

BIDEFORD TOWN COUNCIL



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Wednesday, 22 April 2026

To: Members of the Tourism Committee

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Committee: Tourism Committee

Meeting Date: Tuesday 28 April 2026

Meeting Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Greenhouse, Riverbank House, Bideford EX39 2QG

for the purpose of transacting the following business.

In accordance with The Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 members of the public are welcome to attend. There is a legal right to film/record/photograph/report public meetings.

J Gardner
Clerk to the Council

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda and note any requests for dispensation received by the Clerk prior to the meeting.

3. Public Participation

Public participation session of 15 minutes duration on items on the agenda.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17 March 2026 as a correct record.

5. Landivisiau Twinning 50th Anniversary

Councillor P Lawrence to present the findings of his review of the budget and reception details for the 50th Twinning Event in Bideford on Saturday 22 August 2026.

6. Christmas Lights Switch-On 2026

Update from Councillor Jude Gubb and Claire Heller

7. Christmas Lights Switch-On 2026

Recommendation that the date of Sunday 28 November 2026 be resolved upon.

8. Bideford Fair and Cream Tea Festival Saturday 6 June 2026

Update from Councillor Peter Lawrence and Claire Heller

9. Chudleigh Picnic Sunday 23 August 2026

10. Jigsaw Event

Event scheduled to be held from 10-11 October 2026 with a budget of £1,000. Awaiting update as to whether the Pannier Market will be available following the appointment of a construction contractor in June 2026.

MEMBERS OF THE TOURISM COMMITTEE

Councillors P Lawrence (Chair), J Craigie, D Bushby, S Smith, J Hellyer, K Hind and C Hawkins

Date of Next Meeting: 9 June 2026