

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

To all Members of Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council Climate, Nature and Environment Committee
Vacancy; Vacancy; Cllr Byrne; Cllr Drayson; Cllr Norris; Cllr Plim; Cllr Thomas

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the
CLIMATE, NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
of **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**

to be held in the **Bexhill Senior Citizens Club, Eversley Road, Bexhill-on-Sea**
on **Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 6pm**
when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Julie Miller

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

22nd February 2024

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.

AGENDA

1. TO ELECT CHAIR

2. TO ELECT VICE-CHAIR

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting in accordance with standing order 3(e) 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.

4. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

6. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes from the meeting on 11th October 2023 (Appendix A)

8. TO RECEIVE NOTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

a) Accessibility Working Group – to appoint two members to the group.

9. BEXHILL WILD DOMESDAY PROJECT

- a) To suspend Standing Orders to allow David Dennis to address the meeting with an update on the project.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

- a) 'Welcome to Bexhill' signs - to note signs being manufactured.
 b) Emergency resilience plan – to note plan being created.
 c) To note Wave Arts to be invited to a future meeting to discuss ways of dealing with graffiti issues.
 d) Sewage release on Galley Hill – to note public meeting with Southern Water to be held on 23rd March 2024 at St John's Baptist Church, Victoria Hall and agree format for meeting.
 e) 'Grot-Busters' – to note project not progressed due to current workloads.
 f) Bexhill-in-Bloom
 i. To receive update on partnership working.
 ii. To consider Bee Stops project on Bus Shelters.

11. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- a) To note Strengthening Local Relationships (SLR) meeting being arranged with East Sussex County Council to raise outstanding highways matters from last agenda – Cllr Plim and Cllr Thomas.
 b) Grit Bins – to note one grit bin installed and a further request for grit bin being investigated.

12. ALLOTMENT SITES

- a) To note Allotment Status update reports and to agree tree inspections and fencing works. (Appendix B)
 b) To receive update on Bexhill Family Collective project.

13. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

- a) To note Steering Group to be organised and press release to be launched.

14. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- a) To note budget performance as at 31/11/2023

<u>210 Allotments</u>						
1110	Allotment Rent	1,066	1,365	299		78.1%
	Allotments :- Income	1,066	1,365	299		78.1%
4600	Allotment Management Fees	(0)	0	0	0	0.0%
4610	Water	100	650	550	550	15.4%
4620	Maintenance	9,434	4,000	(5,434)	(5,434)	235.8%
	Allotments :- Indirect Expenditure	9,533	4,650	(4,883)	0	(4,883) 205.0%
	Net Income over Expenditure	(8,467)	(3,285)	5,182		
<u>220 Other CNE</u>						
4630	Additional Verge Cutting	18,068	19,000	932	932	95.1%
4660	CNE Projects	775	0	(775)	(775)	0.0%
4700	Future Projects	4,445	20,000	15,555	15,555	22.2%
	Other CNE :- Indirect Expenditure	23,288	39,000	15,712	0	15,712 59.7%
	Net Expenditure	(23,288)	(39,000)	(15,712)		

15. MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There were none.

16. CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

- a) To consider response to Draft Local Transport Plan www.eastsussex.gov.uk/draftLTP4

17. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Questions carried forward from last meeting.

There are none.

- b) To receive questions and future agenda items.

Questions shall be recorded in the minutes and responded to at the next meeting or before.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 17th APRIL 2024

All motions for the next meeting of the Climate, Nature and Environment Committee on 17th April 2024 must be received by 8th April 2024.