

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 9th May 2017 19:00
Planning

Thursday 18th May 2017 19:00
Annual Council

Wednesday 24th May 2017 19:00
Council Special

Tuesday 20th June 2017 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 7th June 2017 19:00
Direction & Strategy

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Why not come along to the Annual Town Meeting, this is not a meeting of the Council but an informal event to discuss community matters. You will have the opportunity to raise any matters relating to the Town and hear about the work of local organisations and the Town Council.

***Annual Town Meeting Wednesday 10th May 2017
@7pm Skegness Town Hall***

QUALITY COUNCIL SCHEME – GOLD AWARD!

We are very pleased to announce that Skegness Town Council has achieved the highest recognition in the Town/Parish Council sector, the Local Council Quality **Gold** Award. Skegness Town Council is one of only 26 Councils in the Country to achieve this award.

The Council set the high bar of achieving the Gold Award as a way of driving improvement and demonstrating to Skegness residents that the Council operates efficiently and to very high standards. Achieving this award has not been easy and we have implemented many improvements including changes to our website, improved community engagement and improved policies and procedures.

“Getting this award recognises the effort and hard work put in over the last 18-24 months by everyone involved with the Council. Without the backing of a great team who always support each other and look for ways to improve and make a difference, we could not have achieved this standard. Every single member of the team has a reason to proud.”

Steve Larner – Town Clerk



Well Done to Everyone Involved!

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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With the help of the local community Skegness Town Council is developing a Neighbourhood Plan for the area. This plan will give communities direct power to develop a shared vision for the neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of Skegness. Neighbourhood planning provides a powerful set of tools for local people to ensure that they get the right types of development in their community.

The Council has decided to start the development of a Neighbourhood Plan. During the year, the geographic area was approved by East Lindsey District Council and the Council has sought tenders for professional consultancy to assist the Town Council with the consultation and development of a plan. It is likely that this will take about two years to complete. The Planning Committee has appointed a Steering Group to take this forward and bring recommendations back to Council.

The key to a successful plan is the involvement of the local community to identify local issues and shape the plan. Are you interested in helping shape the future of Skegness through Neighbourhood Planning? If so please contact the Town Council and look out for the upcoming community engagement events.



ALLOTMENTS

Skegness Town Council has allotments available. They cost just £30.00 per year which includes water. Why not save some money by growing your own vegetables whilst burning some calories and topping up your vitamin D? The process of renting an allotment is quick and easy, you just need to be a resident of Skegness or Winthorpe. Why not get in touch with us and find out more?

