

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF SKEGNESS

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COUNCIL MEETING

In line with Government restrictions Council meetings cannot take place in the usual manner. The next meeting will be conducted via video link and held on:

Wednesday 6th May 2020 at
2:30pm

The public will be able submit questions prior to the meeting and watch live via the Councils [You Tube Channel](#).

Dates for future meetings will be published on the Councils website.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

If you are walking your dogs during your daily exercise, please remember to pick up its poo and bag it and bin it.

Let us all work together to keep Skegness clean and tidy.



WE HAVE MOVED!

Skegness Town Council have recently moved our offices to the Tower Gardens Pavilion, Tower Gardens, Rutland Road, PE25 2AX. This has been a big challenge during these difficult times but with the whole team pulling together we managed to complete the move just before the lockdown took place. **Please note our phone number has changed to 01754 840040.** The office is closed to the public at the moment but the office staff are working from home and can be contacted on the above number between 9am and 4.30pm, you can also e mail us on info@skegnesscouncil.org.uk

SERVICE UPDATE

We are currently working to keep Council services on track, to achieve this we are doing the following -

- Office staff are working from home but are here for you if you need advice, signposting for help or if you just need a chat because you are self isolating and feeling alone. Contact details can be found over the page.
- The grounds team are still cutting some grass verges, litterpicking and emptying bins on Vine, Coronation, King George V walks, looking after play parks in Winthorpe and Alma Avenue and other open spaces in the town. They are also maintaining St Mary's and St Clements Cemeteries. They are working with a reduced team and are adhering to social distancing rules so please bare with them if they cannot get things done as quickly or as efficiently as usual. Please be assured they are working hard under difficult circumstances to keep up.
- The opening of the Tower Gardens Pavilion Hall and Cafe Dansant have been delayed due to the Coronavirus outbreak but work is going on behind the scenes to prepare for opening and we are looking forward to welcoming you all once government restrictions have been lifted and it is safe to do so.



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AWARD NOMINATION FOR TOWER GARDENS PAVILION

We are very proud to announce that the new Tower Gardens Pavilion has been nominated for an award. The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors Social Impact Awards are to be held on 6th May and the Pavilion has been shortlisted in the leisure category. The Mayor was due to attend the awards ceremony in Leicester but this has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak. The awards are still going to be announced on the day via video link and we will let everyone know the results as soon as we can.



RESTORATION OF THE JOLLY FISHERMAN PAINTINGS

The Jolly Fisherman paintings have been sent away for restoration and will return later in the year to their new home in the new Tower Gardens Pavilion where they will be on display to the public. Last year we received a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund and found an experienced restoration company to do the work. In the picture Nicholas Burnett from Museum Conservation Services who are based at Duxford can be seen carefully shaving down the wood pulp on the backing of one of the paintings. The work needed is quite extensive and will take a few months to complete but we are looking forward to Jolly coming back to Skegness and settling into his new home.