

**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 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 6:00pm**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Byrne; Cllr El; Cllr Plim; Cllr Wilson.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** J Daeva, One videographer, Cllr Drayson, 0 members of the public.

**00751 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Cllr Drayson referred to speed surveys on the agenda and requested that the council ensure public input is taken into account alongside police input. He mentioned attending a recent meeting with the MP and representatives from National Highways regarding the A259 at Marsh Road in his capacity as a Rother District Councillor. He offered to share the report he prepared from that meeting with the council.

**00752 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

It was **RESOLVED** to receive and approve apologies for absence with reasons from Cllr Blagrove, Cllr Goss and Cllr Rustem.

**00753 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

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

**00754 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none.

**00755 MINUTES**

- a) To approve the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**00756 TO SUSPEND STANDING ORDERS TO ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DE LA WARR PAVILION TO ADDRESS THE MEETING**

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

**00757 DISCRETIONARY SERVICES**

- a) To note Full Council decision to ringfence £100,000 from General Reserves for the reopening of the toilets. – noted.

- b) To note planting works on Marina Gardens have taken place and sign showing the collaborative efforts of Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council and Rother District Council is being installed. – noted.
- c) To consider contacting Network Rail about refurbishing the exterior of the Devonshire Square public convenience. – Cllr Plim.  
It was **RESOLVED** for the clerk to investigate the external brickwork in an initial collaboration with Network rail.

**00758 COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS**

- a) To note the committee shall carry out a 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 after April 2025 with the results being reviewed in June 2025. – noted.
- b) To note purchase of Unipar SL700 Laser Speed Meter and confirmation of training not yet received. – noted.
- c) To note exact locations of speed surveys being investigated. – noted.

**00759 TOWN ACCESSIBILITY WORKING GROUP**

- a) To receive notes from last meeting – Cllrs Byrne; Crotty; Winter.  
An update will follow at the next meeting.

**00760 BEXHILL WILD DOMESDAY PROJECT**

- a) To receive update.  
An update will follow at the next meeting.

**00761 BUS SHELTERS**

- a) To note awaiting W.Ave Arts further bus shelter designs for approval.  
It was **RESOLVED** to approve a design for the Endwell Road bus shelter closest to the train station.

It was **RESOLVED** for the clerk to reach out to 1066 Country Marketing, The Chamber of Commerce, The Neighbourhood Board and two other organisations to ask for wording recommendations for the Endwell Road bus shelter opposite Blueberries.

- b) To receive report on footfall for Cooden Beach Bus Shelter.  
The report was received, and this item will sit on the next agenda for discussion.
- c) To note Full Council decision to lobby an extended bus service along East Parade. – noted.

**00762 DE LA WARR PARADE LAMPPOSTS**

- a) To note no further update. – noted.

**00763 HIGHWAYS MATTERS**

- a) To receive update following Strengthening Local Relationships (SLR) meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – Cllr Goss and Cllr Plim.  
 Cllr Goss was unable to attend the meeting, which included two County Councillors and representatives from East Sussex Highways and Balfour Beatty. The meeting was described as very positive, with discussions covering public requests such as zebra crossings, lighting, and accessibility ramps. It was acknowledged that there had previously been a communication blockage between local authorities, but progress seems to have been made. Another meeting is scheduled for the first week of August, with hopes to maintain momentum, keep dialogue open, and strengthen local relationships.

**00764 TOWN RANGERS**

- a) To note recruitment underway and equipment being purchased. – noted.

**00765 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

There are none.

**00766 CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

There was none.

**00767 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) Questions carried forward from last meeting.

Cllr Plim asked if the Town Rangers could work on London Road initially.	The responsibility of managing staff workloads and the order of operations is delegated to the Town Clerk.
Cllr Plim asked if the town council was in contact with Network Rail.	The town council is currently negotiating a lease agreement with Network Rail for the Devonshire Square toilets.
Cllr Plim asked if the town council can speak to Network Rail about improving the exterior of the toilets.	This item is on the agenda.

- b) To receive questions and future agenda items.  
 There were none.

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

**00768 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TO BE AGREED AT ANNUAL  
STATUTORY MEETING WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2025**

*The meeting closed at 18:29pm*

Date.....

Signed.....

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