

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

To all Members of Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council Community Committee:
Cllr Blagrove, Cllr Crotty, Cllr Drayson, Cllr Huseyin, Cllr Plim, Cllr Thomas, Cllr Winter

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the
ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE of
BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

to be held in **Bexhill Senior Citizen's Club, Eversley Road, Bexhill-on-Sea**
on **Wednesday 5th November 2025** at **6:30pm.**

when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Joey Daeva
Proper Officer

30th October 2025

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.

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE DURING THE MEETING AS THIS INTERFERES WITH THE RADIO MICROPHONES USED IN RECORDING THE MEETING.

AGENDA

1. 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.

2. RECEIVE APOLOGES FOR ABSENCE

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes for the meeting of the 3rd September 2025.

(Appendix A)

6. BUDGET PREDICTIONS 2026–2027

a) To consider funding Bexhill Carnival Road closure for 2026–2027.

b) To consider funding Bexhill Street Market Road closures for 2026–2027.

c) To allocate funding for Mayor's Ball 2026.

d) To receive predicted budget report for 2026–2027.

(Appendix B)

7. REGALIA

a) To note St Peter's kneeling cushions to be blessed Sunday 2nd November 2025, to be attended by the Deputy Mayor.

b) To consider taking ownership of Alderman Gray's badge.

8. BEXHILL-ON-SEA CIVIC HISTORY BOOKLET

a) To note feedback from councillors received at the previous meeting, with further updates now being added to the book.

9. COUNCILLOR ID TAGS

To note sample ID tag has been ordered.

10. COMMUNITY EVENTS

a) To note further questions have been asked by National Highways about the serpollet sculpture, which the clerk has answered.

11. TOWN MEETING (27TH SEPTMEBER 2025)

a) To receive feedback.

12. COUNCILLOR TRAINING EVENTS

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

13. ROYAL BRITISH LEGION LIASON

a) To note Remembrance Day service taking place on Sunday 9th November.

14. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2025 (29TH NOVEMBER 2025)

- a) To receive update on plans.

15. PAST DEPUTY MAYOR BADGES (CLLR WINTER)

16. MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There were none.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

There were none.

18. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

- a) To note answers to questions from the last meeting.

Cllr Winter asked about the possibility of investigating past deputy mayor badges.	This item is on the agenda.
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To receive questions from councillors and any future agenda items.

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

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 7TH JANUARY 2026

All motions for the next meeting of the Engagement and Communications Committee on 7th January must be received by 28th December 2025.

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and the press will not be permitted to attend during the following items:

20. TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE

- a) To consider appointing a new website provider.