

# BOW PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of BOW PARISH COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday 11 February 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 14 January 2026 as a complete and accurate record.
4. **Matters Arising:-**  
Nil
5. **Planning**  
APPLICATIONS  
[26/00138/CLU](#)  
Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for existing use of a building for a period in excess of four years  
Location: Land and building at NGR 272724 100370 (Upper Barn) Nymet Farm, Bow, Crediton  
Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 318270 / 117089  
Information conveyed electronically to Bow Parish Councillors, email dated 2/2/2026  
  
[26/00140/CLU](#)  
Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for existing use of a building for a period in excess of four years  
Location: Building at NGR 272662 100274 (Lower Barn) Nymet Farm, Bow, Crediton  
Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 272662 / 100274  
Information conveyed electronically to Bow Parish Councillors, email dated 4/2/2026  
  
MDDC DECISIONS  
APPROVALS  
Nil
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.** Draft copy of Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan (CAAMP) from MDDC, not yet received, awaited.

## 10. Local Government Reorganisation, English Devolution White Paper.

Consultation on the five proposals submitted to government is live, consultation dates 5/2/26 – 26/3/26.

Refer <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-reorganisation-in-devon-plymouth-and-torbay/proposals-for-local-government-reorganisation-in-devon-plymouth-and-torbay>

Refer email dated 6/2/26.

## 11. Automated Electronic Defibrillator (AED). Suggested replacement of AED, on grounds of age, situate village hall.

## 12. 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 for the device awaited.

Any other highway issues.

## 13. Monitoring of Services

D.C.C.

M.D.D.C.

## 14. Correspondence

MDDC, Local Government Reorganisation consultation now live. Refer email dtd 6/2/2026.

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, Press Release, residents urged to dispose of batteries safely to reduce fire and environmental risks.

MDDC, Press Release, free Business Rates information event for local firms, 22/2/2026 at Tiverton.

MDDC Press Release, Council donates more than £3,300 to local housing charity (CHAT).

DCC, Flood Risk Management, Storm Chandra Flooding 26–27 January 2026, info requested.

Kier, Notification of Road Closure, road from Bow Station Cross to Hillerton Cross, 12/05/2026, from 18:30 - 23:00.

DAAT, wet weather and Community Landing Sites, requesting info. re flooding etc of site.

The Pensions Regulator, workplace pensions 3-year anniversary, re-enrolment April 2026, re-declaration Sept 2026

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Improved support for survivors of rape and sexual abuse.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner highlights the significant impact police reforms will have in Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, computer hacking, information and advice.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner's column: Collaboration is key for improving community safety.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Report Fraud (for reporting cyber-crime and fraud) launches, replacing Action Fraud.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Rural Affairs officers welcome new law to crack down on livestock attacks.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Scam Alert: fake parking fine messages, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Tackling Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) in Devon and Cornwall.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, City College, Plymouth, students create impactful video about knife crime.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Cold callers offering roofing/guttering work, warning/awareness highlighted.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner's column: Delight at Government's first road safety strategy in a decade.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police Commissioner fears policing services at risk amid funding uncertainty.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, cyber awareness info and guidance.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Crediton Night Bus Service for 2025 and 2026.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, [OUR NEWS](#) (January) and [OUR NEWS](#) (February) newsletters.

DALC, Help shape the future of Devon's library, consultation (survey) closes 22/2/2026.

DALC, New Year Training and Events e-bulletin.

DCC, Devon Climate Emergency, [February newsletter](#).

Devon Communities Together, Our impact, covering October-December 2025, with Infographic.

Devon Communities Together, Devon Community Learning (training, courses, info) bulletin

*Publications:* DALC E-bulletin, NALC newsletter, NALC chief executive bulletin, NALC Events newsletter,

Healthwatch Devon Plymouth & Torbay e-bulletin, RDUH [One Devon](#) (February) newsletter and DCC news round-up Connectme.

## 15. Finance.

Bank balances brought forward: Deposit a/c £8,189.14, Current a/c £32,025.89

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

MDDC (RoSPA annual play area inspection, village field) £100.80

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

**16. Any Other Business.**

**17. Date of Next Meeting.**

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