

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 7th January 2026 at 6:30pm.**

when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Joey Daeva

Proper Officer

18th December 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.

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RADIO MICROPHONES USED IN RECORDING THE MEETING.**

AGENDA

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 5th November 2025. (Appendix A)

6. REGALIA

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

This item is deferred pending further information.

7. BEXHILL-ON-SEA CIVIC HISTORY BOOKLET

- a) To receive an update on the booklet.

8. COUNCILLOR ID TAGS

- a) To receive update.

9. COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a) Serpollet sculpture. - To receive update.

10. ROYAL BRITISH LEGION EVENTS

- a) To receive feedback on Remembrance Day 2025.

11. FEEDBACK ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

- a) To receive feedback on the 2025 Christmas Lights Switch-on.

12. BEXHILL DAY 2026 – SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2026.

- a) To note planning is underway.

13. CIVIC AWARDS AND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

- a) To note planning is underway.

14. MAYORAL AFTERNOON-TEA

- a) To receive update.

15. COUNCILLOR TRAINING EVENTS

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

16. PAST MAYOR BADGES

- a) To agree the final quote for the Past Mayor badges by selecting option A or option B. (Appendix B)
- b) To propose to order 5 Past Mayor badges based on option A or option B as previously agreed above. (Appendix B)

17. PAST DEPUTY MAYOR BADGES (CLLR WINTER)

a) To consider and agree the design for the Past Deputy Mayor Badges and request quotation. (Appendix C)

18. MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

a) Cllr Drayson

This Committee explores the viability of the Council publishing a one-off Newspaper along the lines of Bexhill News to communicate the reasons for this year's increase in the precept, the services we are providing and future plans. The newspaper should be ready for distribution in late March or early April.

19. CORRESPONDENCE

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2026

All motions for the next meeting of the Engagement and Communications Committee on Wednesday 4th March 2026 must be received by 21st February 2026.