

BOW PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of BOW PARISH COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday 13 May 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. **To Elect Chairman.** (Declaration of Acceptance to be completed.)
3. **To Elect Vice Chairman.**
4. **Public Open Forum** (max. 10 minutes).
5. **Minutes.** To agree the minutes of the meeting held at the close of the Annual Meeting on 15 April 2026 as a complete and accurate record.
6. **Matters Arising:-**
Nil
7. **Planning**
APPLICATION
[26/00524/LBC](#)
Proposal: Listed Building Consent for removal of cobbles, installation of a French drain and reinstatement of existing cobbles.
Location: Paddocks Cottage, Bow, Crediton
Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 273352 / 100832
Information conveyed electronically to Bow Parish Councillors, emails dated 14 & 15/4/2026

MDDC DECISION
Nil
8. **Parish Council Meetings for Forthcoming Council Year.** To agree frequency, days, dates and venue for meetings.
9. **DCC (Crediton Rural Division) Monthly Report.**
10. **MDDC (Upper Yeo & Taw Ward) Monthly Report.**
11. **Annual Audit, Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2025-2026 Form 2.**
12. **V.A.T. For Year 2025-2026.** Sum of £509.84 reclaimed online. Refund awaited.
13. **Bow Village Centre Association.** Advice sought from DALC (& NALC) and the Charity Commission on accepting a trustee role for a charity outside parish boundary.
14. **Mid Devon District Council Transfer of Assets.** Refer to email dated 25 April 2026.

15. D.C.C. Highways Matters.

Including:-

Parish Road Wardens. Road Warden Agreement submitted, DCC supplied login to Mr Cook for online training.

Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS).

Any other highway issues.

16. Monitoring of Services

D.C.C.

M.D.D.C.

17. Correspondence

MDDC, unpaid carers discounts now permanent offerings at Active Mid Devon.

MDDC, Mid Devon launches a refreshed Visit Mid Devon website, info.

MDDC, Mid Devon's garden waste collection service, brown bin subscription info.

MDDC, Mid Devon Business & Economy Newsletter, April 2026.

MDDC, Press Release, MDDC announces the launch of two new schemes to help residents who are struggling with the cost of living - the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) and the Oil Support Scheme.

MDDC, Press Release, Mid Devon landlord networking event 2026, Cullompton 13 May 2026.

MDDC, Press Release, free health and wellbeing drop-in sessions at libraries, Crediton 8 May, Cullompton 14 May.

MDDC, Press Release, Local firms encouraged to attend council's free Business Rates drop-in event Tiverton 20/4/26

MDDC, Press Release, Mid Devon achieves new record waste and recycling performance.

DAAT, Bow community landing site, annual re survey visit, 13 May 2026.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, staff at Plymouth bank uncover investment fraud worth £500,000+, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Stay alert: romance fraud cost UK victims £102m last year.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner 'Hotspot' policing contributes to decline in Anti Social Behaviour and serious violence across Devon and Cornwall.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, easily accessible support available for victims of crime.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, sentencing changes should focus on best interests of victims, witnesses and preventing reoffending.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Scammers - widespread scam tricking people into installing fake security apps.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Rural Affairs - theft of farm machinery, agricultural vehicles/plant/tools, warning.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police celebrate bravery, dedication and professionalism of frontline response officers.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, are you running an unsupported operating system? A guide on the risks.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, tragic outcome of people carrying a knife.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, life-changing power of restorative justice.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Interested in volunteering? Visit the Exeter Volunteer Fair 23 April 2026.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, alert from city of London police, criminals stole £879m through investment fraud in 2025.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, opportunity to speak with officers, Crediton Police Station 22 April 10:00am-11:00am

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Neighbourhood Watch OUR NEWS ([April](#)) and OUR NEWS ([May](#)).

DCC, Devon Climate Emergency, [April](#) and [May](#) newsletters.

Devon Communities Together, interactive 2-day Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) training, 24 & 25 June

Devon Communities Together, Training courses from Devon Community Learning.

Devon Communities Together, Community Survey: Fuel and Energy Crisis in Devon.

Devon Communities Together, Community events and new grants scheme from Connecting People and Landscapes

Green Futures Devon co-ordinator, weed management survey of local councils.

Publications: Clerks & Councils Direct, DALC E-bulletin, DALC training and events bulletin, NALC newsletter, NALC chief executive bulletin, NALC Events newsletter, Healthwatch Devon, Plymouth & Torbay email bulletin, RDUH One Devon (April) bulletin and DCC news round-up Connectme.

18. Finance.

Bank balances brought forward: Deposit a/c £8,189.14, Current a/c £33,916.62

MDDC 50% of Precept for 2026-27 (£14,000 less DALC subscription) £6,481.37 credited to current a/c 15.04.26

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Community First Insurance (ren'l premium due 1 June) £224.20

19. Any Other Business.

20. Date of Next Meeting.