

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE** held in **THE BEXHILL SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB, EVERSLEY ROAD,**
BEXHILL-ON-SEA
On **Wednesday 13th March 2024** at **7:00pm.**

The meeting started at 19:18pm.

PRESENT: Cllr Lynn Brailsford; Cllr El; Cllr Hampton; Cllr Plim; Cllr Winter.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: J Miller, Clerk; J Daeva; One sound technician; A representative of 18-Hours; one member of the public; Cllr Goss; Cllr Wilson.

00714 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Cllr Wilson addressed the meeting and asked if the town council was aware of a Royal British Legion parade on the seafront being organised by an individual for D-Day.

This is a reference to the forthcoming Town Council Armed Forces event discussed at this meeting.

00715 RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and approve apologies for absence with reasons from Cllr Carroll; Cllr Rustem and Cllr Timpe.

00716 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr Winter declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council; 18 hours and Bexhill Horse Show Committee.

Cllr Hampton declared an interest as a member of Bexhill Carnival Committee.

00717 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

00718 MINUTES

a) To sign and approve the minutes for the meeting of 17th January 2024.

It was **RESOLVED** to sign and approve the minutes for the meeting of 17th January 2024.

00719 18 HOURS

a) To suspend standing orders to allow 18 Hours to address the committee.

It was **RESOLVED** to suspend standing orders and a presentation was delivered to the committee on the work of 18 Hours.

00720 FIVE YEAR STRATEGY

- a) To note document to be updated and press release to be prepared. – noted.

00721 REGALIA

- a) To receive update on Town Criers.
It was noted that the Town Criers will be present at the Civic Awards (16TH MARCH 2024) and will read out the proclamation at 8:00am on D-Day Commemoration (6TH JUNE 2024).

00722 NOTICEBOARDS

- a) To note all noticeboards installed and in use. – noted.

00723 BEXHILL-ON-SEA CIVIC HISTORY BOOKLET

- a) To note writing of Bexhill-on-Sea Civic History booklet is underway. – noted.

00724 BEXHILL CARNIVAL 2024 (21-27 JULY 2024)

- a) To note pitch being booked. – noted.
- b) To note Full Council decision to fund the Carnival for three years. – noted.

00725 BEXHILL DAY (17 AUGUST 2024)

- a) To note banners being prepared and permission from Rother District Council being sought. – noted.
- b) To note Health and Wellbeing market stall holders being contacted. – noted.

00726 D-DAY COMMEMORATION (6 JUNE 2024)

- a) To receive update on Fish 'n' Chip Day initiative.
It was **RESOLVED** to liaise with the Royal British Legion to provide fish and chips to the veterans at the armed forces event. Budget of £13.50 per head x 50 = £675 maximum.
It was **RESOLVED** to develop a Bexhill Fish and Chip Award.
- b) To receive update on armed forces event.
It was noted that this is underway.

00727 COUNCILLOR TRAINING EVENTS

- b) To note module training offer from WorkNest. – it was noted that this is being prepared.
- c) To note Autism awareness training ordered. – noted.

00728 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION EVENTS

- a) To note update on Remembrance parades (10 NOVEMBER 2024) – noted.

00729 COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a) To receive update on Glyne Gap roundabout development. It was noted that National Highways had suggested that a specification for a serpollet sculpture on the roundabout be presented back to the next committee.

00730 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

- a) To note specification agreed at last meeting out for tender. – noted.

00731 YOUTH COUNCIL

- a) To receive final recommendation from working group (Cllr El, Cllr Hampton, Cllr Rustem and Cllr Winter).
It was noted that the group had not met yet but will be meeting next week.

00732 TO CONSIDER THE COUNCIL'S PRESENCE IN THE BEXHILL HORSE SHOW AND BEXHILL 100 MOTOR SHOW

It was noted that this would be considered in the future with an open councillor surgery.

Cllr Brailsford left the meeting at 20:13pm

00733 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There are none.

00734 CORRESPONDENCE

There is none.

00735 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

- a) To note answers to questions from the last meeting

Cllr Plim asked if the committee will consider being involved in the Bexhill Horse Show and Bexhill 100 Motor Show.	This is on the agenda.
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- b) To receive questions from councillors and any future agenda items.
Cllr Plim asked that, given the number of events that the council is running: should the council investigate an events co-ordinator role.

00736 TO NOTE FULL COUNCIL DECISION TO TRANSFER TERMS OF REFERENCE TO ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE AS OF MAY 2024

The meeting was closed at 20:15pm.