

Bramcote Community Action Team Minutes
4th December 2023
Held at Bramcote Memorial Hall and on Zoom

Present:

Name	Organisation	Initials	Contact details
Cllr David Watts	Broxtowe BC	DW	david.watts@broxtowe.gov.uk
Cllr Hannah Land	Broxtowe BC	HL	hannah.land@broxtowe.gov.uk
Cllr Andy Kingdon	Broxtowe BC	AK	andrew.kingdon@broxtowe.gov.uk
Cllr Steve Carr	Nottingham CC	SC	steve.carr@broxtowe.gov.uk

Around 30 residents attended and 10 users logged on the zoom during the meeting.

1. Welcome and Introductions

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

2. Apologies

No response from County Councillors John Doddy or John Macgrath.

3. Minutes and Updates on actions from last meeting

Cllr HL and AK apologised & took responsibility for the delays with the last meeting minutes. These will be circulated with the next minutes. HL advised that council releases funding for CAT meetings and someone could be paid to type minutes, agenda and publicise meeting. Expressions of interest to HL if interested.

4. Matters Arising

Japanese knot weed on land near Sandy Lane – question if Broxtowe can be sure there is no spread to Broxtowe Land – DW advised land is being monitored but council cannot be sure if it has spread underground. Change in government guidelines is forthcoming which should give more power to take action. Acknowledged by members that this has been known about for over a decade. DW will update at next meeting and ask council.

County council consultation for double yellow lines on Dean's Croft to alleviate parking issues on Moor Lane. AK is very concerned and monitoring school drop offs.

: Steve Carr to follow up

Pot holes on Moor Lane cutting seriously deep, also vegetation over cutting need cutting back Steve Carr to follow up

5. Planning.

Coventry Lane playing fields development approved at planning meeting in November. DW and AK spoke against, DW for Lib Dems voted against but voted in by Labour, Conservative members spoke against yet abstained. Acknowledged flooding issues on that land. County council need to approve drainage before work can start. One attendee in favour of the development, pointed out national shortage of housing. Access will be arranged from Coventry Lane, speed restriction to 40 miles an hour with cross road junction for estates on both sides of Coventry Lane. Paul Nathaniel asked if this approval sets a precedent for sustainable development? Councillors will monitor Labour's actions on housing for the next 3.5 years.

Question about 2 plots at top of Sandy Lane - has it gone to appeal? Not that we're aware said DK, AK and HL.

DW aware that Housing Association have purchased land on Coventry Lane to the North of the railway line.

Action - DW will liaise with planning and seek to protect the Greenbelt. Councillors and public to monitor AVANT and Miller Homes activities with development

6. Bramcote Charities

DW advised there are a number of charities linked with Old families in Bramcote. Set up in the 16th and 17th centuries by Thomas Hanley and others for the relief of the poor. Balances amount to around £12k. Discussed ideas for using monies – broader application poor. Could consider uses for park equipment, toilets and café. Link with schools and uniform organisations etc. Members asked to send their ideas to councilors.

Action – send ideas to councilors, discuss at next CAT meeting

7. Broxtowe Car Park Charges

DK advised council car park charges will increase in January 2024. See council website – loss of free hour. View of meeting is that increased charges will drive people away from towns. Advised increase justified due to current charges being loss making for the council.

Action – Cllrs to feedback to council.

8. Beeston Public Toilets

Public toilets near tram interchange at Beeston finally open – including changing places toilet. Suggestion that these should be open until 5:30pm rather than 4pm.

Action – Councillors to feedback to council

9. Police – No update.

10. Neighbourhood Forum

Paul Nathaniel updated the meeting. Awaiting approval of neighbourhood plan from Council. There's no timeframe but hopes to be in place before next general election. Unclear if changes in planning law will affect neighbourhood plan.

Action – DW and Paul to chase with council.

11. Residents Issues

Question about Fishpond cottage – DW reports council plans for 2 properties to be built then refurb of cottage.

Bramcote Leisure Centre lights stay on late – AK reported Chris Laxton Cane had answered that they would be turned off via timer. He will feedback to Liberty Leisure again. Trees near park need attention – AK will liaise with council.

Moor Lane path – big potholes, danger to public in the dark. SC advised he is arranging for the county council to adopt it as a road. Gives better chance of being surfaced properly. Also bollards on Cow Lane have been knocked over

Pot holes on Cow Lane, also broken bench near Bridle Road – SC and HL to chase with borough and county

12. Any Other Business

City Council finances and bankruptcy shouldn't have bearing on Broxtowe, but monies from Tram are owed to Broxtowe.

County Council Consultation on removing concessionary pass on tram – please complete.

13. County Council Finances: risks of future financial shortfall up to £65m due to rising adult social care and child social care costs

Dates of Future Meetings
4th March 2024

3rd June 2024

2nd September 2024

2nd December 2024

Meeting finished at 09:00

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