

Mayors report

April 2025

Since my last report the diary has been a little busier than previously mainly due to the time of the year. 19 visits that either I or the Deputy Mayor have attended.

These included a couple of big ticket items which as usual I would like to go into some details

Firstly, I must make a mention of the Annual Parish meeting which was expertly organised and very well attended. It enabled me to make a speech to residents and for those councillors who were not able to attend I will forward my speech under a separate cover

Its an opportunity to engage with residents and I was very pleased to see that 19 residents stayed for the question time. It's the time when any resident of Bexhill on Sea is able to ask a question directly to any Town Councillor. That's without any advance notice of what the question is likely to be. The attendance was a significant increase on previous years. The questions asked have been published

My 2nd highlight related to my chosen charity, Sidley Cricket Club. As you all know a committee arranged for a Gala night on 26/4/25 at the Manor Barn which was very well attended with nearly 80 people there to raise funds.

Whilst, as always not all the money has been received but its looking like that we will have raised close to £4,000. This will really help with their current crowdfunding to get electricity to the site in St Marys Lane

The support from individuals and business from the whole of Bexhill was absolutely astounding and very humbling to me. I hope that everyone had a great time and Sidley Cricket club are looking to carry this on as a yearly event. Especially as next year is their 125th year.

The event enabled me to spread the word of what is happening at Sidley Cricket club. A real community Sports club that is working hard for a sustainable future

Date	For the year	Event	Mayor	Deputy
25/03/2025	115	Town Board Meeting	x	
26/03/2025	116	Bexhill Chamber of Commerce with CEO of RDC	x	
26/03/2025	117	Full council meeting	x	x
27/03/2025	118	Town Board Comms interview	x	
29/03/2025	119	Opening of Skin and Beauty Shop	x	
29/03/2025	120	Annual Town Meeting	x	
02/04/2025	121	Invite to see DLWP redevelopment plans	x	
03/04/2025	122	RDC Devolution Framework review	x	
04/04/2025	123	Town Board Working Group on bexhill plan	x	
04/04/2025	124	Leaders Meeting	x	
09/04/2025	125	Finance committee meeting	x	x
09/04/2025	126	Visit RVA building in Devonshire Road	x	
13/04/2025	127	Attend the Zizard of OZ at the DLWP	x	
19/04/2025	128	Opening of Shelter 4 at East Parade for Bexhill Heritage	x	
22/04/2025	129	Opening of Polgrove Bowls club including the first bowl	x	
26/04/2025	130	Attend the Gala arranged for fund raising for Sidley Cricket club	x	x