

Mayors report from 25th July 2024 to 25th September 2024

This mayors report covers a 2 month period due to there being no full council meeting in August

As in previous reports I don't intend to report on each and every event / invite I have attended as it would just take too long and time is important for all of us

I will write about 3 events.

Firstly, Bexhill day. As our Council evolves it is always hoped that events that we are involved improve and evolve and for Bexhill Day was certainly the case. Many more people attending and it seemed to me to be an increase in the sense of pride within our Town

The 2nd event to mention was the Bexhill Open Bowls tournament. To see so many people from, mainly around the South attending, staying during the week and enjoying the hospitality trade in Bexhill. No pressure in throwing down the first ball. I got close to the Jack !

The third to mention is not a single event but to all the events I attended that are arranged by volunteers within Bexhill. At each of these I'm amazed at the passion shown by these volunteers. Without them Bexhill wouldn't be the Town that we know and see today

These include the wonderful Bexhill 100, Bexhill carnival, Bexhill in Bloom, The Lions, Homecall and so many more

Myself and your Deputy Mayor had a lovely time being judges in Pages Lane with their Scarecrow competition. Pages lane have their own little community that all seem to look after each other. Its humbling

I wonder if there are other roads in Bexhill would have other roads that might like to have their own competition. The winners from each ward being put forward for an overall winner from Bexhill. Maybe next year !!

Date	For the year	Event	Mayor	Deputy
24/07/2024	1	Pre Full Council meeting	x	x
24/07/2024	2	Full Council meeting		
27/07/2024	3	Bexhill Carnival	x	x
31/07/2024	4	Private Engagement and communications meeting	x	
01/08/2024	5	Meet the Bexhill in Bloom National judges	x	x
02/08/2024	6	Meeting with Clerk and Trevor Leggo - CEO of eSALC	x	x
05/08/2024	7	Opening Bowl of Bexhill Open Bowling Tournament	x	
06/08/2024	8	EGM Planning Committee	x	
08/08/2024	9	Visit 18 Hours	x	
08/08/2024	10	E Salc On line Forum	x	
09/08/2024	11	1st Spade in the ground for Bexhill Beach Garden	x	
10/08/2024	12	Mais House - Presentating raffle prizes	x	
10/08/2024	13	Closing of Bexhill Open Bowls Tournament	x	
17/08/2024	14	Bexhill Day	x	
16/08/2024	15	Town Board meeting	x	
22/08/2024	16	Finance Sign off meeting	x	
24/08/2024	17	Bexhill Art Workshop show	x	
24/08/2024	18	Little commoners fete		x
26/08/2024	19	Opening of Bexhill 100 car show	x	
27/08/2024	20	EGM Full Council	x	x
04/09/2024	21	Amenities Committee EGM	x	x
07/09/2024	22	Pages Lane Scarecrow judging	x	x
09/09/2024	23	Fairtrade Flag Raising for Fairtrade fortnight	x	
09/09/2024	24	HSBC Viewing	x	x
12/09/2024	25	PS Waverley - Eastbourne	x	
13/09/2024	26	53rd Lions Charter annual	x	
15/09/2024	27	Battle of Britain parade	x	x
16/09/2024	28	Homecall AGM	x	
18/09/2024	29	EGM of Full Council	x	
19/09/2024	30	Parks and gardens background	x	
20/09/2024	31	Fairtrade flag raising at the DLWP	x	
20/09/2024	32	Leaders Meeting with RDC	x	
20/09/2024	33	Coastal Currents Festival	x	
21/09/2024	34	Peace Pole - Galley Hill	x	
22/09/2024	35	Fairtrade breakfast and close of Fairtrade fortnight	x	
22/09/2024	36	Museum - Fireman Wise -Bexhill cemetry	x	
25/09/2024	37	Full Council meeting	x	x