

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wednesday 6th February 2019 19:15
Council

Tuesday 20th February 2018 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 6th March 2019 17:30-18:45 (drop in)
Become a Councillor Event

Wednesday 6th March 2019 19:15
Council

Tuesday 12th March 2019 19:00
Planning

THE TOWN COUNCIL NEEDS YOU! – BECOME A COUNCILLOR

The first “Become a Councillor Event” was held in January 2019 and was a real success, around 10 people attended who were interested in representing their town and getting involved. The Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk were on hand to answer any questions along with some of the current Town Councillors. After the event there was the opportunity to stay and see the Town Council in action at a Full Council meeting. Don’t worry if you missed it, we are holding another event on 6th March 2019, drop in from 5:30pm until 6:45pm to find out if you qualify and what is involved in becoming a Councillor.

“When people with diverse backgrounds, opinions and experiences come together in Council, the Community can be more confident that their views are represented. I would like to see more women and young people putting themselves forward for election” Town Clerk



Become a Councillor Event.

TOWER GARDENS COMMUNITY BUILDING BUSINESS PLAN

Progress is being made with the project for a new community building in Tower Gardens. Skegness Town Council now has planning permission in place and the transfer of the Tower Gardens from ELDC to the Town Council is well under way.

At the January meeting of Council, the draft business plan for the project was approved and has now been published on the Councils website. The business plan sets out the Councils vision for the site and how it will deliver the project. It sets out the preliminary costs, and how the risks have been considered and mitigated or reduced.

You can find out more information on the project and read the draft Business Plan on the [Community Engagement](#) pages on the Town Council website. Please email us with your comments and feedback on the draft Business Plan.



JOB VACANCIES – GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

We are looking to recruit one full time and one part time grounds maintenance operative to help us look after Tower Gardens. You will need to be flexible with your working hours as it will involve working more in the summer time when the gardens are busy and needs the most care and maintenance. You need to be willing to work evenings and weekends to help support the events that take place in the gardens and be confident in speaking to the public. The post will involve you working out on your own in all weathers. You will be part of a small, friendly team who takes great pride in looking after the Town.

If you think you have what it takes and would like to join our team you can find the full job advert, job description and person specification on the [job vacancies page](#) on our website or give us a call and we will send out an application pack in the post. Closing date for applications is 15th February 2019.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSULTATION

A big thank you everyone that stopped to speak to us in Hildreds on the 11th and 12th January 2019 and a special thank you to everyone at the Hildreds Centre for being so accommodating. Lots of Councillors supported the event, including the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and the feedback was that residents welcomed the opportunity to speak to their local Councillor and share their views and ideas.

Banners were on display outlining the vision and objectives for the plan and people were invited to complete a short survey, the results from the survey showed overwhelming support for both the vision and objectives. Various comments were also made, these will be looked at further and a decision will be made on what elements might be included in the plan. The full survey report is available on the [Neighbourhood Development Plan](#) page of the website.

