

BEXHILL MARITIME

Registered Charity 1203659

Committee, Representatives and Sub Committees Policy

Background

Before confirmation was received from the Charity Commission of its registration as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on June 21st, 2023, Bexhill Maritime was run by its Trustees with the support of a pilot working committee, together with representatives of relevant organisations, set up in order to conduct the business and activities necessary to progress the organisation to registration with the Charity Commission, and to help build the foundation for its sustainable success.

Upon receipt of the Charity Commission registration, the Trustees, recognising the value of the set-up, expressed the wish to continue and formalise the existence and support of the Committee and Representatives system in order to further the objectives of Bexhill Maritime, in accordance with its Constitution. This would not be with delegated powers, as provided for in (18) of the Constitution, unless agreed by the Trustees.

Committee

The Committee will consist of up to 15 members, invited by the Trustees, who will each have the relevant skills and experience which the Trustees deem necessary and/or useful to support and assist the organisation. Committee members will be invited to stand for re-election at Bexhill Maritime's Annual General Meeting. The Committee will be accountable to the Trustees, who make all final decisions

Representatives

Outside organisations may be invited by the Trustees to appoint a representative to Bexhill Maritime, to assist the organisation, and to provide continuous liaison between the 2 organisations. These appointments will be reviewed and renewed by both organisations at the relevant dates

Sub Committees

Sub-Committees may be elected from the Trustees/Committee members/Representatives to ensure that the work of Bexhill Maritime is appropriately furthered, and that its objectives are achieved. Sub-committees shall consist of not less than 4 members, to include at least the Chair, Vice Chair or Treasurer. Sub Committees will be advisory and accountable to the Trustees, who make the final decision, and with appropriate reports to be given to meetings of Bexhill Maritime. (See also 18 of Constitution.)

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