

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

To all Members of Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council Amenities Committee:
Cllr Blagrove; Cllr Byrne; Cllr El; Cllr Goss; Cllr Plim; Cllr Rustem; Cllr Wilson

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the

AMENITIES COMMITTEE of BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL
to be held in the **Bexhill Senior Citizens Club, Eversley Road, Bexhill-on-Sea**
on **Wednesday 7th May 2025 at 6:00pm**
when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Julie Miller
Proper Officer

1st May 2025

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

In accordance with standing order 3(e) this session 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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. MINUTES

- a) To approve the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 5th March 2025

(Appendix A)

6. TO SUSPEND STANDING ORDERS TO ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DE LA WARR PAVILION TO ADDRESS THE MEETING

7. DISCRETIONARY SERVICES

- a) To note Full Council decision to ringfence £100,000 from General Reserves for the reopening of the toilets.
- b) To note planting works on Marina Gardens have taken place and sign showing the collaborative efforts of Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council and Rother District Council is being installed.

- c) To consider contacting Network Rail about refurbishing the exterior of the Devonshire Square public convenience. – Cllr Plim.

8. COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS

- a) To note the committee shall carry out a review of the of existing and potential new CCTV over the next three years in collaboration with Sussex Police, local PCSO, local Chamber of Commerce, Brag and possibly other interested parties in the town after April 2025 with the results being reviewed in June 2025.
- b) To note purchase of Unipar SL700 Laser Speed Meter and confirmation of training not yet received.
- c) To note exact locations of speed surveys being investigated.

9. TOWN ACCESSIBILITY WORKING GROUP

- a) To receive notes from last meeting – Cllrs Byrne; Crotty; Winter.

10. BEXHILL WILD DOMESDAY PROJECT

- a) To receive update.

11. BUS SHELTERS

- a) To note awaiting W.Ave Arts further bus shelter designs for approval.
- b) To receive report on footfall for Cooden Beach Bus Shelter.
- c) To note Full Council decision to lobby an extended bus service along East Parade.

12. DE LA WARR PARADE LAMPPOSTS

- a) To note no further update.

13. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- a) To receive update following Strengthening Local Relationships (SLR) meeting held on 1st May 2025 – Cllr Goss and Cllr Plim.

14. TOWN RANGERS

- a) To note recruitment underway and equipment being purchased.

15. MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There are none.

16. CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

17. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Questions carried forward from last meeting.

Cllr Plim asked if the Town Rangers could work on London Road initially.	The responsibility of managing staff workloads and the order of operations is delegated to the Town Clerk.
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Cllr Plim asked if the town council was in contact with Network Rail.	The town council is currently negotiating a lease agreement with Network Rail for the Devonshire Square toilets.
Cllr Plim asked if the town council can speak to Network Rail about improving the exterior of the toilets.	This item is on the agenda.

- 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 – TO BE AGREED AT ANNUAL
STATUTORY MEETING WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2025**