

Brampton Preservation Trust

Draft Minutes of COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT MEETING 3rd September 2025

At 7 pm at David Moorats home

Present: Tim Cheetham, Nick Davis, Maks Loth-Hill, David Moorat, Brittany Warren, Chris Brown, Susie Davies

Apologies: Heather Tipler, Lily Hopkins; Jill Raine, Pam & Paul Cronin

1. WELCOME

Tim Cheetham thanked those attending the Brampton Preservation Trust Council of Management meeting.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as an accurate record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Maintenance Update about the Community Payback team

Community Payback team – Tim received an email, currently the team are short of staff and has our application to paint the gates, etc on file and will contact us when it may be possible – watch this space!

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Income

Nick Davis provided a report, all accounts have been submitted to Charity Commission and Companies House as required.

5. CHURCH MAINTENANCE

5.1 SD discussed the woodworm that has appeared in more of the woodwork, including the Victorian bier.

Action – SD to obtain a quote for woodworm treatment from Rentokil & other specialists.

5.2 Cleaning rota has commenced, with slots booked up to December.

Action – SD to get a ledger for cleaning and checking, and publish the rota for monthly cover from January.

6. SEPTEMBER HERITAGE OPEN DAY EVENT

6.1 TC tried to register for our Open Event on Tuesday 16th September with Heritage Open Days but was not successful. SD to create a poster for the event and send to Nick Turner Brampton Intro ad post on Facebook. DM will share with the History Group and other local areas for advert. TC to let Bill Kirkley.

As well as a Talk by Maks Loth Hill at the September Open Event, Brittany Warren & Chris Brown will organise a history tour of some graves in the Church Yard. Be clear

Open Event plan

6.00 - 6.45 Brittany and Chris – History Grave tour -

6.45 - 7.15 Max talk about St Ninian & Church

7.15 – Discussions and close of evening.

7. Any other business

7.1 Use of the Church for weddings and celebrations of weddings was discussed. TC has discussed with Trish from St Martin's. The church is not consecrated and therefore can not be used for weddings. TC then looked at having civil ceremonies, but civil ceremonies are not allowed to have any religious symbolism; therefore, a church is not possible. Discussion took place about having it as a place for people to hire to 'Celebrate' their marriage.

7.2 Frank Giecco, Archaeologist lives in Brampton, discussion took place about whether he may be interested in assessing the gravestone near the church.

7.3 Interpretation Panel – discussions took place about the Interpretation Panel. DM presented his ideas about what should be included in an interpretative panel. Shared document to bounce ideas about what should be included in the interpretative panel, including text and imagery. Digital modelling to recreate what the church looked like in the past. 1110 mm by 760 mm for an interpretative panel. Content to be developed.

Date & time of next meeting – 12th November 2025 at David Moorats house.