



Bexhill Heritage

Conservation, protection and improvement
of the Bexhill-on-Sea built environment.

Bexhill Heritage – statement of political impartiality October 2025

Bexhill Heritage is a charity dedicated to the protection, conservation and promotion of Bexhill's heritage buildings and public open spaces. We have over three hundred members and work closely with other organisations in the town and across the county that share our aims. These aims and charitable objects can be found on our website www.bexhillheritage.com

As a charity we are required to be politically impartial. This impartiality means that trustees and committee members must be clear that Bexhill Heritage is a politically impartial organisation. They must be cautious about:

- Expressing an opinion on a political issue such as the effectiveness of a particular branch of local government.
- Expressing support for or campaigning for, any political party or candidate.
- Funding any political party, candidate or campaign.
- Treating a political party or candidate differently from any other political party or candidate. (Individual members and officers of the charity are free to engage in the political activities referred to above but must not do so 'on behalf' of the charity.)

Under no circumstances should buildings owned or leased by the charity be used for political campaigning or the display of political literature. However, elected politicians are welcome to use our facilities for constituency 'surgeries'.

In order to promote our aims and charitable objects we:

- Work with local government officers, civil servants, elected representatives, the local Member of Parliament and political nominees on public bodies such as the Neighbourhood Board.
- Work with the governing group on a local authority even though its members may be drawn from one political party.
- Provide heritage-related information to any political party, elected politician or candidate on request having regard to issues of privacy and the cost of providing the information requested.

- Communicate with all political parties and candidates to seek support for our charitable objects and campaigns, and let members know how political parties and candidates have responded.

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