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Old Golf Course Success!

We are delighted that the plans to build a retirement village on the old golf course have been thrown out by the borough council. The proposal would have resulted in a massive building towering over Wembley Gardens and Gateford Close. We have worked with local residents for a number of years to try and protect their privacy and were able to celebrate with them when the final decision was made. Outline planning permission had been granted by a planning inspector during the period that the Conservatives controlled the council because they had not allocated enough land for housing within the borough. That outline planning permission has now lapsed, and as we have ensured that there is now sufficient housing land available in Broxtowe there would be no reason why an open space like this should be used for housing again.

No To Fracking

Fracking will not be permitted anywhere on land owned by Nottinghamshire County Council following work by the **Liberal Democrats**. At the last meeting of the County Council a motion put forward by Bramcote County Councillor Steve Carr banning fracking from county council land was carried. Fracking is a completely unnecessary method of providing energy and risks significant harm to the environment. Liberal Democrats across the country are working to oppose fracking in and around their communities.

Battery Storage

In the last Focus leaflet we mentioned that an application had been received to build a battery storage facility at Southfields Farm backing on to the A52, but close to Valmont Road. We have received a lot of comments from local residents about this, both for and against the scheme. It will be considered by the borough councils planning committee on Wednesday 8th March. People are welcome to attend the meeting or to watch on the councils YouTube channel, which will broadcast the meeting live.

Bramcote School

We are delighted that Bramcote College has now received planning permission to build a new school next to the existing college, which will then be demolished. This will ensure that future generations of children have a state of the art facility in which to learn. In addition the school have announced that Foxwood School is joining the White Hills Park Federation, and the site of the old Park School, which has now been completely demolished, will be used to house a new building for Foxwood.

Deddington Lane

The County Council have agreed that Deddington Lane will be resurfaced during the next financial year. This is as a direct result of **Liberal Democrat** action. The condition of the road has deteriorated to the extent that it is difficult to drive down, and we have been calling for this work to be done for some time. Unfortunately the County Council have not agreed to carry out a number of other resurfacing projects that we have asked for.

New Web Site

Broxtowe Liberal Democrats have a new website at www.broxtowelibdems.org.uk. This carries information about our campaigns and news about the local area. We will be adding even more information as we go along. Please feel free to visit.

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Ashbourne Close Trees

We were very disappointed to learn that plans to replace the trees which were felled last year on Ashbourne Close. The original trees had become diseased and had to be removed, but the plan had been to plant new trees this year. Sadly early preparation work revealed that the area is now criss-crossed with utility cables and pipes which must have been installed since the original trees were planted, and the presence of these mean that it is impossible to plant replacements there. We have arranged for the replacement trees to be planted in Bramcote Park, which is as close as we could get.

CAT Meeting

The next Bramcote Community Action Team (CAT) meeting will take place on Monday 6th March at 7pm in Bramcote Memorial Hall, and can also be followed online. All local residents are welcome to attend and to raise any issues of concern. CAT meetings are a great way to get involved in events in Bramcote. Everyone has an equal say and everyone's views are valued. As well as in person attendance residents are also welcome to attend on Zoom. The meeting ID is 867 6984 1277 and the Passcode is 800827. We have some new equipment for the next meeting to make it easier for people attending online to participate.

Focus Deliverers

Would you be willing to help deliver Focus leaflets? We are looking for a number of new deliverers to add to our team. Focus is produced and paid for by your **Liberal Democrat** councillors, and we rely on a number of volunteers to deliver to our local residents. Each delivery round takes between 30 minutes and an hour, and we produce Focus four times each year.

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Schools Support

County Councillor Steve Carr has donated £1000 from his divisional funds to Bramcote C of E school to put towards replacing broken play equipment for the reception class and also £500 to Bramcote College as match funding for new library books.

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