

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**
AMENITIES COMMITTEE
held in the **BEXHILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, EVERSLEY ROAD,**
BEXHILL-ON-SEA
On **Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at 6:30pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Bryne, Cllr Drayson, Cllr El, Cllr Goss, Cllr Plim, Cllr Rustem, Cllr Wilson.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: J Daeva, Clerk; M Webber; One Videographer, 0 members of public.

00318 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

00319 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There was none.

00320 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr Byrne declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council.

Cllr Drayson declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council.

00321 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was none.

00322 MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the following meetings:

a) Wednesday 1st October 2025.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 1st October 2025.

00323 DISCRETIONARY SERVICES

a) To note it is not currently possible for the Town Rangers to remove Graffiti on the Normans Bay public conveniences due to the extensive training, the use of personal protection equipment, and machinery required. – noted.

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Cllr Plim put forward a motion to accept the quote of £1,500 plus VAT for the removal of graffiti in the Normans Bay public conveniences.

This was **RESOLVED** to approve the motion to accept the quote of £1,500 plus VAT for the removal of graffiti in the Normans Bay public conveniences.

Cllr El put forward a motion for the Committee to recommend to the Finance and Audit Committee to approve the virements report, in order to fund the Town Rangers training in graffiti removal.

00324 UPDATE ON BEXHILL IN BLOOM FUNDING

- a) To note an update has been requested. – noted.

00325 STANDBY AND CALLOUT ALLOWANCE

- a) To receive and consider report on standby and callout allowance.
It was **RESOLVED** for the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to create a service plan (including a risk assessment), taking note of comments made by the Committee, for standby and callout allowance.

00326 GRASS VERGE CUTTING

- a) To receive update on investigations into verge cutting for 2026-2027. – A verbal update was received.
This was **RESOLVED** to investigate further as part of the budget setting for 2027-2028.

00327 COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS

- a) To note the review of the 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 is underway. Officers have met with Chromovision about the possibility of installing two new CCTV cameras in Egerton Park and are currently awaiting a quote. – noted.

Cllr Drayson declared an interest as Chairman and Captain of Bexhill's Bowls Club.

This was **RESOLVED** to continue the review of the existing and potential new CCTV over the next three years and to arrange a meeting with Sussex Police, local PCSO, local chamber of Commerce, BRAG and other interested parties within the town.

It was **RESOLVED** to investigate the possibility of installing new CCTV cameras in Egerton Park for Wildlife protection.

00328 TOWN ACCESSIBILITY WORKING GROUP

- a) To receive update from Town Accessibility Working Group.
There were no updates to be given.

00329 BUS SHELTERS

- a) To note quotes are being sought for the installation of the Pebsham Lane Bus Shelter. – noted.

00330 HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- a) To note East Sussex Highways have been contacted about the installation of rubber kerb ramps, awaiting response. – noted.
- b) To note no alternative locations for Normans Bay 'Welcome To' sign located as yet. – noted.

00331 TOWN RANGERS

- a) To receive an update on the work of the Town Rangers.
A verbal update was provided. The Town Rangers have repainted and redecorated the Channel View East conveniences, carried out general town cleaning, removed small areas of graffiti, removed the damaged bus shelter at Manor Barn, and cleaned up the allotments. They are currently investigating repairs to criminal damage at the bus shelter on Gunters Lane. Overall, the Town Rangers have received positive feedback from the public.

00332 GRIT BINS

- a) To note the grit bin for the junction of Martyn's Way and Singleton Walk has been ordered. – noted.

00333 RENEWAL OF BRIDGE ON ROUNDACRE WAY PATH

- a) To note investigations have not yet begun due to current workload. – noted.

00334 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

- a) Cllr Wilson

To consider the refurbishment of the bus top in Terminus Road.

This was **RESOLVED** to include the bus stop on Terminus Road as number seven on the list of bus stops to be refurbished.

00335 CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

There were none.

00336 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Questions carried forward from last meeting.

Questions asked by the Committee have been answered prior to the meeting.

00337 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2026

All motions for the next meeting of the Amenities Committee on 4th February 2026 must be received by 23rd January 2026.

The meeting was closed at 19:54pm.

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