

# BOW PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of BOW PARISH COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday 14 January 2026 at 7:30pm  
at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall, Station Road, Bow, EX17 6HS

*BOW PARISH COUNCILLORS are hereby summoned to attend*  
for the purpose of transacting the business itemised in the agenda set out below.

Signed ...*Brenda Ware*... (Parish Clerk)

## A G E N D A

Members are reminded of the need to declare any interest, including the nature and reason for that interest, prior to any discussion which may take place.

1. **To Receive Apologies for Absence.**
2. **Public Open Forum** (max. 10 minutes).
3. **Minutes.** To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 12 November 2025 as a complete and accurate record.
4. **Matters Arising:-**  
(i) Untaxed Vehicle (silver Volkswagen reg. no. GK09RPX), Jackman Car Park. Removed.
5. **Planning**  
APPLICATIONS  
Nil  
  
MDDC DECISIONS  
APPROVALS  
[25/01287/LBC](#)  
Proposal: Listed Building Consent for minor amendment approved under 24/01742/LBC to include an additional window in the utility room.  
Location: Paddocks Cottage, Bow, Crediton  
Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 273352 / 100832
6. **Casual Vacancy.**  
Vacancy to be filled by co-option. Notice posted on notice board and vacancy published in Bow and Arrow (Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec & Jan/Feb issues).
7. **DCC (Crediton Rural Division) Monthly Report.**
8. **MDDC (Upper Yeo & Taw Ward) Monthly Report.**
9. **Bow Conservation Area, Appraisal and Management Plan.**
10. **Parish Council Bank.**  
i) changes for previous Alliance & Leicester customers  
ii) changes to Terms & Conditions  
iii) monthly charges introduced
11. **Local Government Reorganisation, English Devolution White Paper.**  
a) MDDC press release, 'Councils to consider final proposals for the future of local services in Devon',  
<https://www.middevon.gov.uk/councils-to-consider-final-proposals-for-the-future-of-local-services-in-devon/>

- b) New website, [Home | Reimagining Devon](#)
- c) Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QzssXMwQP8&t=70s>
- d) Proposal, Reimagining Devon: Believe in Better, view at [www.reimaginingdevon.org](http://www.reimaginingdevon.org) Refer email dtd 17/11/25.
- e) MDDC press release, business case for local services submitted to Government by seven of Devon's 11 councils as a combined submission [District councils submit proposal for reimagined local government in Devon.](#)
- f) DALC update –
  - [Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation \(LGR\) - Devon](#)
  - [Local Government Reorganisation - Exeter City Council](#)
  - [Proposal - Torbay Council](#)

12. **Bow Play Areas, Iter Park, Lilian Close and St Martin's Close/Churchlands.** MDDC advices.

13. **D.C.C. Highways Matters.**

Including:-

Speeding A3072 western approach to village. DCC information/response awaited reference Burston Cross works.

Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS). DCC installation of two posts awaited.

Any other highway issues.

14. **Monitoring of Services**

D.C.C.

M.D.D.C.

15. **Parish Precept 2026-2027.**

MDDC precept documentation received – precept request to be submitted to MDDC by 23 January 2026.

16. **Correspondence**

MDDC, invitation to Planning training for town and parish councils, on 26/3/26 at 6:00pm to 8:30pm, Microsoft Teams or in person at Phoenix House. To book places by 16/3/2026.

MDDC, Garden waste service to collect Christmas trees up to 31 January 2026.

MDDC, consultation on Caravan site and mobile homes, draft policy <https://letstalk.middevon.gov.uk/caravan-site-policy> closing date 8/4/2026.

MDDC, Tiverton Work Hub opens.

MDDC Press Release, New access gates to be installed at Active Crediton and Active Tiverton.

The Pensions Regulator, workplace pensions 3-year anniversary, re-enrolment April 2026, re-declaration Sept 2026  
EDF Energy, Ofgem's price cap changes info plus copy of new Terms and Conditions.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, REPORT FRAUD (to report cybercrime, fraud) replaces Action Fraud, from 4/12/2025.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner's column: year of significant successes to be followed by major police reforms.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner to serve as Independent to continue 'fight for Devon and Cornwall'.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Annual Cybercrime Survey.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, alcoholic drink spiking, warning and reporting, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Christmas thanks and best wishes for 2026.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, high value machinery stolen in recent Devon & C'wll sports club burglaries, warning.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner launched her annual budget survey, [Your Safety, Your Say](#)

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Dogs (Protection of Livestock) legislation revisions, info for dog owners & walkers.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Op Scorpion (collaboration between South West's five police forces) made 100+ arrests.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Cyber, phishing info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police target drivers passing horses dangerously, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Op Drive Insured tackles uninsured vehicles on roads, initiative.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, cyber security, free extra security for online accounts with 2-Step Verification, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Devon and Cornwall police supporting White Ribbon Day, 25/11/2025.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Redeployment of 121 officers to frontline roles, to strengthen policing, welcomed.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Urgent need to tackle 'unimaginable' tragedy and hurt caused by collisions in Devon and Cornwall.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, 260+ pubs offer free drinks to 'Lift Legends' at Christmas.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Illegal to ride an e-scooter on a public road, incl. pavements, parks and cycle lanes.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Beware of winter fuel payment scams, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Online shopping fraud warning and advice.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Sceptre - national knife crime initiative - knife surrender bins at police stations, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, museum of historical archives and memorabilia of policing in Devon and Cornwall + film.  
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Mid Devon man charged with charity box theft offences in Crediton and Okehampton.  
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police support week of action to take a stand against retail crime.  
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police and Crime Commissioner Alison Hernandez, public transport safety must become a priority.  
Devon and Cornwall Alert, [OUR NEWS](#) (November 2025) and [OUR NEWS](#) (December 2025) newsletters.  
DALC, New Year Training and Events e-bulletin.  
DCC, [Devon Climate Emergency](#) December and [January](#) newsletters.  
DAAT, thanks for community support (now 207 landing sites in Devon) throughout 2025 and Season's greetings.  
Mel Stride MP, Christmas greetings to Clerk and Parish Councillors.  
NALC, voting open for 2025 governance elections.  
Devon Communities Together, Devon Community Learning Bulletin, courses (various) info.  
Devon Communities Together, Christmas greetings from Devon Communities Together.  
Devon Communities Together, Training Tuesday, training courses info.  
Sovereign Play Equipment, Christmas greetings.  
The Plastic Company, Christmas greetings.  
The Plastic Company, provide eco-friendly, recycled plastic street furniture (advert).  
Interpreting and Translation Linguists Collective, invitation to join LC Conference & International Mother Language Day Celebration 2026.  
*Publications:* Clerks & Councils Direct, DALC E-bulletin, NALC newsletter, NALC chief executive bulletin, NALC Events newsletter, Healthwatch DPT festive e-bulletin, RDUH One Devon (November, [December](#) & [January](#)) newsletter and DCC news round-up Connectme.

## 17. Finance.

Bank balances brought forward: Deposit a/c £8,189.14, Current a/c £33,123.58

### ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

EDF Energy (electricity for DAAT community landing light) £ (invoice awaited)

Clerk (salary £749.00 + admin/expenses £ qtr. ending 31/12/2025 £

H.M.R.&C. (P.A.Y.E. income tax, Oct - Dec 2025) £187.25

## 18. Any Other Business.

## 19. Date of Next Meeting.

Wednesday 11 February 2026 at 7:30pm at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall.