Report for Brightling Parish Council Meeting 10th September 2025

Brightling Village Hall

Planning Application

The planning application was completed with a condition regarding solar panel type.

Solar Panel Proposal

Cllr. Andrew Wedmore accepted an invitation to attend a committee and trustee meeting to present his comprehensive financial analysis of the solar project.

The meeting concluded with the view that the solar proposal should be adopted subject to further updated quotations being obtained.

An action group has been formed aimed at identifying possible sources of funds and progress other initiatives to allow installation of the roof and solar in August 2026.

An online fundraising project has been launched on crowdfunder.co.uk called

Keep The Lights On and The Rain Out!

Energy Contracts

Electricity and LPG contracts for the Hall remain under continuous review.

Electricity contract renewal due in October has been finalised prior to the latest tariff change announced earlier this month. The new contract includes a 'no standing charge' clause.