

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Extra Ordinary Council - 7th
June 2023 at 7pm

Planning – Wednesday 14th
June 2023 at 7:00pm

Planning – Wednesday 13th July
2022 at 7pm

Council – Wednesday 5th July
2023 at 7:15pm

Planning – Wednesday 12th July
2023

Management – Wednesday 19th
July 2023

NEW TOWN MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

Cllr Pete Barry (pictured right) was elected as the Town Mayor at the Annual Council meeting 17th May 2023. Cllr Adrian Findley was confirmed as the Deputy Town Mayor. The new Mayor has already been attending events including a couple of festivals at The Village, Church Farm and the Mecanno exhibition.



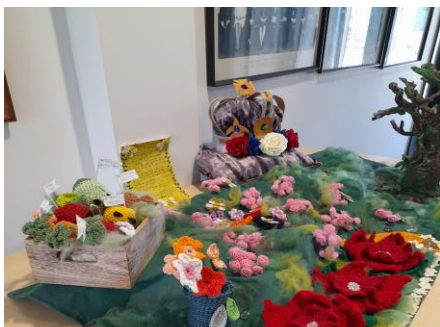
“It is an honour to be elected as Mayor of Skegness and I look forward to supporting events in Skegness & Winthorpe during my Mayoral year.”
Cllr P Barry, Town Mayor.

Please contact the office or complete the online form for the Mayor to attend your event. [Town Mayor | Skegness Town Council](#)

The Council also welcomes all the newly elected Councillors who will be representing the electorate over the next four years. Contact details for your Town Councillors can be found on the website. [Councillors | Skegness Town Council](#)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The previous Mayor, Cllr T Tye chaired the meeting which was well attended. Informative presentations from a wide selection of organisations including the Skegness Police, RNIB, Skegness Silver Band, Skegness Chamber of Business, Lincs CVS, Skegness Scouts and others were made. The Bee Inspired Craft group were unable to attend but submitted a lovely report on how their group is growing and their Coronation craft project was on display. A big thank you goes out to all the representatives who gave their time to come and talk about the great things they are doing to support our community. The annual report of the Council was presented at the meeting and can be found on the Council's website. [Report of the Town Council's Activities | Skegness Town Council](#)



The Coronation Craft Display by the
Bee Inspired Craft Group



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Public Consultation in Tower Gardens Pavilion (above)

Proposed Visuals (below)



NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The referendum on the Skegness Neighbourhood Development Plan took place on 18th May 2023. 1277 votes were cast with 1048 of the electorate voting in favour. This means that East Lindsey District Council will now use the plan to help it decide on planning applications in Skegness & Winthorpe. Further information can be found on the website. [Neighbourhood Plan | Skegness Town Council](#)

TOWNS FUND TOWER GARDENS PROJECT CONSULTATION

At Tower Gardens, we are looking to reinstate the historic pleasure garden to its former glory through a scheme of hard landscaping and planting, as well as making accessibility improvements to the site so that it may be enjoyed by a greater range and diversity of people within the local community. We are trying to make the park usable for everyone so we would particularly like to hear from groups with additional needs.

On Thursday 10th we started a consultation to get your views about priorities and plans for how to use Town Deal funding to improve Tower Gardens. Over 60 people came to look at the Masterplan and Visuals of what the plan might look like on the day. If you would like to have a look the consultation will take place until the end of June and you can see the images in the Pavilion in Tower Gardens and on the Skegness Town Council's website. [Tower Gardens Project Consultation | Skegness Town Council](#)

“The Town Fund Deal will make it possible to start a process of improvements to Tower Gardens, it funds phase 1 which will focus on the pond, surrounding paths plus a sensory planting area.” Steve Larner, Town Clerk.
