



Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Bramshaw Parish Council held in the Community room of Bramshaw Village Hall on **Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 19:30.**

MINUTES

Present: Cllr Mark Medley (chair)
Cllr Coutts
Cllr Bennison
Cllr Loveless

In Attendance: Diana O’Grady (Clerk)
District Cllr Joe Reilly
3 x members of the public

111/26 Apologies for absence

- Cllr Seabourne
- Cllr Thomas
- Cllr Harrison

112/26 Public Participation period

- A member of the public spoke on planning application 25/01341FULL, highlighting the points contained in a correspondence that was sent to the NPA Planning department. This was further discussed and the general consensus was that it should be approved and left to the planners to make the final decision. The matter will be discussed further, and a formal response will be decided upon and sent to the NPA Planning Department prior to the deadline.
- A member of the public spoke about traffic in the village.
 - He has applied for a grant of £5K for an ANPR
 - Agreed that he would keep PC Williams informed of the initiative.
 - Has reported the issues regarding white lines at the pinch points several times. Each time the representative has stated that no further action is required.
 - Agreed to set up a meeting with Cllr Seabourne.

113/26 Declaration of Interests and dispensation requests

- None declared

114/26 To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 25th November 2025

- Agreed by those who were present, signed and dated by the Chair.

115/26 Parish Representative reports

- Cllr Bennison attended the NFALC meeting online along with 16 other Parish Councils. Report below.
 - David Illesley – National Park Authority
 - Farming & Protected Landscapes Grant is £250,000 to £300,000 p.a. for Farmers, Landowners and Commoners.

Signed Chair

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- Local Government Reorganization – NPA still choose Option 1.
 - Planning Application for the A326 is due to be submitted shortly.
 - Local Plan to be reviewed with a draft going to the Authority meeting in July. Must be submitted by December.
 - Flooding & Ditching – Victoria Mander is speaking to each Quadrant Chairman. The N.E. Quadrant have already agreed that Parishes can make contact with their Quadrant to get help with any flooding and Ditching issues they have.
 - Richard Knott – New Forest District Council
 - Draft Plan Consultation for 6 weeks from 4th February to 20th March 2026
 - A number of Events will be held nearest to Bramshaw is West Totton 28th February 13:00 to 17:00.
 - Phase 1 & 2 Waste Collection is now operational, 1,900 food waste collections made. Phase 3, which is the biggest, is now starting.
 - Copythorne Parish mentioned flooding. Flooding was also mentioned at the NE Quadrant meeting by the Chair, Mary Davies, who offered support for parishes. Cllr Bennison to send Clerk relevant contact details.
- 116/26 District / County Councillor reports
- Cllr Reilley reported on the wheelie bin roll-outs. Letters have been sent to residents giving details of the plans.

Items ongoing

- 117/26 Village flooding
- The drain under one of the roads is completely blocked. The water is starting to undermine the road.
 - Clerk to contact Mary Davies with location information to be provided by Cllr Coutts and ask for the following actions to be requested of Hampshire Highways.
 - Drains to be sucked out
 - Cameras to be put down the drains to look for the problem areas.
- 118/26 Hedges around the village
- Clerk to write another letter to Ash Cottage about the hedges leaning into Vice Lane.
 - The Warrens Estate are doing a good job of keeping their hedges back.
- 119/26 New email addresses
- Cllr Coutts will check the process of setting up email addresses again

New items

- None
- 120/26 **Documents circulated**
- Clerks and Councils Direct January 2026
- 121/26 **Planning**
- New Applications**
- 25/01341FULL Janesmoor House
- The earlier discussion
- Trees**
- None
- 122/26 **Finance**
- The following documents circulated
- None

Signed Chair

Date

BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL					
CASH FLOW REPORT		Period: Dec 2025 to Jan 2026			
PAYMENTS					
Date Paid	Method	Payee	Details	TOTAL	
27-Nov-25	SO	Diana O'Grady	November salary	417.68	
27-Nov-25	SO	Diana O'Grady	November expenses	36.00	
19-Nov-25	DD	Hugo Fox INV20360	Website and email addresses	20.99	
27-Dec-25	SO	Diana O'Grady	December Salary	417.68	
27-Dec-25	SO	Diana O'Grady	December Expenses	36.00	
19-Dec-25	DD	Hugo Fox	BPC Website Inv-21401	20.99	
29-Dec-25	DD	Hugo Fox	BPC Website Bronze package annual fee Inv-21567	143.86	
19-Jan-26	DD	Hugo Fox	BPC Website INV-22401	20.99	
				TOTAL	1,093.20
RECEIPTS					
Date	Method	Payer	Details	TOTAL	
				TOTAL	0.00
FOR APPROVAL					
Inv Date	Method	Payee	Details	TOTAL	
				TOTAL	0.00
UPCOMING					
Date	Method	Payee	Details	TOTAL	
27-Jan-25	SO	Diana O'Grady	January Salary net	453.68	
27-Jan-25	SO	Diana O'Grady	January Expenses	36.00	
23-Jan-26	DD	HMRC	HMRC Tax and NI	265.52	
				TOTAL	755.20
BANK					
	BALANCE				
	18th Jan 2026		16,516.44		
	FORECAST		15,761.24		

123/26 AOB for discussion only

124/26 Future Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of Bramshaw Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 24th February 2026** at 19:30, in the Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall.

The Annual Parishioners' Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 31st March 2026** in the Main hall of Bramshaw Village Hall at 19:00.

This is a meeting held for parishioners and all are welcome. Join your Parish Councillors for tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards.

Meeting closed 21:30

Signed Chair Date