



Park Bridge Residents' Action Group & Fund

Committee Meeting Q1 2026

Date: 3 February 2026

Location: Park Bridge Institute

The committee met for its first quarterly meeting of 2026 to review progress, agree priorities, and plan next steps.

Key Updates

Banking & Fundraising

- A community bank account is now live, with dual signatories in place (Chair & Treasurer)
- Work is underway to enable online donations via the website
- Early fundraising priorities include community safety signage, litter-picking equipment and support for volunteer-led activities

Community Action

- The January community litter pick was a great success, with 46 volunteers taking part
- The group plans to run bi-monthly litter picks, with the next likely to align with the national Great British Spring Clean in March

Road Safety

- Road safety remains a key concern
- The group has requested further detail from the Council on recent speed survey data
- A new community road safety incident log is now live on the website
- Additional independent traffic data is being gathered to help build a clearer picture of road use and risk

Heritage Centre

- Discussions continue with Tameside Council and the National Lottery Heritage Fund
- The group has been clear that it is not currently in a position to take on the Heritage Centre alone
- A third-party charity has expressed interest in the building, and conversations are ongoing to explore a collaborative future that benefits Park Bridge

River Medlock & Environment

- The group is exploring funding to support river health monitoring, riverbank safety works and restoration of a disused pond and viewing area
- Further discussions with partners and funders are planned

Engagement

- Newsletter subscriptions and community engagement continue to grow
- A visit from Angela Rayner MP is scheduled to help highlight local issues and opportunities
- The next quarterly committee meeting will take place in Q2 2026