

National Grid powers Bramham Parish Council Pavilion enhancements

National Grid has made a £7,200 donation to Bramham Parish Council to fund improvements to the pavilion at Bramham playing field

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- **The donation follows National Grid's overhead line refurbishment that took place in the area**


National Grid has made a donation of £7,200 to Bramham Parish Council to help fund improvement works at the Pavilion.

The donation has been used to create a new hard-standing area, supply new hedging and create a footpath, amongst other improvements. A focal point of the community the pavilion is used by football clubs, Bramham school and community groups for events, classes, matches and children's playgroups and parties.

Mark Brennan from National Grid said: "We are delighted to help fund the improvements to the Bramham Pavilion. As a responsible business, we're proud to support the communities where we are working and hope to see the pavilion make a real difference to the communities for years to come."

Val Whitbread, Chair of Bramham Parish Council, said: "The Pavilion is a real community focus point and it's great that we've been able to keep improving the facilities with the help of National Grid. We're delighted they have decided to support our community facility."

National Grid's donation follows recent major works on the overhead line between the village of Scotton in Knaresborough and Bramham. The line was built in 1963 and has never been refurbished. Whilst pylons will last for around 80 years, the fixtures, fittings and conductors (wires) usually have to be replaced at least once during their lifespan.

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