BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**
held in the **BEXHILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, EVERSLEY ROAD, BEXHILL-ON-SEA**
On **Wednesday 2nd April 2025** at **6:00pm.**

PRESENT: Cllr Blagrove; Cllr Plim; Cllr Thomas.

ALSO IN ATTENDENCE: J Miller, Clerk; J Daeva; One videographer; 0 members of the public.

00693	**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**
	There were none.

00694	**RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
	It was **RESOLVED** to receive and approve apologies for absence with reasons from Cllr Huseyin and Cllr Winter. Cllr Byrne was absent.

00695	**TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**
	There were none.

00696	**CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
	There were none.

00697	**MINUTES**
	To approve and sign the minutes for the meeting of 5th February 2025.
	It was **RESOLVED** to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of 5th February 2025.

00698	**REGALIA**

a) To note St Peter's Church Mayoral cushions being made. – noted.
b) To note Mayoral Cadet for 2025/2026 selected by Full Council. – noted.
c) To note Mayoral Roll of Honour board ordered as Men's Shed unable to manufacture.
   The samples were reviewed and "number 14" was selected.
d) To note valuations of Civic Regalia carried out and report being prepared. – noted.
e) To review larger past mayors' badge options.
   It was **RESOLVED** to select "item c" on the past office holders badge list. Fattorini's will be contacted for pricing.

00699	**BEXHILL-ON-SEA CIVIC HISTORY BOOKLET**

a) To receive first draft of Civic History booklet.
   The item was deferred to the next meeting.

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00700   BEXHILL DAY (16 AUGUST 2025)

    a)   To note planning underway. – noted. The date of VJ Day was noted as very close to Bexhill Day and some form of joint event shall be explored.

00701   CIVIC AWARDS AND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (29 MARCH 2025)

    a)   To receive feedback and consider event plan for the proposed September meeting.
Thanks were noted to the staff for the event.
It was **RESOLVED** for the clerk to organise the proposed September meeting on 27th September 2025 and report back to the next meeting with a draft event plans.

00702   COUNCILLOR TRAINING EVENTS

    a)   To note autism awareness training outstanding for Cllr Byrne; Cllr Thomas; Cllr Timpe. – noted.

00703   ROYAL BRITISH LEGION EVENTS

    a)   To review plans for VE Day 80 street party (11 May 2025).
The plans were reviewed.
    b)   To receive plans for VE Day 80 (8 May 2025).
The plans were received.
It was **RESOLVED** to donate £200 towards the Royal Air Force Association for the upcoming memorial service refreshments for Retired Flight Sergeant Roy Oldcorn, Lancaster Bomber pilot.
    c)   To note St Peters Church request to integrate Remembrance Day service with parade – further information to follow. – noted.

00704   COMMUNITY EVENTS

    a)   To note no tenders received for serpollet sculpture for Glyne Gap roundabout and consider next steps.
It was noted that a meeting with a local artist has taken place, and a draft design will follow at the next meeting.
    b)   To consider asking Bexhill Lions to relocate the Street Market in 2026 (Cllr Huseyin).
There was no decision on this item.

00705   CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2025 (29 NOVEMBER 2025)

    a)   To note infrastructure checks underway for 2025 and designs to follow. – noted.

00706   MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There are none.

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00707   CORRESPONDENCE
There is none.

00708   QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

a) To note answers to questions from the last meeting

Cllr Huseyin asked if the Committee would ask the Bexhill Lions to relocate the Street Market in 2026.	This item is on the agenda.

b) To receive questions from councillors and any future agenda items.
Cllr Blagrove asked if training could be organised for councillors on how to communicate with members of the public.
Questions shall be recorded in the minutes and responded to at the next meeting or before.

00709   DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TO BE DECIDED AT ANNUAL STATUTORY MEETING ON 21ST MAY 2025

00710   *The meeting closed at 18:24pm.*

Date……………………………

Signed………………………….

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