

Brampton Preservation Trust

Draft Minutes of COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT MEETING 15th July 2026

at 8 pm at Brampton Old Church

Present: Chris Brown, Tim Cheetham, Nick Davis, Susie Davies, Val Doughty, Helen Handley, David Moorat, Heather Tipler, Brittany Warren

Apologies: Bob Allan; Kate Allan; Alan Scott; Maks Loth-Hill; Pam & Paul Cronin

1. WELCOME

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

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

3. MATTERS ARISING

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

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Income

ND reported bank balance = £373.47

The Trust now has access to online banking. If we pay via BACS, we do not need to incur the cost of cheques. The monthly management bank charge will increase from £8.50 to £10.00

ND will submit the Annual Account by the end of the month, now that they have been approved

Action – ND and TC

5. CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Gutters need to be cleaned out. David Moorat to plan gutter cleaning.

Action – TC & DM to arrange gutter cleaning.

6. Interpretation Panel

Developments discussed. Meeting attendees were pleased with the Panel and its contents. No further feedback has been received. Discussion about the image of the Old Church from the original postcard.

The Interpretation Panel funding was discussed. An application to the William Milburn Fund to be made.

Action – VD to contact Chester Foster, who has the original postcard, to get a digital copy. Funding for Interpretation Panel to be discussed again at next meeting.

7. Website

The website is available, thanks to Chris Brown and Brittany Warren. Discussed options for developing content.

Action – CB & BW to continue to develop the website

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8. Open Day Events

Discussed feedback from the June Open Day (21st June). Around 50 people attended the day and participated in Brittany Warren's Grave Tour and other talks by Val Doughty and Tim Cheetham. Ideas for future Open Events were considered, including a Halloween Tour

St Ninian's Day event

Discussed options for a talk on St Ninian's Day, Wednesday 16th September
There will also be the usual Catholic Church service on Thursday 17th September

9. Any other business

In April 2026, a group from the University of the Third Age (u3a) enjoyed a visit and talk about the Church with Val Doughty

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 7.50 pm

Date & time of next meeting to be confirmed.

Wednesday 9th September 2026 at 7 pm at David Moorat's house