Bexhill Trust
Annual Report 2025

Constitution

The Bexhill Trust is managed by a body of Trustees comprising up to seven “Ordinary Trustees” appointed by Bexhill Town Council together with the Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor as “Ex-Officio Trustees” for their respective terms of office.

Trustees

Chairman – Brian Drayson
Trustees – Sarah Errington, Viv Taylor-Gee, Eleanor Gibson

Ex-Officio Trustees (non-voting)

The Bexhill on Sea Mayor and Deputy Mayor – only one in-person meeting held during 2025. No opportunity for them to attend. The ‘appointment’ requirement for Bexhill on Sea Town Council and the Ex-Officio Trustee provisions are likely to be formally removed in 2026.

Application of Income

The Trust’s funds are at the absolute discretion of the Trustees, applied for the public benefit to recipients within the former Borough of Bexhill* and specifically for:

a) The relief of poverty
b) The advancement of education
c) Any other charitable object of public utility

* within the area administered by Bexhill on Sea Town Council – a formal change will be sought in 2026

Meetings

Throughout 2025 only one meeting was held in person. All Grant applications were considered throughout the year where information was circulated electronically. Decisions made were based on the Trustees’ responses.

In-person Meetings will be scheduled and held in 2026 although applications may continue to be considered ‘electronically’ where this is felt to be expedient.

Grants Awarded

Within the year a total of 12 Grants were awarded, totalling £6692.00. Four were to individual applicants with the remaining eight being awarded to organisations

Finance

Income

Donations	315.35
Interest & Dividends*	10694.88
TOTAL	11010.23

Expenditure

Grants	8946.38
Bank charges	66.00
Other	123.50
TOTAL	9135.88

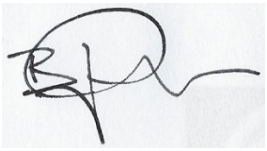
* Due to a delay in changing account manager details, no dividends had been paid since January 2023, therefore a single payment of £6,489.52 was received in February 2025.

Additional Financial Information

In March 2025 a total of £40067.50 was released from an account that had been frozen for at least two years. These funds were paid into our Unity Trust Bank Instant Access Account.

Therefore, as at 31/12/025 the current assets of The Bexhill Trust were:

Blackrock Investments	77,047.15
Unity Instant Access Account	50,985.95
Unity Current Account	4361.01
Total:	132,394.11



Brian Drayson
Chair.

20th April 2026