

# BOW PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of BOW PARISH COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday 14 February 2024 at 7.30p.m.  
at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall, Station Road, Bow.

*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 10 January 2024.
4. **Matters Arising:-**
  - (i) Lychgate structure, entrance to Iter Park. Advices awaited from DCC and Mr Vanstone to report.
5. **Planning**  
APPLICATIONS  
Nil  
  
MDDC DECISIONS  
Nil
6. **DCC Report.** Cllr Letch's monthly report for January 2024 circulated to Members, please refer to email dated 24 January 2024.
7. **MDDC (Upper Yeo & Taw) Report.** Cllr Mrs Letch's monthly report for January 2024 circulated to Members, please refer to email dated 22 January 2024.
8. **MDDC Ward Member Vacancy, Upper Yeo & Taw Ward By-election.** Notice of Election (if contested, poll will be 7/3/24) announced, following recent resignation of Cllr Penny.
9. **MDDC's Town and Parish Charter Review.** Please refer to email dated 9 February 2024.
10. **Bow Village Field Footpath, Faulty Electric Light No.2.**
11. **D.C.C. Highways Matters.**  
Including:-  
Speeding A3072 western approach to village. DCC response to Cllr Letch's enquiry re Burston Cross awaited.  
Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS).  
DCC Highways newsletter Roadmap January 2024 edition issued, see  
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDEVONCC/bulletins/3857225>

## 12. Monitoring of Services

D.C.C.

M.D.D.C.

## 13. Correspondence

MDDC, State of the District Debate info, to be held 20 March 2024, inviting town/parish council input.

MDDC, Crediton Town Centre Masterplan – Public Consultation 15 January - 26 February 2024, info.

MDDC, published crime figures on the Police.uk website not being updated, info.

MDDC, changes to Mid Devon District Council Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy, consultation period 15/1/24 – 15/4/24. For info. refer <https://letstalk.middevon.gov.uk/taxi-policy-changes>

MDDC, press release, consultation on proposed updates to taxi policy, refer

<https://www.middevon.gov.uk/driving-change-consultation-on-proposed-updates-to-taxi-policy/>

MDDC Press Release, Rural services in Mid Devon survey - consultation period extended to 1 March 2024, see <https://letstalk.middevon.gov.uk/rural-services>

MDDC Press Release, ten free short-stay parking spaces now available in Cullompton.

MDDC Press Release, experience the pickleball craze at Mid Devon Leisure (Cullompton and Crediton).

MDDC Press Release, Mid Devon Housing's innovative approach to tackle damp and mould.

MDDC Press Release, Silverton parish set to decide future with neighbourhood plan referendum.

MDDC Press Release, launch of Food Drink Devon membership opportunity for Mid Devon businesses.

MDDC Press Release, Cullompton market is back at the Higher Bullring from 14/02/2024.

DAAT, Community Landing Sites, 3G Switch Off (from 31/1/24) and GSM Testing plus Ongoing Updates and Next Steps.

Devon Countryside Access Forum, annual recruitment process, info.

Devon Communities Together, Energy Savers Week, 15-21 January 2024, tips, etc.

Peninsula Transport, Subnational Transport Body annual conference 28 February 2024 at Manchester Central.

Peninsula Transport, reminder of closing date (5/2/24) of draft strategy consultation.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, editions of OUR NEWS issued [January 2024](#) and [February 2024](#).

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Okehampton police station opening to the public soon (opening days/hours info).

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Discovery of deceased giant tortoises in Mid Devon being investigated.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, spate of vehicle thefts in Devon.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, update after spate of vehicle thefts in Devon (three of five vehicles recovered).

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Bike Marking event - 25 January 2024 at South Molton Pannier Market.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Neighbourhood Policing Week, let's build bridges between police and communities

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Forensic Marking Kits to Stop Catalytic Converter Thefts (40 garages across East, Exeter & Mid Devon participating in the scheme).

Devon and Cornwall Alert, theft of number plates from vehicles – North and West Devon.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Come and meet your Tiverton neighbourhood policing team, 7/2/24 at Tiverton Library.

*Publications:* Clerks & Councils Direct, DALC E-bulletin, Healthwatch Devon E-bulletin, NALC newsletter, NALC chief executive bulletin, NALC Events, One Devon Bulletin January 2024, [Devon Climate Emergency](#) February newsletter and DCC news round-up Connectme.

## 14. Finance.

Bank balances brought forward: Deposit a/c £8,023.74, Current a/c £20,268.89

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

EDF Energy (electricity for DAAT landing site) NIL (account in credit)

## 15. Any Other Business.

## 16. Date of Next Meeting. Wednesday 13 March 2024 at 7:30pm at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall.