

# **Bramerton Parish Council**

## **Barbecues on Bramerton Common**

If you intend to hold a barbecue on parish land at Bramerton Common you do so entirely at your own risk. Users are advised to carry out a risk assessment before starting, and any barbecue must be monitored all times.

### **Before lighting a barbecue**

- Barbecues may only be used in the designated paved areas and the barbecue must stand on the concrete base provided.
- Before use you must check that the barbecue is well way from moored craft, buildings, or combustible materials, such as long dry grass or woodland brash.
- Ensure there is always room for emergency services to access and exit the Common, especially nearby dwellings and river users including moored craft.
- You should take account of present and forecast weather conditions before lighting a barbecue, especially wind force and direction.
- Plan what you will do with any ashes and how you will dispose of other rubbish.
- Do not have more than 20 (twenty) people at your gathering otherwise it is considered an Open Space event which requires specific written permission from the Parish Council

### **When your barbecue is over**

- Leave your barbecue to go cold or extinguish it carefully with cold water.
- If you are using a charcoal barbecue, you must take away the cold ash. Do not leave it anywhere on the Common as this is prohibited under the 1857 Inclosure Act.
- Never put hot ashes straight into a plastic container for removal – the ashes could melt the plastic and cause a fire.
- Before leaving you must take with you any other waste as there are no rubbish bins at this location.

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