

Bramfield Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 16th September 2025

Present: Marietta Johnson (MJ) Vice Chair, Chris Underhill (CU) Clerk, Cheryl Jackson (CJ), Graham Lyons (GL), Joe Thomas (JT)

Apologies: Ken Crofton (KC), Guy Tucker (GT) Chair, Nick Savage (NS), Chris Armstead (CA)

Other Attendees: None

1. **Declaration of Interest:** None
2. **Minutes of the last meeting:** Held on 15th July 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
3. **Hollygrove Road Parking:**
 - a) GT has written to Maria Quintero stating damage will be repaired in October.
 - b) GT has requested quotes to undertake the repairs – awaiting quotes from contractors.
4. **Bramfield Automotive Planning Application:** Plans revised and resubmitted. JT advised the refusal was probably down to light impact on neighbouring property. Revised plans have been resubmitted.
5. **Finances:**
 - a) See attached sheet. Current balances as follows. Current Account - £4,962.61 Savings Account - £3,442.39.
 - b) Barclays have frozen the account again with no warning. Payment to website company failed as a consequence. CU to pay on his credit card for this month and NS to give CU a cheque for £10.20 to cover the cost. NS to chase Barclays and as a matter of urgency look at alternative banks with online banking. NS to provide current bank details to CU so payment on web hosting site can be reverted back to Barclays
 - c) NS to provide cheque for £35 for litter picking.
6. **New Bin Service:**
 - a) General feeling is service has been poor in Bramfield ad whilst there is some improvement it is still worse than previous service. Noted that online reporting service for missed bins still not working properly and constant chasing required.
 - b) Village Hall bin has issues with collection and reduced capacity. JT to chase with providers to resolve.

7. Village Mirror:

- a) CJ advised issue no longer present as large van now moved. PC view is it is not needed but will monitor.

8. AOB

- a) CJ to provide CU with a list of upcoming Village Hall dates to be put on Website – DONE.
- b) Windingshott pavement breaking up and owned by HA. JT to chase up with them to initiate repairs.
- c) CJ advised current Union Jack flag is worn and should be replaced. GT to provide.
- d) Memory seat – proposal was for Mike Stephenson and Roger Tucker to be installed with space for 2 others as needed. GT to advise if he wants Roger Tucker plaque to be reinstated.

Next meeting: 7.30pm Tuesday 18th November 2025 in the Bramfield Village Hall