

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

To all Members of Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council Climate, Nature, and Environment Committee
Cllr Brailsford; Cllr Izzard; Cllr Norris; Cllr Taylor-Gee; Cllr Thomas; Cllr Winter; Cllr Wray

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 **Committee Room, Rother District Council Town Hall, Bexhill-on-Sea**
on **Wednesday 15th March 2023 at 7pm**
when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Julie Miller

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

9th March 2023

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. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

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.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes from the meeting on 16th November 2022 *(Appendix A)*

6. TO ADJOURN THE MEETING TO ALLOW ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL CLIMATE OFFICER TO ADDRESS THE MEETING.

7. TO ADJOURN THE MEETING TO ALLOW DAVID DENNIS TO ADDRESS THE MEETING REGARDING THE DOMESDAY PROPOSAL *(Appendix B)*

8. TO CONSIDER NEXT STEPS FOR THE DOMESDAY PROPOSAL.

9. TO RECEIVE NOTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM WORKING GROUPS

- a) Town Accessibility Working Group – meeting deferred.
- b) Beach and Sea Working Group – meeting deferred.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

- a) To note update on ‘Hello Bexhill’ projects.
 - i. Happy to Chat – to agree bench suggestions and apply to Rother District Council for permission to affix sign. (Appendix C)
 - ii. ‘Welcome to Bexhill’ signs - to receive update.
- b) To note request made for information from Rother District Council on how the town council can fit into its emergency response and disaster planning.
- c) Sewage release on Galley Hill – to review transcript from Sewage meeting and consider strategy for 21st March 2023
- d) To receive update on community fridge.

11. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- a) To note Strengthening Local Relationships (SLR) meeting being arranged with East Sussex County Council, Cllr Plim and Cllr Thomas to raise outstanding highways matters from last agenda and to nominate members to attend.
- b) To note speaker to be invited to next meeting from English Regional Transport Association and present information on the new direct rail route to Polegate.

12. ALLOTMENT SITES

- a) To note update on transfer of allotment management.
- b) To receive update on compostable toilet.
- c) To consider request from Bexhill Family Collective CIC to utilise allotment space at Preston Road.

13. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- a) To note current budget position year to date

14. MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There were none.

15. CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

All circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.

- a) Correspondence from MP’s office regarding purchasing grit bins for Bexhill Central 21/12/2022
- b) Next drain down of Egerton Park lake 06/01/2023
- c) Trees for Cities 13/01/2023
- d) London Road corridor Buckhurst Road improvements 15/01/2023
- e) Comments about London Road junction problems 16/01/2023
- f) Resilience and Emergency Plan templates 30/01/2023
- g) NALC Climate Emergency Agenda 07/02/2023
- h) Request from Natural England for the town council to maintain the Coastal Path 24/02/2023
- i) Email from resident regarding graffiti 28/02/2023

- j) Email from resident regarding cannabis use at Scholars Walk 04/03/2023
- k) Contractor work for new sewer at Buckholt Lane 06/03/2023

16. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a) Questions from the 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.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TO BE CONFIRMED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.