

## SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Council Meeting

**Held at 7:15pm on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

**Present:** Councillor Sidney Dennis (Mayor) in the Chair.

Councillors: M C Anderson, T Burnham, D Cargill, D R Edginton, G Ellis, Miss E Freeman, P Gaskell, Mrs M Gray (Deputy Mayor), S Kirk, D Kirk and C Macey.

**Invited:** Rev M Houldershaw (Mayors Chaplain), Inspector Matt Bennison (Police Representative), Jan Sobieraj (Chief Executive United Lincolnshire Hospital Trust) and Neill Hepburn (Medical Director United Lincolnshire Hospital Trust).

**Officers:** Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk.

**Absent:** Councillor R Hall.

Eight members of the public were in attendance, one press member was present.

#### **C208. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Agenda Item 1)**

*It was proposed, seconded and*

***RESOLVED:*** *That the minutes of the last Extraordinary Council meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 be confirmed as a correct record.*

#### **C209. APOLOGIES (Agenda Item 2)**

An apology for absence was received from Councillors Mrs S Blackburn, D Brookes, J Brookes, J Carpenter, N Cooper, M Dannatt, J Byford and M Gabbitas.

#### **C210. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda Item 3)**

Cllr G Ellis item 15 – Category B member.

#### **C211. QUESTIONS TO UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS TRUST (ULHT) (Agenda Item 4)**

Jan Sobieraj, Chief Executive ULHT and Neill Hepburn, Medical Director ULHT attended to answer questions from Skegness Town Council around performance. The Town Clerk asked questions on what plans were in place to tackle staffing issues including vacancies and morale, poor performance, missed targets and car parking. The ULHT representatives explained that performance figures and staff engagement were better than this time last year and encouraged everyone to take part in the Healthy Conversations 2019 consultation. They spoke about how they are changing the staffing structure to include nursing associates, nurse practitioners and pharmacy technicians to help fill some of the gaps. The trust is also looking to recruit a Professor in emergency medicine which is hoped will help attract further clinicians to work for the trust. The representatives also spoke about the increased role of technology with the provision of telephone follow up appointments, skype consultations and robotic surgery. Jan spoke about safety and reported improvements in a recent quality care commission inspection and how he was encouraged that staff felt able to report any incidents. Finally, Jan confirmed a minimal pricing increase on car parking in line with inflation and spoke about some of the issues around setting up the new car parking system that they are working to resolve with the provider. The Mayor then spoke on how he looked forward to seeing further improvements and thanked the Chief Executive and Medical Director for attending.

**C212. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Agenda Item 5)**

Mr Kevin Evans made a request relating to agenda item 18, he stated that cars are parking and partially blocking the Scarbrough Avenue Car Park entrance creating visibility problems when exiting. He asked that Lincolnshire County Council consider putting no waiting at any time lines in place to prevent this.

**C213. THE TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE (Agenda Item 6)**

The Town Mayor informed Council that a list of Mayoral events has been posted on the Council website, Facebook and Twitter. The Mayor also read out a letter from ELDC informing the Fairy Dell has been listed as an asset of community building.

*It was proposed, seconded and*

**RESOLVED:** *That:-*

- a) The Town Mayor's announcements be noted*
- b) The letter from ELDC be noted.*

**C214. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL (Agenda Item 7)**

The Town Clerk reported on a schedule of payments made between 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 as shown in Appendix A to these minutes.

*It was proposed, seconded and  
**RESOLVED:** That the schedule be approved.*

**C215. QUESTIONS TO AND COMMENTS FROM THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE REPRESENTATIVE (Agenda Item 8)**

Inspector Bennison gave apologies for not attending the last three months and gave a short report on current issues including a spate of arson attacks, new shift patterns and a cut to the neighbourhood policing team.

Concerns around speeding, racial tensions and police funding were raised. Inspector Bennison was able to confirm resources had been approved to tackle the known areas for speeding and that any discriminatory social media remarks were being monitored. It was suggested that the Police Crime Commissioner was invited to discuss fairer funding for Lincolnshire Police.

**C216. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES (Agenda Item 9)**

*It was proposed, seconded and  
**RESOLVED:** That the Hospital Watch Minutes be noted.*

**C217. REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS (Agenda Item 10)**

None received.

**C218. PLANNING & PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Agenda Item 11)**

*It was proposed, seconded and  
**RESOLVED:** That minutes of the Planning & Planning Policy Committee meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 approved by the Planning & Planning Policy Committee on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 be adopted.*

**C219. HR COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Agenda Item 12)**

*It was proposed, seconded and  
**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the HR Committee meeting held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 be approved and the resolutions therein adopted.*

**C220. MEETING DATES 2019/20 (Agenda Item 13)**

*It was proposed, seconded and  
**RESOLVED:** That the meeting dates for 2019/20 be approved.*

**C221. ASSET TRANSFER & COMMUNITY BUILDING UPDATE (Agenda Item 14)**

It was agreed that this item go to the end of the agenda to aid the smooth running of the meeting as commercially confidential negotiations may need to be discussed.

**C222. PERMISSION TO USE LOAN APPLICATION FOR TRAINING (Agenda Item 15)**

*It was proposed, seconded and  
**RESOLVED:** That the request from LALC to use the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government loan application made by Skegness Town Council in their finance training be approved.*

**C223. LALC CLUSTERING (Agenda Item 16)**

A discussion around the merits and potential pitfalls of clustering with other parishes took place.

*It was proposed, seconded and  
**RESOLVED:** That:-*

- a) Skegness Town Council expresses an interest in clustering with other appropriate Councils.*
- b) The Town Clerk be authorised to complete the questionnaire on behalf of the Town Council.*

**C224. LCC HERITAGE CONSULTATION (Agenda Item 17)**

*It was proposed, seconded and  
**RESOLVED:** That the LCC Heritage Consultation be noted.*

**C225. PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER REQUEST (Agenda Item 18).**

A report on a proposed traffic regulation order request was presented.

*It was proposed, seconded*

**RESOLVED:** *That:-*

- a) *The report be noted.*
- b) *The request to extend the No Waiting At Any Time restriction on the whole of the unnamed road (Rutland Road Service Road South of Scarborough Road) be approved.*
- c) *That the support of LCC local representatives Cllr S Kirk and C Macey be noted.*
- d) *That the support of the local police representative be noted.*

**C226. GRANT REQUEST (Agenda Item 19).**

A grant request from Skegness Swim Association was considered and a discussion took place.

*It was proposed, seconded*

**RESOLVED:** *That the grant request from Skegness Swim Association for £1000 be approved.*

**C227. PROPOSAL TO GO INTO PRIVATE SESSION FOR THE NEXT ITEM – Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 due to the confidential nature of business relating to commercially confidential contract negotiations. (Agenda Item 14)**

*It was proposed, seconded and*

**RESOLVED:** *That the press and public be excluded for the next item.*

**C228. ASSET TRANSFER & COMMUNITY BUILDING UPDATE (Agenda Item 14).**

The Town Clerk gave a verbal update informing Council that the loan application to build the community building had been submitted with a determination expected next week. That due to delays with the asset transfer contract negotiations the legal fees held in reserves had not been spent and would need to go into next year's budget.

*It was proposed, seconded*

**RESOLVED:** *That:-*

- a) *The report be noted.*

- b) *That £12,500 of unspent legal fees be placed into ear marked reserves to cover the additional cost that would fall in the 2019/20 budget.*

**The meeting closed at 9.23pm**

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# Skegness Town Council

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| <b>Appendix A</b> |
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## Current Account

### List of Payments made between 26/02/2019 and 26/03/2019

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Payee</u>                  | <u>Ref</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Detail</u>                  |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 27/02/19    | Staff Salaries                | EB240      | 12,954.70     | Staff Salaries                 |
| 27/02/19    | Cllr S Dennis                 | EB240      | 400.00        | Mayors Allowance               |
| 27/02/19    | Hallgate (Lincs) Limited      | EB239      | 82.80         | Fire extinguishers serviced    |
| 27/02/19    | Perfect Circle JV Ltd         | EB239      | 5,130.67      | Gleeds professional services   |
| 27/02/19    | Charles H Hill Ltd            | EB239      | 433.69        | Husqvarna winter service       |
| 27/02/19    | 2Commune Ltd                  | EB239      | 510.00        | Website hosting                |
| 27/02/19    | Daisy Communications          | EB239      | 22.93         | Office Telephone               |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB239      | 15.38         | Public property materials      |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB239      | 23.04         | Cement                         |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB239      | 46.08         | public property materials      |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB239      | 8.95          | Waste pipes                    |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB239      | 49.25         | concrete edging                |
| 27/02/19    | Viking Direct                 | EB241      | 94.56         | Office stationery and stamps   |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB241      | 47.24         | Sharp sand - St Marys paths    |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB241      | 28.56         | 4 x brush heads                |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB241      | 59.90         | Cement & hardcore              |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB241      | 42.15         | Cement and overalls            |
| 27/02/19    | Travis Perkins                | EB241      | 180.71        | Screws and timber              |
| 27/02/19    | Screwfix                      | EB241      | 7.98          | Sanding paper                  |
| 27/02/19    | Screwfix                      | EB241      | 7.49          | Laminated Padlock              |
| 27/02/19    | Screwfix                      | EB241      | 64.32         | Centrefeed & disposable gloves |
| 27/02/19    | Tudor Environment             | EB241      | 315.60        | Weedkiller, jerry cans etc     |
| 27/02/19    | Charles H Hill Ltd            | EB241      | 85.22         | Mower rim                      |
| 27/02/19    | Charles H Hill Ltd            | EB241      | 109.64        | Mower tyre                     |
| 27/02/19    | Anglian Water                 | EB241      | 48.36         | Unit 1D Rates                  |
| 27/02/19    | Anglian Water                 | EB241      | 45.27         | Water Rates Unit 1E            |
| 27/02/19    | P and R Decorators            | EB241      | 12.97         | Paint                          |
| 27/02/19    | Sid Dennis & Sons Ltd         | EB241      | 113.09        | Waste Disposal                 |
| 28/02/19    | Lloyds Bank                   | 60         | 18.70         | Bank charges                   |
| 12/03/19    | Fuelgenie                     | DD         | 352.62        | Petrol and Diesel              |
| 12/03/19    | Burdens Group                 | EB242      | 8,640.00      | Ferris Stand on Mower          |
| 12/03/19    | Lincolnshire County Council   | EB242      | 3,755.07      | Pension contributions mth 11   |
| 12/03/19    | HM Customs & Excise           | EB242      | 3,497.65      | PAYE contributions mth 11      |
| 12/03/19    | Safe Data Storage Ltd         | EB242      | 33.00         | Data storage march             |
| 12/03/19    | Viking Direct                 | EB242      | 49.62         | Office stationery              |
| 12/03/19    | Woodthorpe Hall               | EB242      | 44.00         | Propane for unit heater        |
| 12/03/19    | Charles H Hill Ltd            | EB242      | 206.13        | Equipment parts, filters etc   |
| 12/03/19    | RBS Software Solutions        | EB242      | 198.00        | Allotments software            |
| 12/03/19    | East Lindsey District Council | EB242      | 411.23        | Office Rent                    |
| 12/03/19    | East Lindsey District Council | EB242      | 816.67        | Industrial unit rents          |
| 18/03/19    | O2                            | DD         | 54.91         | Mobile phones                  |

|          |                           |       |           |                              |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 22/03/19 | Anglian Water             | DD    | 14.00     | Water Rates - Unit 1A        |
| 22/03/19 | Anglian Water             | DD    | 8.00      | Water Rates Unit 1B          |
| 24/03/19 | TalkTalk                  | DD    | 30.19     | Office broadband             |
| 26/03/19 | Workwear Express          | EB245 | 188.93    | New Team Uniform             |
| 26/03/19 | Tudor Environment         | EB245 | 145.44    | Public prop materials & eqpt |
| 26/03/19 | Tudor Environment         | EB245 | 17.04     | Taper mouth shovel           |
| 26/03/19 | Screwfix                  | EB245 | 34.99     | Safety boots                 |
| 26/03/19 | Screwfix                  | EB245 | 24.99     | Wellington boots             |
| 26/03/19 | R A Hackett               | EB245 | 600.00    | Tree Survey & Woodchip       |
| 26/03/19 | Machine Mart Ltd          | EB245 | 201.56    | Parts Washer                 |
| 27/03/19 | Parker Motor Services Ltd | EB246 | 18.89     | Engine oil for mower         |
| 27/03/19 | Halfords                  | EB246 | 14.48     | Paint                        |
| 27/03/19 | Parker Motor Services Ltd | EB246 | 18.89     | Engine oil for mowers        |
| 27/03/19 | Car Care & Army Stores    | EB246 | 10.99     | Number Plate for trailer     |
| 27/03/19 | Staff Salaries            | EB246 | 15,307.54 | Staff Salaries               |

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Total Payments 55,654.08

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## Skegness Town Council

### Petty Cash Payments

#### List of Payments made between 01/09/2018 and 26/03/2019

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|----------|------------------|------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 17/09/18 | Allotment Keys   | PC48 | 25.00 | Allotment keys cut x 10          |
| 11/10/18 | Allotment Holder | PC49 | 5.00  | Allotment deposit returned 8     |
| 01/11/18 | County Care      | PC50 | 20.00 | Printing remembrance service     |
| 05/11/18 | Asda             | PC51 | 10.00 | coffee pods                      |
| 11/02/19 | Washum & Dry     | PC53 | 20.00 | Laundrette old uniform           |
| 26/03/19 | Dry Cleaning     | PC54 | 50.40 | Dry Clean Town Crier Regalia x 2 |

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Total Payments 130.40



## SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Planning & Planning Policy Committee Meeting

Held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

**PRESENT:** Councillor C Macey in the Chair.

Councillors S Blackburn, D Brookes, T Burnham, D  
Cargill, J Carpenter, M Dannatt, S Dennis (Mayor), G  
Ellis, M Gabbitas and M Gray (Deputy Mayor).

**Officers:** Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk.

**Absent:** Councillors M Anderson and R Hall

Two members of the public was present.

**P146. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Agenda Item 1)**

*It was proposed, seconded and*  
**RESOLVED:** *That the Minutes of the Planning and Planning Policy Committee  
on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 be approved.*

**P147. APOLOGIES (Agenda Item 2)**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Byford.

**P148. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda Item 3)**

None.

**P149. APPLICATION [S/153/00026/19](#) – Mr. J. Burgess, Tower Esplanade, Skegness,  
PE25 3HH (Agenda Item 4.1)**

**Proposal:** Erection of 10no. curved lighting columns to the maximum height of 8.1 metres, 8no. light stack columns to the maximum height of 5.0 metres, 7no. halo columns to the maximum height of 8.0 metres, 4no. conical lighting columns to a maximum height of 10.0 metres columns and 9no. light cubes on site of the existing lighting columns which are to be removed.

*It was proposed, seconded and*  
**RESOLVED:** *That no further comment be made.*

**P150. APPLICATION [S/153/00348/19](#)– Mrs. R. Creswell, 8 The Meadows, Skegness,  
PE25 2JA. (Agenda Item 4.2)**

**Proposal:** Planning Permission - Extension to existing dwelling to provide a family room, utility, bedroom and en-suite, on the site of an existing conservatory which is to be removed.

*It was proposed, seconded and*  
**RESOLVED:** *That the application be supported.*

**P151. APPLICATION [S/153/00466/19](#) – RNLI (Charity), Lifeboat Station, Tower Esplanade, Skegness, PE25 3HH (Agenda Item 4.3)**

**Proposal:** Extensions and alterations to existing lifeboat station to create enhanced crew training/changing facilities, workshop and souvenir outlet with improved visitor engagement on the site of existing store which is to be demolished.

*It was proposed, seconded and*  
**RESOLVED:** *That the application be supported.*

**P152. APPLICATION [S/153/00325/19](#) – Alderforce Ltd, KFC Drive Thru, Pier Field, North Parade, Skegness (Agenda Item 4.4)**

**Proposal:** Consent to Display - 5no. internally illuminated fascia signs (signs 1-4 & 12), 1no. internally illuminated hanging sign (sign 8), 1no. internally illuminated vinyl sign (sign 11), 6no. non illuminated vinyl signs (signs 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 & 13) and 1no. internally illuminated height restrictor drive thru sign (sign 14).

*It was proposed, seconded and*  
**RESOLVED:** *That the application be supported.*

**P153. APPLICATION [S/153/00493/19](#) – Coastfields Leisure Ltd, Land at Skegness Fields Park, Burgh Road, Skegness (Agenda Item 4.5)**

**Proposal:** Application to remove condition no. 3 (provision of a bus layby) as imposed on planning permission reference no. [S/153/00786/16](#).

A recorded vote was requested.

*It was proposed, seconded **and unanimously***  
**RESOLVED:** *That Skegness Town Council objects in the interest of safety of the users of the public highway and the safety of the users of the site.*

**P154. NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NDP) (Agenda Item 5)**

No further update since the last Planning Committee meeting.

**The meeting closed at 7.11pm.**

# SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Planning & Planning Policy Committee Meeting

**Held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillor C Macey in the Chair.

Councillors S Blackburn, D Brookes, T Burnham, D Cargill, J Carpenter, M Dannatt, G Ellis, M Gabbitas and M Gray (Deputy Mayor)

**Officers:** Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk.

**Absent:** Councillors M Anderson, R Hall and M Dannatt

One member of the public was present.

### **P155. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Agenda Item 1)**

*It was proposed, seconded and*  
**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Planning and Planning Policy Committee on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 be approved.

### **P156. APOLOGIES (Agenda Item 2)**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Byford and S Dennis (Mayor).

### **P157. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda Item 3)**

None.

### **P158. APPLICATION [S/153/00535/19](#)– Mr. P. Stockbridge, Quora Retail Park, Burgh Road, Skegness, PE25 2RT (Agenda Item 4.1)**

**Proposal:** Consent to Display - 1no. internally illuminated fascia sign.

*It was proposed, seconded and*  
**RESOLVED:** That the application be supported.

### **P159. APPLICATION [S/153/00547/19](#)– Mr. R. Day, 93 Drummond Road, Skegness, PE25 3EH. (Agenda Item 4.2)**

**Proposal:** Planning Permission - Extension and alterations to the existing dwelling to provide an enlarged kitchen on site of part of the existing dwelling which is to be demolished (works started).

*It was proposed, seconded and*

**RESOLVED:** *That the application be supported.*

**P160. APPLICATION [S/153/00514/19](#)– Parkdean Resorts, Southview Leisure Park, Burgh Road, Skegness, PE25 2LA (Agenda Item 4.3)**

**Proposal:** Planning Permission - Change of use of land for the siting of 26 no. static caravans, construction of internal access roads and parking, erection of a bin store, excavation to provide link in between two ponds, provision of a footbridge and re-modelling of golf course and associated landscaping.

*It was proposed, seconded and*

**RESOLVED:** *That the application be supported.*

**P161. APPLICATION [S/153/00586/19](#)– Cardtronics UK Ltd, 23 Wainfleet Road, Skegness, PE25 3RG (Agenda Item 4.4)**

**Proposal:** Consent to Display - 2no. internally illuminated fascia signs (works completed).

*It was proposed, seconded and*

**RESOLVED:** *That the application be supported.*

**P162. APPLICATION [S/153/00585/19](#)– Cardtronics UK Ltd, 23 Wainfleet Road, Skegness, PE25 3RG (Agenda Item 4.5)**

**Proposal:** Planning Permission - Installation of an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) (works completed).

*It was proposed, seconded and*

**RESOLVED:** *That the application be supported.*

**P163. APPLICATION [S/153/00632/19](#) – Coastfields Leisure Ltd, Land at Skegness Fields Park, Burgh Road, Skegness (Agenda Item 4.6)**

**Proposal:** Application to vary condition no. 2 (phasing of scheme), condition no. 3 (bus layby) condition no. 4 (surface water), condition no. 7 (permissive public footpath) and condition no. 10 (landscaping scheme) as imposed on planning permission reference [S/153/00778/16](#).

*It was proposed, seconded and*

**RESOLVED:** *That the Town Council objects to any removal or weakening of the conditions on this application which were put in place to meet specific concerns.*

**The meeting closed at 7.12pm.**

## **SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL**

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**REPORT TO:** COUNCIL  
**16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**  
**BY:** TOWN CLERK  
**SUBJECT:** General Power of Competence

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**PURPOSE:** To reconfirm the Localism Act 2011 Local Authority General Power of Competence.

### **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The general power of competence, established in the Localism Act 2011 sections 1-8, was adopted by Council on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012 and renewed in 2015. The power is given automatically to Principal Councils, but for a Town or Parish Council to be eligible, the council must meet criteria specified in the Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012 No. 965. This requires Councils to have at least two thirds of members elected at the last ordinary or any subsequent by-election and a qualified Clerk who holds either CiLCA, including section 7 of CiLCA 2012, or the Level Four qualification from the University of Gloucestershire. The full council must resolve that it meets the criteria, minute this clearly and re-confirm that it continues to do so, if still eligible, at every annual meeting after an ordinary election.

### **2 THE POWERS**

- 2.1 The power becomes a power of first choice, but does not remove prohibitive restrictions that are placed in other legislation. Similarly, the Council cannot use the power to transfer a duty imposed on it or to take on a statutory duty of another local authority.
- 2.2 Before using the power, the Council must seek advice from the Town Clerk and must have consideration for the advice given by the Town Clerk and other legislation or the restrictions set out within the power.
- 2.3 The Act also regulates whether the Council can charge for a service and imposes requirements that any commercial activity is undertaken through a company.

### **3 THE BENEFITS**

- 3.1 These powers give the Council considerable freedom and flexibilities to undertake innovative activities that were previously only open to higher tier Councils.
- 3.2 There is no down side to reconfirming the powers, although there is of course the continued responsibility and control needed when utilising them.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- 4.1 Both the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk hold the necessary qualifications as set out in 1.2 above and has been trained in the use of the power.
- 4.2 All Councillors were elected and so the Council meets this qualification.

### **5 RECOMMENDATION**

- 5.1 The Council are recommended to resolve that:-
  - a) It meets the eligibility criteria as specified in the Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012 No. 965 and hereby confirms continuation of the General Power of Competence as set out in sections 1-8 of the Localism Act 2011.

**FOR DECISION**

For information relating to this report please contact The Town Clerk, Town Hall Skegness or email [info@skegnesscouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@skegnesscouncil.org.uk)

Background papers – Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012 No. 965.