

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**
ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
held in the **BEXHILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, EVERSLEY ROAD,**
BEXHILL-ON-SEA
On **Wednesday 4th December 2024 at 6:00pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Blagrove; Cllr Byrne; Cllr Plim; Cllr Thomas.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: J Miller, Clerk; Cllr Wilson (ex-officio); One videographer;
0 members of the public.

00446 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

There were none.

00447 RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and approve apologies for absence with reasons from Cllr Huseyin and Cllr Winter.

00448 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr Byrne declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council.

00449 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

00450 MINUTES

- a) To sign and approve the minutes for the meeting of 2nd October 2024.
It was **RESOLVED** to sign and approve the minutes for the meeting of 2nd October 2024.

00451 FIVE YEAR STRATEGY

- a) To receive Marketing and Communications Officer (to include events co-ordinator role) job specification.

It was **RESOLVED** to recommend Marketing and Communications Officer (to include events co-ordinator role) job specification to Full Council.

00452 REGALIA

- a) To note no further update on St Peter's Church Mayoral cushions. – noted.
b) To note Mayoral Cadet and Standard Bearer in place. – noted.
c) To note Town Hall Mayoral Board not possible. – noted.

00453 COMMUNICATIONS

- a) To note councillor photos for press and media material outstanding for: Cllr Crotty; Cllr Drayson; Cllr Hampton; Cllr Huseyin; Cllr Jacklin – noted. Councillors will be offered an opportunity to have their photo taken at the next meeting.
- b) To consider other ways to engage with residents (Cllr Wilson).
It was noted that the Hub is set up in preparation for councillors surgery meetings, an email will be sent to councillors to remind them of this facility.

00454 BEXHILL-ON-SEA CIVIC HISTORY BOOKLET

- a) To note draft Civic History Booklet to be received at the next meeting. – noted.

00455 BEXHILL DAY (16 AUGUST 2025)

- a) To note planning underway. – noted.

00456 CIVIC AWARDS AND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

- a) To note alternate dates being sought.
It was noted that the revised date shall be 29th March for Civic Awards and Annual Town Meeting.

00457 COUNCILLOR TRAINING EVENTS

- a) To note autism awareness training outstanding for Cllr Byrne; Cllr Hampton; Cllr Jacklin; Cllr Thomas; Cllr Timpe. – noted.
Councillors will be reminded that they can bring their device into the Hub for assistance.

00458 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION EVENTS

- a) To receive feedback on Remembrance Sunday 2024.
It was **RESOLVED** to investigate lamp post poppies.

00459 COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a) To note tenders being sought for serpollet sculpture for Glyne Gap roundabout. – noted.

00460 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2024 (30 NOVEMBER 2024)

- a) To receive feedback.
The success of the event was noted and the staff were thanked for their hard work. The Lions Club were thanked for their excellent contributions.

Cllr Byrne left the meeting at 19:01pm

00461 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There are none.

00462 CORRESPONDENCE

There is none.

00463 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

a) To note answers to questions from the last meeting

<p>Cllr Blagrove inquired why the town council had chosen to endorse the request from the Victim Support charity, directed at Sussex parishes, to promote World Romance Scam Prevention Day.</p>	<p>The request from the Victim Support charity, aimed at parishes across Sussex, highlighted the growing prevalence of such scams within local communities, and the town council recognised that these issues often go unnoticed until it's too late. By participating in this initiative, the council sought to raise awareness, helping to prevent residents from falling victim to these deceptive schemes.</p>
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b) To receive questions from councillors and any future agenda items.
There were none.

00464 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 5TH FEBRUARY 2025

The meeting closed at 19:05pm.

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