

BOW PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of BOW PARISH COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday 14 October 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 9 September 2026 as a complete and accurate record.
4. **Matters Arising:-**
 - (i) MDDC Community Asset Transfer programme, update. Expressions of interest categorised into 3 categories.
 - (ii) Banking, Unity Trust Bank.
5. **Planning**
APPLICATION
Nil

MDDC DECISIONS
APPROVAL
[26/01027/HOUSE](#)
Proposal: Erection of a rear extension following removal of existing conservatory
Location: 7 Nymet Avenue Bow Crediton
Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 272088 / 101316
6. **DCC (Crediton Rural Division) Monthly Report.**
7. **MDDC (Upper Yeo & Taw Ward) Monthly Report.**
8. **New AED & Cabinet, Refresher Training.** Funding requested £ ? for refresher training.
9. **Bow Village Centre Association.** To receive any update on options for Parish Council from BVCA.
10. **Community Emergency Hubs.** MDDC Resilience Officer, Lewis Dyson, to attend mtg. and deliver presentation.
11. **Play Areas, Bow Village Field.**
12. **Local Government Reorganisation, English Devolution White Paper.**
Government announced a pause to the LGR process and a review, in Devon (+ 13 other areas), 7 September 2026.
(New bid proposed to merge Torridge and North Devon councils, considered 2 October 2026 and rejected.)
13. **Mid Devon District Council Forward Planning, Local Green Space Consultation.** MDDC undertaking a review of Local Green Space designations for the new Local Plan. Parish/town councils invited to nominate additional green spaces. (Completed nomination form, a map showing clear boundary and any relevant supporting evidence, for each site.) Please refer email dated 23 September. Submission deadline extended to 7 January 2027.

14. **D.C.C. Highways Matters.**

Including:-

Parish Road Warden. Parish Councillor Royston Cook completed training (Signing, Lighting, Guarding) on 9/10/26. Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS). Device + accompanying solar system awaits assembling and setting on pole. Any other highway issues. DCC Highways Roadmap, community self-help newsletter, Preparing for Autumn and Winter 2026. Circulated to Members on 8 October 2026.

15. **Monitoring of Services**

D.C.C.

M.D.D.C.

16. **Correspondence**

MDDC, MDDC Housing and Economic Needs Assessment (HENA) Stakeholder Questionnaire. Refer email 30/9/26.

MDDC, Performance and Waste, online video for waste and recycling pathway <https://youtu.be/C2nZiagaYl4>.

MDDC, Cllr Gwen DuChesne, Parish and Community Engagement, September monthly report. Refer email 30/9/26.

SWW notification of road closure, A3072 the Square (overnight 7:00pm to 7:00am) 7/1/27-8/1/27.

Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd in partnership with SLCC, financial training seminars, mandatory digital AGAR, updates to Smaller Authorities Proper Practices, info.

DALC, AGM 7 October at Exeter Racecourse, invitation.

DALC, Security & Safety Awareness, Teams event with Devon & Cornwall Police (free) 15/10/26 online 6-7:00pm.

NALC, Introducing NALC's online resource assistant (NORA), new AI-powered assistant for parish and town councils.

Mid Devon Mobility, requesting support (website/newsletter/notice board) and financial support.

Sovereign Play Equipment funding guide.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, scam warning involving fraudsters impersonating Amazon.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, simple way to protect email and social media accounts with 2-step verification, info.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, beware of insurance claims hijacking after a road traffic collision, warning.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, warning re. cybercrime – password safety advice.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, public warned over scammers posing as police officers.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, police pleased to announce appointment of Deb Smith as Assistant Chief Constable.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police & Crime Commissioner, Chief Constable to lead police force for a further two years

Devon and Cornwall Alert, financial institution phishing warning, fraudsters send emails, texts, claiming to be banks.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police & Crime Commissioner, Police reform must strengthen accountability not weaken it

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Police & Crime Commissioner, key players in Devon and Cornwall's criminal justice system meet (estimated four in every 1,000 crimes in Devon and Cornwall reach the Restorative Justice system).

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Trusted family members, friends, and carers stole £51 million from pensioners, warning.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, Fake "WhatsApp Gold" messages circulating, warning.

Devon and Cornwall Alert, OUR NEWS September & October 2026.

Community Heartbeat Trust, invitation to the Emergency Services Show 2026, 16-17 September, NEC Birmingham.

Devon Communities Together, Devon community Learning, Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD).

Publications: Clerks and Councils Direct, DALC E-bulletin, NALC newsletter, NALC chief executive bulletin, NALC Events newsletter, DCC Devon Climate Emergency newsletters ([September](#) & [October](#)), RDUH newsletter, RDUH One Devon bulletin and DCC news round-up Connectme.

17. **Finance.**

Bank balances brought forward: Deposit a/c £8,268.74, Current a/c £35,255.03

DCC Locality Budget Fund £500.00 received, credited to current a/c 10/09/2026

MDDC second instalment 50% of Precept (£14,000.00) for 2026-27 £7,000.00 credited to current a/c 5.10.26

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Community Heartbeat Trust (new battery & 2 sets adult pads, AED telephone kiosk) £504.72

Mr R A Cook (pair steel-cap boots + training travel expenses Rackenford x 2) £

Bow Village Hall (hire of meeting venue April - September 2026 inclusive) £50.02

Clerk (salary £749.00 + admin/expenses £ qtr. ending 30/09/26 £

H.M.R.&C. (P.A.Y.E. income tax, Jul-Sept 2026) £187.25

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

18. **Any Other Business.**

19. **Date of Next Meeting.** Wednesday 11 November 2026 at 7:30pm at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall