

**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 26<sup>th</sup> November** at **6:30pm**

when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Joey Daeva

Proper Officer

20<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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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**

**2. APOLIGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST**

**4. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**5. MINUTES**

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

*(Appendix A)*

**6. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES**

a) Finance and Audit Committee.

To receive and approve updated Grants and Donations Policy.

*(Appendix B)*

## **7. BUDGET PREDICTIONS 2026–2027**

- a) To receive full draft budget report for 2026–2027. *(Appendix C)*

## **8. MAYORS OFFICE**

- a) To receive an update on the work of Town Mayor.

## **9. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

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

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

## **10. PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) To receive update on the Neighbourhood Plan.

## **11. ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL LIASON**

- a) To receive update following leader's meeting on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025.
- b) To approve draft Heads of Terms for Channel View East Public Conveniences. *(Appendix D)*
- c) To approve draft Heads of Terms for The Villas. *(Appendix E)*

## **12. EXTERNAL REPRESENTATIVES**

- a) To receive updates from external representatives.
- b) Neighbourhood Board – to consider confirming that the Council is willing, in principle, to explore taking on responsibility for managing and maintaining proposed new water feature on Bexhill Seafront subject to further information on costs, liabilities, maintenance requirements and legal implications being provided to a future meeting.

### **13. SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL OFFICERS**

- a) To note East Sussex County Council has been contacted and initial investigations have begun.

### **14. EXTERNAL AUDIT CERTIFICATE**

- a) To note conclusion of external audit and no matters raised by external auditor.

### **15. MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

- a) Cllr Wilson

To consider establishing a regular meeting of all Committee Chairs and the Council Chair to review outstanding motions and plan strategic priorities.

- b) Cllr Plim.

This council believes that after Rother District Council have spent taxpayers' money on the refurbishment of the Colonnade that they should devolve (in the spirit of The Localism Act 2011) the freehold of the Colonnade site to Bexhill Town Council and not any higher authority or CIC/Trust.

- c) Cllr Jacklin

Would the Council want to develop a corporate response to the forthcoming government consultation on Local Government Reorganisation.

### **16. CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

- a) There is none.

### **17. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

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

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| Cllr Jacklin requested for an estimated number of people who | The Council does not hold this information. |
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| attended the De La Warr meeting on Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation.                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Cllr Blagrove asked if the Town Rangers will be removing graffiti.                                                                                                                                             | This is an operational matter that is being investigated. Graffiti removal requires extensive training, use of chemicals, appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and equipment. |
| Cllr Blagrove asked if the Town Rangers will be maintaining and cleaning the noticeboards.                                                                                                                     | The maintenance and cleaning of noticeboards can be done in house. The budget line for noticeboards would no longer be needed if this were to happen.                                    |
| Cllr Blagrove requested information on the current CCTV that we have in Bexhill-On-Sea, including location, how many are operational and if the police have reviewed them since the Town Council has had them. | A review of CCTV within Bexhill-on-Sea has been undertaken as an action by the Amenities Committee.                                                                                      |
| Cllr Blagrove asked if the Chair could keep in mind that Councillors can have their say and to not object.                                                                                                     | This question would be for the relevant Councillor to answer.                                                                                                                            |
| Cllr Lee requested the Clerk to give feedback on a previous motion.                                                                                                                                            | Updates on motions fall to the relevant committee. In this case, updates are given to the Amenities Committee.                                                                           |

a) To consider any new risks to be added to the risk register.

## **18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

*All motions for the next meeting of Full Council on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 must be received by received by the 6<sup>th</sup> December 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:*

**19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION**

- a) To receive update.

**20. STAFFING UPDATE**

- a) To receive update.