of leisure services in Broxtowe. LLeisure is an arm's length trading company owned solely by the Borough Council.

Questions;

- Is Bramcote Park School owned by the County Council and has that site been considered? – yes but there is a long list of possible sites which are being investigated not just this one.



- Why has the councils email facility be used to carry out consultation – GDPR does not allow emails collected for other reasons to be used for consultation.
- Are we at the maximum capacity? – Kimberley could take more but the car park won't support more people accessing the site.
- Bramcote is at capacity
- Chilwell isn't at capacity however the building layout isn't suitable to expand facilities.
- Has a partnership with Harvey Haddon been considered during the build phase so centers remain open – there is no way leisure centers can be closed whilst rebuilds take place so new sites are being considered rather than rebuilds.
- Continuity for Bramcote must be maintained
- The University moved their leisure center into a tent whilst the build took place – all options are being looked at good and bad and the choice will be put to Cllrs for a decision to be made
- Cllr SC - The Council need the income from Bramcote Leisure Center so they are very committed to making it a success
- Chris was thanked for his presentation and all staff in leisure centers were praised for their professionalism

#### **5. Borough and County Council Update – SC & IT**

- Roads and pavements across the county are of varying quality however there is a finite resource and social services take up by far the greatest proportion
- Difficult decisions need to be made on where money will be spent however some decisions are a disappointment such as the closure of Beeston Sure Start Center
- The council's mental health and dementia working group are looking at projects such as vouchers for carers to access respite care sessions
- The Council are seeking to build new council houses and to buy back council houses sold under right to buy
- 5 flats are being built for ex-service personnel in Stapleford

#### **6. Bramcote and Stapleford Community Hub - Malcolm Gent**

- The group has now obtained charitable status and the Council has agreed to lease the land for 28 years. Fund raising is being actively sort, the business plan is being updated, the website has been designed and social media platforms are now in place. There are three trustees in place and a project team however further expertise is needed especially around fundraising
- The group are seeking to rebuild fish pond cottage to use as the hub however it is unknown if this new proposal will be within the original cost of approximately £400,000 or if the council will support this proposal

#### **7. St Georges Park Update – Rob Greer**

- Bramcote Conservation Society have been instrumental in improving the park including the introduction of a younger children's area
- A request for trees to be pollarded was agreed by the Borough Council and bulbs are being planted around them



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- Further suggestions have been made for landscaping including reducing the height of the conifers next to the nursery
- The committee were thanked for their efforts

#### **8. Neighbourhood Watch / Police and Crime Update – Sue Sambells & AF**

- Sue gave update on her last NottsWatch report to the meeting (copy attached) Sue urged members to retain the information for future reference. The meeting thanked Sue
- Andy gave an update the Police are returning to neighbourhood working so more patrolling, speed checks etc. will be carried out in the near future
- Currently there are 3 priorities Burglary, ASB inc Drugs and Related Violence and Motorcycle Nuisance in the North of the Borough
  - Burglary - although the trend for Burglaries is down in Broxtowe there have been some burglaries in Bramcote, Andy is available for advice should people need this
  - ASB is lower across the borough and is more often neighbour nuisance rather than vandalism or kids hanging around on street corners
  - Off road motorcycles are a problem in the north of the borough

#### **Residents issues;**

- Parking at the bottom of Town Street - this is being monitored and owners have been happy to move cars where issues arise
- The man hole cover at the bottom of Town Street is damaged, is this due to lorries parking? – this is unknown but Via have stated it is more likely to be due to constant vehicle use
- Cycling on the wrong side of the road and on the pavement on Thorsby Road – cyclists should not be on the pavements and where people are seen advice is given however it is sometimes safer for children (and adults on main roads) to ride on the pavements instead of the roads.
- Parking enforcement – this can only be carried out where restrictions are in place

#### **9. White Hills Park Trust Update – Paul Heery**

Paul Heery was unable to attend the meeting as he was attending another meeting in Derby so an update was read out by IT.

- He can't comment on developments currently as these are at a delicate stage
- The school council are working on a petition for a crossing on Thorsby Road

#### **10. Neighbourhood Plan – Paul Nathanail**

- The AGM is on the 9<sup>th</sup> June in the Church Centre where the constitution will be dissolved and a decision made if the forum will be extended
- The plan was submitted to the Council in June 2019 and the group is awaiting to hear further
- The Aligned Core Strategy is due for review in 2020 however many, many more houses need to be built to meet targets



- A meeting is being arranged with Paul Heery before Easter to get an update on the school
- The open space relating to Unity Park and its financial upkeep is still being discussed although this is not part of the golf course development
- Coventry Lane is now allocated for housing and is no longer in the green belt however there is an area of greenspace in the center of the development

## 11. Residents' issues

- Is south broxtowe taking all the allocation of 6,150 homes –not all but there is a feeling that they're taking more however some of this is additional housing due to the HS2
- Reports have been made directly online to NCC regarding potholes however the pothole reporting system is only working at 70% efficiency so needs to be looked at
- Are the council responsible for repairing potholes on an un-adopted road designated as a Bridleway – the County Council are responsible for maintaining bridleways to a safe standard but not as a roadway
- Traffic issues around Clifton bridge – why is the new link road not been opened – this would make sense however as its linked into the development of the boots site
- The state of the highway on Arundel Drive is very poor and requires maintenance
- Why have some of the lights on the A52 to Bardills Island been out for months – these are the responsibility of Highways England
- Why aren't roads fully resurfaced rather than individual potholes repaired – this will be down to costs
- Bramcote Hills Golf Course planning application – the original outline application did not have properties of over 2 stories and there are concerns over the developments height and its use as an extra care facility

## 12. Any Other Business

- A film of Roberts Ride is being produced – information is available on the Roberts Ride website
- Network rail has been making the fencing safe over the last few months after a dog got onto the track of the Trowell Loop section of the Midland Main Line between Nottingham and Langley Mill
- A free bulky waste collection is planned for 14<sup>th</sup> March in the car park of the White Lion

Following closure of the meeting a resident provided IT with a number of written issues from a resident who was unable to attend the. IT raised the issues at a meeting of the full council. The issues and responses are below:-

- Bramcote Island - Sweeping of bridge steps, replacement of bollards, and general plan for clearing and tidying the island area itself.
  - Response - Cleansing is a Council Responsibility and will be organised by Mr P Wolverson/Mr J Dexter Waste Services. Grounds Maintenance is being undertaken as goodwill gesture and will be organised by Mr T



Crawford. To assist with making arrangements for weed control on the island a request has been sent to Mr Cross at the Sandiacre Depot requesting sight of their programme for planned grass cutting and traffic control in the coming year.

- A52 - Pavement sweeping/clearing on south side from Cow Lane to Bramcote Island.
  - Response - This is a Borough Council responsibility and will be organised by Mr P Wolverson/Mr J Dexter Waste Services
- Replacement of road sign and bollard/lighting on Ilkeston Road.
  - Response - This is either a Nottinghamshire County Council or a Highways England responsibility
- Town Street - sweeping and litter picking of highway from Devil's Elbow to Bramcote Island and removal of any graffiti en route.
  - Response - This is a Borough Council responsibility and will be organised by Mr P Wolverson/Mr J Dexter Waste Services

**Dates of future meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 7.00pm

7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 7.00pm

7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 7.00pm

**Meeting finished at 9.15 pm**

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