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 June 2026** at **6:30pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Byrne, Cllr Drayson, Cllr Goss, Cllr Lee, Cllr Plim, Cllr Thomas, Cllr Wilson

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: A Chugg, Town Clerk; L Muhilathithan, Civic Admin; J Batholomew, Operations Manager; Videographer, 1 member of public.

00042 TO ELECT CHAIR
It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr Drayson as Chair of the Amenities Committee.

00043 TO ELECT-VICE CHAIR

Cllr Lee entered the meeting at 18:34pm.

It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr Plim as Vice Chair of the Amenities Committee.

00044 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
One member of public spoke about the Glyne Gap Roundabout. This is the gateway for Bexhill; it is very important that we get this right. I am curious about who is going to make this particular sculpture, if that’s what you decide, because we have some very good local sculptors, not sure if they have been looked at. Thank you.

00045 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
There was none.

00046 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST
Cllr Byrne declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council and Director of Combe Valley Country Park.
Cllr Drayson declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council.

00047 CHAIR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS
There were none.

00048 MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the following meeting:

a) Wednesday 1st April 2026.
It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes from the meeting of Wednesday 1st April 2026.

00049 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

a) To note the Income and Expenditure report including Ear marked reserves in relation to Amenities Committee. – noted.

Discussion ensued.

All queries will be noted and taken back to the Responsible Financial Officer; to then provide a response via email.

00050 DISCRETIONARY SERVICES

There were none.

00051 SERPOLLET SCULPTURE

a) To receive update on the Serpollet Sculpture. – report received.

Discussion ensued.

Cllr Drayson proposed motion to allow the Officer to meet with Fabricator to seek and identify what advice/expert support is needed; even if that money comes out of the £6,000, to complete the investigation to a point where it can come back to the Committee to make a decision.

Cllr Wilson proposed including that the Officer contact two Fabricators, to include the one that did the work at the rowing club.

Cllr Wilson requested that the Clerk use his influence in the Neighbourhood Board to get match funding/joint project in the future.

It was **RESOLVED** to allow the Officer to meet with Fabricators to seek and identify what advice/expert support is needed; even if that money comes out of the £6,000, to complete the investigation to a point where it can come back to the Committee to make a decision.

00052 STANDBY AND CALLOUT ALLOWANCE

a) To review Standby and Callout Allowance Policy.

Discussion ensued.

Cllr Lee left the meeting at 19:50pm.

Cllr Lee re-entered the meeting at 20:04pm.

Cllr Plim proposed to adopt the standby and Callout Allowance Policy.

It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the Standby and Callout Allowance Policy.

00053 COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS

There were none.

00054 TOWN ACCESSIBILITY WORKING GROUP

a) To receive update from Town Accessibility Working Group.
There were none.

00055 TOWN RANGERS

a) To receive report. – report received.

Discussion ensued.

Ask Town Clerk to review what has been done regarding bus shelter refurbishment and what the future plan looks like for bus shelter maintenance.

00056 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There were none.

00057 CORRESPONDENCE AND MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

There were none.

00058 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026

All motions for the next meeting of the Amenities Committee on the 2ndSeptember 2026 must be received by the 21st August 2026.

The meeting closed at 20:21pm.

Date……………………………….

Signed…………………………….