

Mayors' activities since elected 2021

8th June Attended fundraising at Castle Public House for family young local boy who had recently committed suicide.

9th June Attended the opening of recent building work at Beulah Baptist Church.

16th June Attended official Bexhill celebrations of Sussex Day at the Colonnade with Chair of Rother District Council

19th June Cake stall on Bexhill Sea Front in aid of the Alzheimer's Society organised by Tracey Hammond.

22nd June advance planning meeting for Remembrance Day parade 2021. In attendance were Chair of Bexhill RBL Graham Hall, Secretary of Bexhill RBL Frances, District Commissioner of Senlac Scouts Lee Furlong, Commanding Officer of Bexhill SEA Scouts Paul Miles Exec member of Bexhill Sea Lions, Meeting called when I was notified that the Bexhill branch of Royal British Legion had been informed by their HQ that they would no longer be covered insurance wise to plan the parade to and from the sea front memorial and that the service was in fact and always should have been a civic event. The Bexhill Town Council being the local authority were the appropriate body to under take this event and when checked with the Town Clerk I was assured that the BTC insurance would be able to cover this event.

23rd June Meeting with Julian Porter curator of Bexhill Museum. Julian showed me around the site and we discussed the location of the Bexhill regalia and the possibility of leading various items of the regalia and Civic Plate to the museum as part of a temporary exhibition to commemorate King Offa.

23rd June attended Covid Recovery meeting with the Community Committee working group.

28th June Joint visit with Cllr Taylor-Gee to Warming up the Homeless units in Wickham Ave. Had tour of the site and spoke at length the its COE Trudy Hampton. Most impressed with the detailed organising of food preparation and retail outlet for the many items donated to the charity. Was saddened to learn of the increased demand for not only food bank services but for basic household items needed for a sizable growth of the population of Bexhill.

29th June Follow up meeting for advance preparation for remembrance parade 2021. The previous meetings attendees and I were joined by the Deputy Mayor. We walked and alternative route to that what would have normally happened. All agreed to parade after the service away from the memorial and along the seafront to the colonnade where the Towns dignitaries would receive a march passed by the RBL, Veterans, Cadets, Scouts, Guides, and Lions.

13th July Joined Bexhill in Bloom committee in Egerton Park where I was shown around the sensory gardens that Bexhill in Bloom volunteers have been helping maintain.

16th July St Michaels Hospice event at St Augustine's Church an afternoon with Henry VIII tales from a re-enactor about the 6 wives of Henry. Very entertaining and informative event that raised money for St Michaels Hospice.

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21st July spoke vis Zoom with a work experience student who is interested in the formation of Bexhill on sea Town Council.

22nd July met up with Alex from Bexhill Heritage who have offered to take me along the seafront in a Trishaw. We planned the stop off during the route and possible attendees.

23rd July Bexhill Herb Box Challenge award Beeching Park Day Centre, Little Common Methodist Church, Tesco's Collington, Pathways, Rotherfield Ave.

24th July Coombe Valley Countryside Park, plus 10 members of the Public.

30th July Attended an Event at Maise House British Legion care home. Marking a residents 60th Wedding anniversary.

2nd August Bowled the first wood at the Bexhill Open Bowls Tournament.

3rd August Visited retail premise in Sackville and Western Road creating awareness of Bexhill Day.

4th August Thanked the staff at Bexhill Station and Cooden Beach Stations for all the work they have done during the covid crisis to keep key workers moving.

4th August Invited to meet the owner of the Cooden Beach Hotel.

4th August chaired the first Planning Advisory Committee of Bexhill On Sea Town Council.

5th August thanked the Sussex Immunisation Team at 9th Bexhill Scout Hall pop up clinic.

6th August Attended 100 anniversary event of Priscilla McBean Lifeboat in Hastings along with Hasting, Eastbourne and Rye Mayors.

7th August visited retail premises in Western Road, St Leonards Road, created awareness of Bexhill Day.

7th August attended the finals of the Bexhill Open Bowls Tournament presented Men's singles finals and Women's singles finals Trophy.

7th August Officially thanked the Licenced Taxi Drivers of Bexhill for all they have done thought the covid crisis via their Chair David Dickins -Smith.