

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING**
of the **BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**
Held in the **BEXHILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, EVERSLEY ROAD,**
BEXHILL-ON-SEA
On **Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 6:00pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Byrne, Cllr Drayson, Cllr El, Cllr Goss, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Huseyin, Cllr Lee, Cllr Peters, Cllr Plim, Cllr Timpe, Cllr Thomas, Cllr Wilson.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: A Chugg, Town Clerk; L Muhilathithan, Civic Admin; J Batholomew, Operations Manager; One Videographer; 2 members of public.

00041 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A representative from Bexhill Chamber of Commerce representing White Label Events and majority of businesses in Bexhill. Particular issue in relation to the grant. I would like to say that if we have money designed to help and encourage events, then I think we should have a strategy that is more proactive in the distribution of that money. Going forward there could be an annual plan; you could maybe encourage businesses to come forward. In relation to this particular event, White Label have historically pulled in between 5 and 10 thousand people into Bexhill. That footfall has a huge effect on our economy.

Representative from White Label Events CIC, in regard to Roger Crouch and his directorship, this was purely administrative and will hopefully be sorted soon so he can be reinstated. I want to reassure you that every penny goes into the event, and some money even comes from myself, Rogers' and others pockets. Theres no charity donations or anything. It really does just go into making the event the best that we can. Roger has received two calls this week informing him that we've got a coach of people coming down from Hempstead who are part of an 80's fan club. It definitely brings tourism into the town.

00042 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to approve apologies for absence with reasons from Cllr Crotty, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Jacklin and Cllr Winter.

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00043 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Byrne declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council.
Cllr Drayson declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council.
Cllr Plim declared an interest as Chair of Bexhill Carnival Committee.
Cllr Timpe declared an interest as a member of Rother District Council.

00044 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

00045 TO RECONSIDER THE REQUEST FOR FUNDING FROM WHITE LABEL EVENTS CIC

a) To note White Label Events CIC received a grant of £1,600 on the 19th May 2026. – noted.

Discussion ensued.

It was **RESOLVED** to grant White Label Events CIC £2,400 on top of the £1,600; bringing the total grant to the original amount requested.

00046 TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO HUMAN-RESOURCES SUB COMMITTEE

To note per the Terms of Reference "The HR Sub-Committee shall consist of **three** Councillors appointed from the Finance and Audit Committee." – noted.

It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr El, Cllr Timpe and Cllr Wilson as members of the HR Sub-Committee.

00047 TO AGREE ANY NECESSARY UPDATES TO THE BANK MANDATE

It was **RESOLVED** to assign Cllr Peters, Cllr Wilson, Cllr Byrne and Cllr Timpe as bank mandates.

The meeting closed at 18:30pm.

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