



## **Bramcote Conservation Society Newsletter**

Autumn 2013

Dear Members

Quite a few things have happened since the Spring Newsletter – one of them being the fact that you have a new Chairman and I hope to continue to keep to the high standards set by George.

Recently we felt very pleased that Eric Pickles called in the application to build on Field Farm for a Public Enquiry. At last we had some sort of result for all the pressure we have been putting on local and national politicians – I wrote to Eric Pickles on behalf of the Society.

As I write the Enquiry into the Aligned Core Strategy on new housing plans is on-going. We have lobbied Broxtowe Council repeatedly to be more pro-active in getting Brownfield land made available for new housing. Recently we have seen a sudden surge in Brownfield sites being given planning permission by Broxtowe. Whether this might result in fewer than the projected 3000 houses being built in Broxtowe's Green Belt will be decided by the outcome of the Enquiry.

### **Poor Management of University Land**

We have been in touch with the University and expressed our concern at the lack of management of the trees etc. on the land behind The Lawns. Hopefully we may see some activity of a positive nature here.

### **Town Street**

We have had some lengthy correspondence with Broxtowe Council, local Councillors and Anna Soubry in an effort to get the road re-surfaced and have now had a sort of commitment for this to be done in the next financial year "if priorities allow". Speeding is also a big concern on this road and we have contacted the Police regarding this. They have promised to deploy their mobile speed cameras to catch the offenders.

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## **Cow Lane**

The inconvenience and disruption caused to traffic along Cow Lane by inconsiderate parking near the school entrance is as bad as ever. The Society has already pointed out the problems and now the Church School has recommended that any cars illegally parked should be reported to the Police.

## **Autumn Event**

The Society is holding its Autumn Event on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November (8.00pm) at Bramcote Memorial Hall. This will feature an illustrated talk by Phil and Karen Sands entitled "Around the World in 280 days". Some of you will know of that their World tour included some of the most far flung and less visited countries and I for one am really looking forward to what should be a fascinating evening.

## **Membership**

Every Society needs the support of members and we are currently rather concerned that quite a number of you have not yet renewed your membership. If this is you and you still wish to remain a member please fill in the Membership Subscription form and send it with your cheque to the address shown on the form. Alternatively bring it along with you along with the necessary amount if you are coming to the Autumn Event.

## **Monthly Meetings at the White Lion**

Some of you may not be aware that several Committee members meet at the "Top House" on the last Monday of every month where we discuss matters relating to the Conservation Society and welcome members and non-members to join us and express their views on matters concerning Bramcote. This is also obviously a pleasant social event for all involved! I can also be contacted on email at [chair@bramcoteconservation.org](mailto:chair@bramcoteconservation.org) or call 07926 189952.

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