

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 4th June 2025 at 6:30pm.**

when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Julie Miller
Proper officer

29th May 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.

AGENDA

1. TO ELECT CHAIR

2. TO ELECT VICE-CHAIR

3. 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.

4. RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

5. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

6. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. MINUTES

To sign and approve the minutes for the meeting of 2nd April 2025 (Appendix A)

8. REGALIA

- a) To note no update on St Peter's Church Mayoral cushions.
- b) To note Mayoral Board has been delivered and awaiting installation.
- c) To receive report on Civic Regalia valuations. (Appendix B)

- d) To receive quotes for larger past mayors' badge and to consider purchasing and which budget to allocate the costs to.

9. BEXHILL-ON-SEA CIVIC HISTORY BOOKLET

- a) To note publication draft with printers, to be received at next meeting.

10. BEXHILL DAY (16 AUGUST 2025)

- a) To note planning underway.

11. TOWN MEETING (27 SEPTEMBER 2025)

- a) To note September town meeting booked in for 27th September 2025 at the De La Warr Pavilion and to agree event format.

12. COUNCILLOR TRAINING EVENTS

- a) To note autism awareness training outstanding for Cllr Byrne; Cllr Thomas; Cllr Timpe.
- b) To consider investigating councillor training on how to communicate with members of the public. (Cllr Blagrove).

13. ROYAL BRITISH LEGION LIAISON

- a) To receive feedback from VE Day 80 events (8 May 2025 and 11 May 2025).
- b) To note VJ Day 80 commemoration to be incorporated into Bexhill Day flypast.
- c) To note service to be held for D-Day on 6 June 2025 at war memorials.
- d) To note memorial to Lancaster Bomber Pilot to be held on 11th June 2025 at St Mark's Church.
- e) To note Battle of Britain Service be held at war memorials on 14th September 2025.
- f) To note Falklands Flag on display in the RAFA Club, The Albatross.
- g) To consider request from Little Common for the town council to take ownership of war memorial and assist with installation of flagpole on roundabout. (Planning permission has been granted)

14. COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a) To note no tenders received for serpollet sculpture for Glyne Gap roundabout.
- b) To receive quotation from resident for serpollet sculpture.

15. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2024 (30 NOVEMBER 2024)

- a) To note designs to follow after summer break.

16. MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There are none.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

There is none.

18. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

a) To note answers to questions from the last meeting

Cllr Blagrove asked if training could be organised for councillors on how to communicate with members of the public.	This item is on the agenda.
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a) 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 – 3RD SEPTEMBER 2025