BOW PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of BOW PARISH COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday 11 November 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)

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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 October 2026 as a complete and accurate record.

4. **Matters Arising:-**
   (i) Community Emergency Hubs. MDDC Resilience Officer, Lewis Dyson, to attend January Parish Council meeting.
   (ii) Banking, Unity Trust Bank.

5. **Planning**
   APPLICATION
   Nil

   MDDC DECISIONS
   Nil

6. **DCC (Crediton Rural Division) Monthly Report.**

7. **MDDC (Upper Yeo & Taw Ward) Monthly Report.**

8. **New AED & Cabinet, Refresher Training**. Training session provided free by Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

9. **Bow Village Centre Association.** To receive any update on trustee options for Parish Council from BVCA.

10. **Den Brook Wind Farm, Community Fund**. Funds awarded, etc.

11. **Local Government Reorganisation, English Devolution White Paper**.
    Government update on plans for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Devon: Government announced it’s previous decision on LGR for Devon, Plymouth and Torbay has been withdrawn, on 29 October 2026.
    Refer press release https://www.middevon.gov.uk/mid-devon-receives-update-on-local-government-reorganisation/

12. **D.C.C. Highways Matters**.
    Including:-
    Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS). Device + accompanying solar system assembly and setting on pole.
    Any other highway issues.

13. **Monitoring of Services**
    D.C.C.
    M.D.D.C.

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14. **Correspondence**

MDDC, Mid Devon District Council resident survey now live. Refer email dtd 3/11/2026.
MDDC, Cllr Gwen Duchesne, Make Your Mark - everything you need to run the vote, encouraging ages 11-18 to vote.
MDDC, Cllr Gwen Duchesne, Parish and Community Engagement, November monthly report. Refer email 30/10/26.
MDDC press release, Neighbourhood Plan for Culmstock.
MDDC press release, Local firms encouraged to attend free Business Rates Information Event, Tiverton 16/11/26.
MDDC press release, Observance of Armistice Day with the Royal British Legion.
MDDC press release, MDDC developing six new traditionally built council homes at Cheriton Fitzpaine.
MDDC press release, Saving water in Mid Devon - severe drought, info.
MDDC press release, Active Mid Devon's SEND swim success.
DALC, autumn training and events bulletin.
NALC, Annual Conference at London on 23.6.2027: tickets now on sale.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Vision Zero South West road safety newsletter, Autumn 2026.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Scammers impersonating the Metropolitan Police, warning for Devon & Cornwall.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, The South-West Cyber Resilience Centre (free support for organisations in South West).
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Amazon scam warning: fraudsters are targeting UK residents.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, What is a passkey? Info.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, cyber crime alert: TV Licence Phishing Emails, warning.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Been scammed? Act fast!
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police forces being impersonated in scam calls using 'spoofed' phone numbers, warning.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police Specials thanked (almost two centuries since Special Constabulary Act).
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Switch to passkeys: protect your accounts as email and social media hacking soars, info.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Scam letters requesting payment, warning.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, meet & chat with your Local Neighbourhood Officer, 10 November Crediton Police Station.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Don't let scammers make Halloween frightening for the wrong reasons**.**
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police & Crime Commissioner, Pomona House: putting victims first.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police & Crime Commissioner, Why tackling drug harm matters to all of us, info.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police & Crime Commissioner, putting victims first as support measures strengthened following prison early release changes.
Devon and Cornwall Alert, OUR NEWS November 2026.
Devon Communities Together, Neighbourhood Health: the rural picture + DCT's AGM (Swimbridge 2/12/2026).
Publications: Clerks and Councils Direct, DALC E-bulletin, NALC newsletter, NALC chief executive bulletin, NALC Events newsletter, DCC Devon Climate Emergency newsletter (November), Healthwatch Devon Plymouth &Torbay E-bulletin, RDUH newsletter, RDUH One Devon bulletin and DCC news round-up Connectme.

15. **Finance**.

Bank balances brought forward: Deposit a/c £8,268.74, Current a/c £33,429.15
ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
EDF Energy (electricity for DAAT community landing light) £ (invoice awaited)

16. **Any Other Business.**

17. **Date of Next Meeting.** Wednesday 13 January 2027 at 7:30pm at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall