

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

To all Members of Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council

You are summoned to attend a meeting of **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**
to be held in the **BEXHILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, EVERSLEY ROAD,**
BEXHILL-ON-SEA

on **Wednesday 26th March 2025** at **6:30pm**
when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Julie Miller

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

20th March 2025

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

Please note that the proceedings of this meeting may be recorded in line with regulations set out in the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014. Members of the public addressing the council but not wishing to be recorded should put this request to the town clerk at the earliest opportunity.

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE DURING THE MEETING AS THIS INTERFERES WITH THE RADIO MICROPHONES USED IN RECORDING THE MEETING.

AGENDA

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with standing order 3(e) this session shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the Chair of the meeting. Subject to standing order 3(f), a member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes. In accordance with standing order 3(e), a question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The chair of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given. A person shall raise his hand when requesting to speak and stand when speaking (except when a person has a disability or is likely to suffer discomfort). The chair of the meeting may at any time permit a person to be seated when speaking. A person who speaks at a meeting shall direct his comments to the chair of the meeting. Only one person is permitted to speak at a time. If more than one person wants to speak, the chair of the meeting shall direct the order of speaking.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the following meetings of the full council:

a) Wednesday 26th February 2025.

(Appendix A)

6. COMMITTEES

a) To note minutes from committee meetings held since the last meeting:

i. Amenities Committee 05/03/25

(Appendix B)

ii. Finance and Audit Committee 12/03/25

(Appendix C)

7. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

a) Amenities Committee:

i. It was **RESOLVED** to recommend to Full Council the ringfencing of £100,000 from General Reserves for the re-opening of the toilets.

- ii. It was **RESOLVED** to recommend the Town Ranger capital costs of £10,602.50 to Full Council.
- iii. It was **RESOLVED** to recommend refurbishment works quote for Devonshire Square to Full Council.

8. MAYOR'S OFFICE

- a) To receive update on the work of the Town Mayor. *(Appendix D)*

9. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

External councillors may report for 3 minutes. Written reports must be received three days before the meeting.

- a) To receive reports from Division County Councillors.
- b) To receive reports from Ward District Councillors.
- c) To receive ward reports from Town Councillors.

10. ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL LIASION

- a) To receive update public conveniences.
- b) To note leaders meeting moved to 4th April 2025.
- c) To note list of discretionary services received and report to follow on the devolution of services at the next Full Council meeting.
- d) To note Channel View East Public Convenience lease still ongoing with solicitors.
- e) To note Bexhill War Memorial confirmed as owned by Rother District Council, ownership of Little Common War Memorial is unknown.
- f) To note lease for Pebsham Play Park ongoing with solicitors.

11. EXTERNAL REPRESENTATIVES

To receive reports from external representatives (circulated prior to the meeting)

- a) RALC – Cllr Jacklin and Cllr Thomas.
- b) Citizen's Advice – Cllr Byrne.
- c) Bexhill Air Cadet Squadron – Mayor.
- d) Bexhill Maritime – Cllr Timpe.
- e) Little Gate Farm – Cllr Jacklin.
- f) Town Board – Cllr Wilson.
- g) Combe Valley CIC – Cllr Jacklin.
- h) Chamber of Commerce Centenary Fund Assessment Panel – Cllr Wilson.

12. ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL HOUSING CONSULTATION

- a) To consider response to Rother District Council housing consultation.

13. MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

- a) Cllr El
For this Council to consider lobbying East Sussex County Council and local bus operating companies to extend the bus service to the bottom of Galley Hill to serve East Parade.

14. CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION – there are none.

15. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) To receive answers to questions raised at the last meeting.

Cllr Crotty asked if the town council could do something on VE Day 8 th May 2025, perhaps in conjunction with Rother District Council.	Arrangements for VE Day have already been made and are underway.
Cllr Blagrove asked if someone from Eastbourne could speak to someone from the Town Council about the marches that take place and things being in the wrong place.	The individual has been put in touch with the Royal British Legion officer responsible for the parades in Bexhill.

- b) To receive questions from councillors at the meeting.
Questions shall be noted and responded to in the next meeting agenda.
- c) To note any future agenda items.
- d) To consider any new risks to be added to the risk register.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 30th APRIL 2025

All motions for the next meeting of full council on 30th April 2025 must be received by 21st April 2025

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and the press will not be permitted to attend during the following items:

17. TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON LEGAL CLAIM

18. MAYORAL CADET

- a) To agree Mayoral Cadet 2025-2026.