



BIDEFORD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Tourism Committee Meeting

held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall

Tuesday 27th May 2025 at 6.00 pm

PRESENT:	East Ward:	Councillor Mrs J Gubb (Chairman)
	North Ward:	Councillor D Bushby Councillor K Hind
	South Ward:	Councillor Ms R Clarke
	West Ward:	Councillor C Hawkins
IN ATTENDANCE:		Mr P Swan, Town Clerk

074 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Members noted the apologies received and reasons for absence from:

No apologies and reasons for absence were received from:

Councillor	P	Lawrence
Councillor	J	Gordon

075 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Councillor Mrs. J. Gubb declared a non-pecuniary interest on item 5,6 & 7 in the event as a result of a relative providing services.

076 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Councillor K Hind arrived 18:02
There were no members of the public present.

077 **MINUTES**

Proposed by Councillor Gubb and seconded by Councillor Ms R Clarke that the minutes of the meeting held on 15th April 2025 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Vote – For: 5, Against: 0, Abstention: 0)

078 **TO UPDATE ON OTHER EVENTS 2025 (BIDEFORD FAIR)**

Councillor Mrs J Gubb and SWEM held and progress made.

Councillor Mrs J Gubb advised she had not been consulted on the decision to use the advertising budget of £400 to design and produce higher quality flyers and corex signs, however the end result was better but the quantity was not enough and they were late. The Clerk advised that we had to have some scope to make decisions, as officers, and we thought we were making a good decision that ended in a better result.

079 **TO UPDATE ON VE DAY**

Members reviewed the event success and commented on the quality of the singer and the beacon lighting. A letter of thanks should be sent to the Pollyfield centre.

080 **TO UPDATE ON OTHER EVENTS 2025 (BGT EVENT)**

The event has been cancelled.

081 The business of the meeting having been completed, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and the meeting concluded at 18:21.

Signature of Town Mayor:Date:

Signature of Chairman:Date: