

Sackville ward town councillors update: Wednesday 7 December 2022

Remembrance Sunday

The Remembrance Sunday parades in the town centre and Little Common on 13 November were very well attended. Thank you to all who took part or who came to pay their respects.

Cllr Baldry led the Remembrance Sunday parade in Little Common, laying a wreath on behalf of the town council. Cllr Gibson was part of the town centre parade.



Cllr Baldry also attended ceremonies at the memorial in Little Common and at Little Common School on 11 November.

Both councillors again supported the Poppy Car, selling poppies for the Royal British Legion.

Ward activity

Cllrs Baldry and Gibson continue to help residents in the ward with any problems they experience. Recent issues have included broken road signs and benches.

We will be visiting local businesses on Thursday 22 December to hear how they are coping with increasing bills and the cost-of-living crisis. We will try and get round everyone but please email us if you're desperate for a visit or there's a particularly good time to pop in.

Cllr Gibson continues to represent the council on the possible development of the Sea Angling Club at Galley Hill.

Community

Both councillors supported the food bank collection days in Tesco's, Ravenside. Thanks to everyone who donated and who stopped to chat. We were blown away by your kindness.



The food bank is now open on Fridays from 3-5pm in addition to the Tuesday and Thursday open sessions to support Bexhill residents through the cost-of-living crisis. Please don't suffer in silence. Do contact Citizens Advice if you're struggling: 01424 869 352.

Cllr Baldry once again organised the Christmas windows competition in the town centre, with Cllrs Winter and Drayson judging the 42 (!) windows on behalf of the town council. 'Font' on Sackville Road was the winner – well done!

Cllr Gibson supported the Christmas lights switch on in the town centre on Friday 2 December, and attended the town council's open public meeting on the Southern Water sewage discharges on Saturday 3 December. Thanks to all who came and gave evidence. Please send any photos or written evidence to town.clerk@bexhilltowncouncil.gov.uk

Cllr Gibson supported the Bexhill Environmental Group (BEG) beach litter pick on the West Parade on 26 November. The next one is on New Year's Eve on the East Parade!

Deputy Mayor



In her role as Deputy Mayor Cllr Baldry attended the Create and Connect session at Pebsham Community Centre on 12 November and the Rotary Club tea party at St Augustine's on 18 November.

She supported the Air Cadets Christmas Fayre on 19 November and attended the Christmas lights switch on in Little Common on Sunday 4 December.

Cllr Baldry also attended the Shaping the Future Exhibition at St Barnabas Church on Tuesday 29 November.

Upcoming diary

- **Thursday 22 December:** Cllrs Baldry and Gibson visiting businesses in Sackville ward.
- **Saturday 31 December:** 9.30am, BEG beach litter pick on the East Parade.
- **Wednesday 11 January:** 7pm, January full council meeting.

Thank you for all your support this year. Wishing you a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS and all the best for 2023!

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