

Rother District Council and Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council

Leader and Mayoral meeting

Monday 26th September 2022 1.30pm

Committee Room, Bexhill-on-Sea Town Hall.

Cllr Doug Oliver; Cllr Susan Prochak; Cllr Paul Plim; Cllr Claire Baldry; Malcolm Johnson; Lorna Ford; Julie Miller

NOTES

1. APOLOGIES

None.

2. EMERGENCY PLANNING

East Sussex County Council Resilience Forum are now in partnership with RDC and will be leading the Emergency Plan with templates etc. and RDC will communicate this to parish and town councils.

Action: LF to pass on information to JM for emergency planning.

3. SEWAGE SPILLS

PP asked for BoSTC to be more involved in the challenging of issues with Southern Water discharging sewage into the sea. DO advised that the RDC report to full council is available to read. MJ is meeting with Southern Water this week. RDC is working on it but DO felt there was no benefit for BoSTC to be around the table at this point. RDC is the statutory body.

4. GLYNE GAP

PP asked for an update. DO advised that there are regular meetings with National Highways. They will carry out an audit of the roundabout, until the audit has taken place no further actions will be taken. Notes of the meeting with National Highways were forwarded to PP and JM by DO.

5. HAPPY TO CHAT BENCHES

PP asked if RDC are not going to give permission for a 'Happy To Chat' Bench then would RDC transfer all the benches to the town council for them to manage. DO agreed that BoSTC could use one bench for the 'Happy To Chat' trial.

Action: MJ to organise one bench to be made available to the town council for 'Happy To Chat' initiative.

6. NOTICEBOARD

It was noted that the keys had been obtained to the Devonshire Square noticeboard. The noticeboard needs some minor improvements. MJ agreed for Lee Beckham to clean up the noticeboard and change the lock.

Action: LB to liaise with JM to tidy noticeboard and change lock.

7. ALLOTMENTS

PP requested an update on the information that the town council have been asking for on allotment income and expenditure. JM reported that more indepth data had been requested to enable the transfer of management. LF agreed to follow up.

Action: LF to ensure required data of allotment plots, holders, maps, payments for 2021/22 and 2022/23 and returned tenancy agreement data for 2022/23 sent to JM for presentation to committee and for operational transfer.

8. PUBLIC TOILETS

PP asked for more information on each of the sites in the heads of terms. LF confirmed that GB will attend the committee meeting to present the information. Buckhurst Place toilets were discussed and it was noted that Broad Oak Farm toilets are not on the list.

PP asked about the CIL funding. It was confirmed that some may be passed to the community groups taking on WCs.

Action: GB to present at committee with LF and DC

Action: MJ to check formalities/covenant of Buckhurst Place toilets

Action: LF to confirm Broad Oak Farm position

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TO BE ARRANGED.