

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

To all Members of Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council
You are summoned to attend an Extraordinary meeting of

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

to be held in the **BEXHILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, EVERSLEY ROAD,**
BEXHILL-ON-SEA

on **Wednesday 20th August 2025** at **6:30pm**

when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Paul Wilson

Mayor of Bexhill-on-Sea

14th August 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

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL LIAISON

- a) To note the draft lease for Pebsham Recreation Ground has been processed and is pending completion of the Land Registry application (expected 11 September 2025). The draft lease will be presented for consideration at the Full Council meeting on 24 September 2025.
- b) To note the Town Hall Chamber cannot currently be used for council meetings, as booking restrictions require the space to be vacated by a fixed time which does not allow sufficient set-up and take-down of the recording equipment. Meetings will therefore continue to be held at the current venue until further notice, with a revised layout to be implemented.

- c) To note the launch of Rother District Council's Community Grants Fund in September and to consider promoting the scheme online to local community organisations.
- d) To approve public conveniences licenses. *(Appendix A)*
- e) To receive the green list of potential assets from Rother District Council and to authorise the Clerk to progress discussions and negotiations as appropriate, with updates being given to future meetings.

6. TO CONSIDER RE-APPOINTING MULBERRY LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES LTD FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM *(Appendix B)*

7. TO CONSIDER COLLABORATING WITH THE BEXHILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CREATE A MAP OF DEFIBRILLATORS IN THE TOWN

8. MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

a) Cllr Lee.

I would like to propose the installation of a convex mirror at the meeting of Canteloupe road and Sea road, for safety reasons ie crossing the road there is difficult and potentially dangerous, so I'd like to put this before our council for consideration.

b) Cllr Jacklin.

What, if anything, can the Council do to support the business that are being moved out of the Colonnades.

c) Cllr Thomas.

To investigate renewal of the bridge over the stream at the end of the Roundacre Way path, and replacing the 3 steps down to this bridge, including provision of a handrail.

d) Cllr Thomas.

To investigate the possibility of installing a dog waste bin on the footpath between Glenleigh Park Rd and Turkey Rd.

e) Cllr Thomas.

To investigate the possibility of installing a cigarette bin on the top of Galley Hill.

f) Cllr Crotty.

Does the Town Council fully support the Colonnade traders in being placed back into their work space, at a reasonable rent with no additional charges when the work has been done.

g) Cllr Jacklin.

That the Council asks the PCC (Police and Crime Commissioner) as well as Hastings and Chief Inspector of Hastings and Rother Division of Sussex Police to confirm that Councillors are not subject to increased risk of prosecution under the CPS Public Interest test which applies to police investigations and that the Clerk seek further clarification on this from NALC if required.

h) Cllr Wilson.

To consider appointing an external representative to the Bexhill Cultural Network.

i) Cllr Wilson.

To agree that the Chair/ deputy chair and the interim Town Clerk makes contact with the Bexhill Museum to consider the operation of the Museum following devolution.

9. CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

- a) Letter from Bexhill Neighbourhood Board.
- b) Email from Dr Kieran Mullan MP regarding potholes.
- c) Email update on Combe Valley Hospital.

10. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) To receive answers to questions raised at the last meeting.
There were none.
- b) To receive questions from councillors and any future agenda items.
Questions shall be recorded in the minutes and responded to at the next meeting.

c) To consider any new risks to be added to the risk register.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 24TH SEPTEMBER 2025

All motions for the next meeting of full council on 24th September 2025 must be received by 15th September 2025.

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and the press will not be permitted to attend during the following items:

12. TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON LEGAL CLAIM