

Bramfield Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 18th November 2025

Present: Guy Tucker (GT) Chair, Nick Savage (NS), Marietta Johnson (MJ) Vice Chair, Chris Underhill (CU) Clerk, Cheryl Jackson (CJ), Joe Thomas (JT)

Apologies: Ken Crofton (KC), Chris Armstead (CA), Graham Lyons (GL)

Other Attendees: None

1. **Declaration of Interest:** None
2. **Minutes of the last meeting:** Held on 16th September 2025, were approved and signed by the Vice Chair
 - a) GT to put up fence to prevent footpath onto playing field being used by when ground less hard – **outstanding**.
 - b) Broken sign at end of Gobions Lane still broken and being chased by KC. Need further update from KC as to likely fix date. **Outstanding**. KC to provide an update.
 - c) CA still to pressure wash village sign.
 - d) Village Mirror – closed.
 - e) New Bin – CJ has provided GT with a copy of the invoice.
 - f) Flag – GT has replaced.
 - g) Hollygrove Road Parking:
 - a) Repairs have been completed.
 - b) Someone has however turned around on the new area and damaged it. MJ to investigate some posts to deter people from doing this in future.
3. **Bramfield Automotive Planning Application:** Still awaiting decision according to East Herts Planning Website but Parish Council has raised concerns about planning trying to introduce restricted hours and possible consequences should planning be refused. It is clear the Parish Council support this application and Planning have been made aware.
4. **Finances:**
 - a) See attached sheet. Current balances as follows. Current Account - £5,592.21 Savings Account - £3,442.67.
 - b) Barclays have frozen the account again with no warning.
 - c) NS is opening a new online account with Unity but Barclays continue to be difficult. Until the new account is set up GT and CU are covering off ongoing expenses. It is hoped new account will be operational in the next 2 weeks.
 - d) Precept. Agree to leave as-is for another year. CU to update HCC to that effect.
5. **Windingshott Pavement.:**
 - a) Repair notification has been received. Proposed work to be undertaken between 5th and 20th of January 2026.

6. Asset of Community Value

- a) Parish council discussed and agreed as Grandison is already up for sale the applying for an ACV has no merit. Closed.

7. AOB

- a) Hare coursing has taken place in fields by Holly Grove Road – GT to inform Police
- b) Fly Tipping – as has been highlighted in surveys this is an ongoing problem. JT to provide new contact at East Herts so this can be flagged again.

Next meeting: 7.30pm Tuesday 20th January 2026 in the Bramfield Village Hall