

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**
AMENITIES COMMITTEE
held in the **BEXHILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, EVERSLEY ROAD,**
BEXHILL-ON-SEA
On **Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 6:00pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Blagrove; Cllr Byrne; Cllr El; Cllr Goss; Cllr Plim; Cllr Rustem; Cllr Wilson.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: J Miller, Clerk; Cllr Winter; Cllr Drayson; Cllr Bayliss (Rother District Councillor); one videographer; one member of the public.

00504 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were none.

00505 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

00506 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr Byrne declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council.

00507 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

00508 MINUTES

a) To approve the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 6th November 2024.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 6th November 2024.

00509 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

a) To note three tenders received for Devonshire Square toilet refit, scoring shall be carried out and the results submitted to the next meeting for consideration – noted.

b) To note Rother District Council have been advised that the Town Council's desire to obtain the Freehold of the currently closed public toilets by using the Rother District Council Asset Disposal Policy and that once the valuation is available, that the Town Council enters negotiations with Rother District Council with a view to obtaining the freeholds. The Town Council is awaiting a response.

- c) To note letter from Rother District Council to parish and town councils, dated 28th November 2024, regarding the disposal of public conveniences – noted.

00510 CCTV

- a) To note meeting regarding additional cameras being investigated for Egerton Park delayed due to police availability issues. Meeting being arranged in January- noted.
- b) To note the committee shall carry out a review of the of existing and potential new CCTV over the next three years in collaboration with Sussex Police, local PCSO, local Chamber of Commerce, Brag and possibly other interested parties in the town after April 2025 with the results being reviewed in June 2025 – noted.

00511 TOWN ACCESSIBILITY WORKING GROUP

- a) To receive notes from last meeting – Cllrs Crotty; Wilson; Winter. It was **RESOLVED** to request that the Finance and Audit Committee ringfence £5,000 for future accessibility projects.

00512 BEXHILL WILD DOMESDAY PROJECT

- a) To appoint a councillor to join the board of Combe Valley CIC (deferred decision from the last meeting).
It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr Byrne to the board of Combe Valley CIC.
- b) To consider request from David Dennis for him to write to the Secretary of State for the Environment to ask for a face-to-face meeting to ensure the priority protection of Galley Hill. (see email circulated)
It was **RESOLVED** for the Town Clerk to write to the Secretary of State for the Environment to ask for a face-to-face meeting to ensure the priority protection of Galley Hill. The local MP shall be copied into the correspondence.
- c) To receive any updates on the Domesday Project, including “leaky dams.”

00513 BUS SHELTERS

- a) To note W.Ave Arts work complete on bus shelter at Ninfield Road, outside Lidl, further designs to follow for approval – noted.
- b) To note Men’s Shed being consulted for quote to repaint shelter outside Manor Barn – noted.
The Old Town Preservation Society will also be consulted on the refurbishment.
Cllr Byrne declared an interest as a trustee of Men’s Shed.

00514 HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- a) To note Strengthening Local Relationships (SLR) meeting to be held on 21st January 2024 with Cllr Plim and Cllr Goss and to consider agenda items. No items were suggested.

00515 ALLOTMENT SITES

- a) To note 12 vacant plots at Preston Road, these will be prepared in the spring to meet demand. – noted.

00516 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- a) To note budget update to be received at next meeting – noted.

00517 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There are none.

00518 CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

- a) To consider resident request to install new bus shelter at Cooden Beach Railway Station.
It was **RESOLVED** to obtain a quote for a new bus shelter.
- b) Update from Norman's Bay residents regarding public convenience - noted.

00519 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Questions carried forward from last meeting.
Cllr Goss asked how the Town Council could go about organising a speed survey in Old Town High Street.
- b) To receive questions and future agenda items – there were none.

00520 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 5th MARCH 2025

All motions for the meeting on the 5th March 2025 must be received before the 24th February 2025

The meeting closed at 18:43pm.

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