

BOW PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of BOW PARISH COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday 8 July 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 11 June 2026 as a complete and accurate record.
4. **Matters Arising:-**
 - (i) New AED & cabinet (village hall), DCC Locality Budget funding application successful.
 - (ii) Banking, Unity Trust Bank.
5. **Planning**
APPLICATIONS
Nil

MDDC DECISIONS
Nil
6. **DCC (Crediton Rural Division) Monthly Report.**
7. **MDDC (Upper Yeo & Taw Ward) Monthly Report.**
8. **Bow Village Centre Association.** BVC Committee members to attend Parish Council meeting.
9. **Mid Devon District Council Transfer of Assets.** Expressions of interest for play areas x3 submitted. No further info. (Heads of Terms) yet available.
10. **Bow Conservation Area, Appraisal and Management Plan.** Public consultation, for six weeks, commenced 1 July. Public event on 29 July 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Bow village hall. Please refer to email dated 1 July 2026 and MDDC's Let's Talk Mid Devon webpage <https://letstalk.middevon.gov.uk>
11. **Mid Devon Local Plan.** Refer email dated 14 June 2026.
12. **D.C.C. Highways Matters.**
Including:-
Parish Road Wardens. To date, not any volunteers expressed an interest.
Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS). Device awaited.
Any other highway issues.

13. Monitoring of Services

D.C.C.
M.D.D.C.

14. Correspondence

MDDC, Important legislative change affecting the publication of Members' personal information. Refer email 1/7/26.
MDDC, Waste & Recycling, Uffculme site tours (27/8/26, 10/9/26 & 24/9/26), new Depot configuration and in-cab technology, earlier start times for collections during heatwaves.
MDDC, Press Release, new strategic sustainability grants to support community climate and nature action.
MDDC, Press Release, Mid Devon Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) published.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, spoofed phone numbers, info.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner's column: anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated in our communities.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, warning to organisations to protect themselves from ransomware.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, why you must NEVER share a verification code.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Neighbourhood Watch hosts two webinars during ASB Awareness Week.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, celebrating the role of neighbourhood policing.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, OUR NEWS, June 2026.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Courier fraud alert: Over 70s targeted as courier fraud exceeds £21 million in 2025.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner's column: Mental health reforms are long overdue.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Arrest made following Mid Devon animal welfare warrant.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, 55 million suspicious emails reported by the public.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Specialist victim support for people with disabilities.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Commissioner's column: Strong leadership has never been more important.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, PROTECT YOUR DIGITAL LIFE - The Best Way to Stop Cybercriminals.
Devon Communities Together, Devon Community Learning, Training Tuesday, course info.
Publications: Clerks & Councils Direct, DALC E-bulletin, NALC newsletter, NALC chief executive bulletin, NALC Events newsletter, DCC Devon Climate Emergency newsletters ([June](#) & [July](#)), RDUH One Devon (June) bulletin and DCC news round-up Connectme.

15. Finance.

Bank balances brought forward: Deposit a/c £8,268.74, Current a/c £34,163.90
Interest (credited annually) £79.60 credited to deposit a/c on 24/05/2026
Vat refund £509.84 credited to current a/c on 26/05/2026
ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
Clerk (salary £749.00 + admin/expenses £ qtr. ending 30/06/26 £
H.M.R.&C. (P.A.Y.E. income tax, Apr-Jun 2026) £187.25
EDF Energy (electricity for DAAT community landing light) £ (invoice awaited)

16. Any Other Business.

17. Date of Next Meeting. Wednesday 9 September 2026 at 7:30pm at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall.