

Brampton Preservation Trust

Draft Minutes of COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT MEETING 13th May 2026

At 7 pm at David Moorat's home

Present: Tim Cheetham, David Moorat, Nick Davis, Brittany Warren, Chris Brown, Susie Davies & Val Doughty

Apologies: Helen Handley; Max Loth-Hill; Paul & Pam Cronin

1. WELCOME

Tim Cheetham thanked those in attendance at 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

3.1 Maintenance Update about the Community Payback team

All complete

The cleaning rota is in place as follows;

March – Susie

April – Chris & Brittany

May – David

June – Nick

July – Tim

August – Helen

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

ND presented the treasurer's report. Balance in the current account is £371.22.

There are other funds in the NS&I account. The Companies House certificate was submitted and accepted on 30th March 2026.

5. CHURCH MAINTENANCE

5.1 Guttering on the north side of the Church looks full and needs to be cleaned.

Action – DM & TC to explore further

6. INTERPRETATION PANEL

Brittany Warren & Chris Brown presented their draft layout and of the Interpretation Panel. Discussions about the Interpretation Panel took place.

Action –

1. DM to go Denis Merriam to see if he can get access to the postcard, which dates back to 1880, to ask if he can borrow or get access to the original to arrange a scan or ask for a scan of the photo.
2. BW & CB to forward copy of the Interpretation Panel for circulation to the membership and review by the members
3. TC to approach the Cumberland Building Society about the possibility of sponsoring the Interpretation Panel

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7. WEBSITE

Brittany and Chris have created a website for Brampton Preservation Trust. They showed the website's layout. CB discussed the website's costs and general management.

Agreed to pay for website address of Brampton Preservation Trust.

A facebook page was also suggested.

Action –

1. Chris Brown to share the link to the placeholder website for review & pay for a website address.
2. Brittany to create a facebook page

8. OPEN EVENT

Discussions about possible speakers and topics for the proposed Open Event. Outline plan for the Open Event, with Brittany Warren and Chris Brown leading a tour of graves & other members carrying out a tour of the church with interesting facts. Teas, Coffees and cakes to be served

Action – BW & CB to organise an advert for the Open Event on the 20th June and post on facebook

9. Any other business and future meeting/ event dates

1. Saturday 20th June – Open Event at Brampton Old Church
2. Wednesday 8th July at 7pm – Annual General Meeting, followed by Council of Management meeting at Brampton Old Church

Date & time of next meeting – AGM on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 7pm at Brampton Old Church. Followed by the Council of Management meeting.