

Brampton Preservation Trust

Draft Minutes of COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT MEETING 9th September 2026

at 7 pm at Brampton Old Church

Present: Chris Brown, Tim Cheetham, Susie Davies, Val Doughty, David Moorat, Brittany Warren; Maks Loth-Hill

Apologies: Nick Davis; Pam & Paul Cronin; Graham & Janice Stirling & Heather Tipler

1. WELCOME

- Tim Cheetham thanked those attending the Brampton Preservation Trust Council of Management meeting.
- During the meeting, we congratulated Brittany Warren and Chris Brown on their marriage at Wetheral Church on 1st August 2026. Many congratulations to Brittany and Chris!

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

3. MATTERS ARISING

Matters discussed as part of the agenda.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Income

SD presented the Treasurer's report on behalf of ND.

Bank balance on 7th September was £474.98 with NS & I Account = £9501.72

5. CHURCH MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning Rota – Helen Handley in August; Val Doughty & Heather Tippler = September & Brittany Warren = October; Nick Davis – November ; David Moorat = December. Cleaning going well.

5.2 Gutters still need to be cleaned out.

Action – TC to contact Nathan Maguire Window Cleaner to arrange

6. Interpretation Panel

Developments discussed. TC looked at the cost of creating the Interpretation Panel, estimated at £800 for the actual panel. Discussed standing around the Interpretation Panel; it needs some new stones, which will add to costs, estimated at £1500 for everything.

VD shared the photos from Chester Foster. The original photo will be better for the Interpretation Panel. Thanks to Chester for sharing. Chris Brown to add the photo to the Interpretation Panel draft.

Action - TC to approach the Cumberland Building Society & CB to look at using the photo for the Interpretation Panel

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7. Website

The website is available, thanks to Chris Brown and Brittany Warren. Additional links to information and resources to be included.

Action – CB & BW to continue to develop the website

8. Open Day Event

The meeting discussed the St Ninian's Day event on Wednesday 16th September. Agreed that, due to the timeframe, we will not have a St. Ninian's Day event this year and instead plan for a Halloween Event on Saturday 31st October. Discussed content and timing of the day.

Action – BW, CB, MLH & DM to prepare talks and a grave tour. BW to advertise event on Facebook.

9. Any other business

DM let members know about a Ceremony on 21st October 2026 at Capon Tree Monument to commemorate the lives of some Jacobite People.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 8.30 pm

Date & time of next meeting

Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 7 pm at David Moorat's house