

# **SKEGNESS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

## **Minutes of Skegness Annual Town Meeting**

**Held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**PRESENT:** Councillor D Edginton (Town Mayor) in the Chair.

Reverend C Anderson, Councillor D Brookes (Deputy Mayor), Mr M Brooks, Councillor Mrs S Blackburn, Councillor T Burnham, Councillor J Byford, Mrs A Cargill, Councillor D Cargill, Councillor J Carpenter, Mrs L Collins, Mr R Cram, Councillor M Dannatt, Councillor S Dennis, Councillor G Ellis, Ms J Fryer, Councillor M Gabbitas, Mr P Gaskell, Councillor Mrs M Gray, Councillor R Hall, Mr S Harris, Mr S Hinsley, Councillor C Macey, Ms A Meffen, Ms K Raywood, Mr C Rowsell, Ms M Scott, Ms R Sharp plus one press member Ms C Redford and 13 unnamed members of the public.

**Officers:** Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk.

### **1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Agenda Item 1)**

The minutes of the Skegness Annual Town Meeting held on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were confirmed as a correct record.

### **2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORK ON THE TOWN COUNCIL 2016/2017 (Agenda Item 2)**

The Town Mayor, Councillor D Edginton, presented a report on the work of the Town Council during 2016/2017 that had been circulated prior to the meeting. The report was accepted.

### **3. QUESTIONS ON AND MATTERS RELATING TO ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORK ON THE TOWN COUNCIL 2016/2017 (Agenda Item 3)**

None

### **4. AN OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM RESIDENTS AND COUNCIL OF THE WORK ORGANISATIONS ARE DOING IN THE TOWN (Agenda Item 4)**

- Lincolnshire Coast Business Improvement District – Lisa Collins gave a presentation on the work on the LBID so far and answered questions.
- Crime Prevention Panel – Robin Cram gave a report on how the grant money received from Skegness Town Council was spent on Christmas crime prevention leaflets and gave an update on other projects they are involved in.
- Shoreline – Rosemary Sharp gave a short presentation on the

Community Newsletter Shoreline.

- Skegness Royal British Legion – Colin Rowsell gave an update on the current positions of Skegness RBL and voiced concerns regarding the marshalling of this years' remembrance parade. A short discussion took place.
- Live & Learn – Maggie Gray gave a report on how the grant money received from Skegness Town Council provided the organisation with market stalls and updated the meeting on the group's current position.
- Environment Agency – Michelle Scott and Steve Harris spoke on signing up for flood warnings and emergency planning.
- Skegness Amateur Swimming Club – presented a video showing how their grant monies received from Skegness Town Council was spent on a swimming camp and updated the meeting on their current achievements.
- LIVES – a representative from LIVES gave a short presentation on the work they are doing in the area and their need for continued support.
- Wilkin & Chapman Solicitors - a representative from the solicitors gave information on an upcoming breakfast seminar.
- Skegness Town Crier – Steve O'Dare thanked the Skegness Town Council for his appointment as Town Crier.

**5. RESIDENTS TO RAISE ANY MATTERS RELATING TO THE TOWN**  
**(Agenda Item 5)**

**A) South Parade Bowling Green**

A resident raised that it appeared South Parade Bowling Green was not being maintained and questioned what was happening with this green. A short discussion took place, the Town Clerk advised he was meeting with an ELDC officer and would try to find out what the current position was.

**B) Pier Field**

Councillor D Cargill, on behalf of Skegness Carnival Committee raised the question of why the field could not be used for events before any development takes place? The Town Clerk advised he would also pose the question of the Pier Field to the ELDC officer he was due to meet.

**The Meeting Closed at 8:44pm**