

## **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**

To all Members of Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council Climate, Nature and Environment Committee  
Cllr Brailsford; Cllr Carroll; Cllr Izzard; Cllr Norris; Cllr Taylor-Gee; Cllr Thomas; Cllr Wray

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the  
**CLIMATE, NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**  
of **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**

to be held in the **Committee Room, Town Hall, Bexhill-on-Sea**  
on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 6:30pm** when it is proposed to transact the following  
business:

Julie Miller  
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

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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.

### **AGENDA**

#### **1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

#### **2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

#### **3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting in accordance with standing order 3(e) shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. Subject to standing order 3(f), a member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes. In accordance with standing order 3(e), a question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given. A person shall raise his hand when requesting to speak and stand when speaking (except when a person has a disability or is likely to suffer discomfort). The chairman of the meeting may at any time permit a person to be seated when speaking. A person who speaks at a meeting shall direct his comments to the chairman of the meeting. Only one person is permitted to speak at a time. If more than one person wants to speak, the chairman of the meeting shall direct the order of speaking.

#### **5. GUEST: ANDY DINSDALE – 'CLEAN SEAS PLEASE'**

- a) To suspend standing orders to allow Mr Andy Dinsdale to address the meeting.

#### **6. MINUTES**

- a) To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
(Appendix A)
- b) To receive notes/update from Community, Climate and Nature Emergency Panel

## **7. GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

- a) To consider terms of reference for Beach and Bathing Issues *(Appendix B)*
- b) To agree members of Beach and Bathing Working Group

## **8. FUTURE MEETING GUESTS**

- a) To note East Sussex County Council Climate Emergency Officer Janette Ackroyd invited to present to the committee.
- b) To note Rother District Council Environment and Policy Manager being investigated for attendance.

## **9. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING (EVC) POINTS**

- a) To consider next steps for EVC points in Bexhill-on-Sea *(Appendix C)*

## **10. CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICERS ANNUAL REPORT 2021 – COASTAL COMMUNITIES**

- a) To consider report [Chief Medical Officer's annual report 2021: health in coastal communities - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/978417/Chief_Medical_Officer_s_annual_report_2021_health_in_coastal_communities_-_GOV.UK_(www.gov.uk).pdf)

## **11. NALC BIODIVERSITY EVENT**

- a) To note event sold out.

## **12. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

- a) To receive information on how to implement a Neighbourhood Plan *(Appendix D)*

## **13. HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

- a) To note request for assistance with pavement bollards on Sackville Road opposite Parkhurst Road.
- b) Request from wheelchair user for the town council to support a survey monkey consultation regarding improving pavements.
- c) To consider Cllr Courtel's report on litter on the footways. *(Appendix E)*
- d) To receive update from Cllr Carroll on bus meeting with Cllr Bayliss.
- e) To discuss improving disability access.

## **14. ALLOTMENT SITES**

- a) To note allotment legal report being investigated – awaiting documentation from Rother District Council
- b) To consider amending the lease of the Summerhill Allotments from the requirement of trustees to a co-operative association.
- c) To consider request from allotment association at Barrack Hall to allow a plot holder to house a bee hive.

## **15. DEVONSHIRE SQUARE BALLS**

- a) To consider research into 'Gubby's Balls' *(Appendix to follow)*

## **16. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) To consider response to East Sussex County Council Bus Consultation.
- b) To consider Facebook message from resident requesting litter enforcement similar to Hove/Brighton.
- c) To consider comments on Public Spaces Protection Order to Rother District Council.

**17. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Questions shall be recorded in the minutes and responded to at the next meeting or before.

**18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**