

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 11th January 2017 19:15
Council

Tuesday 17th January 2017 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 18th January 2017 19:00
Direction & Strategy

Wednesday 25th January 2017 19:00
Business & Resources

Wednesday 1st February 2016 19:15
Council

Tuesday 28th February 2016 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 1st March 2016 19:15
Council

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

All the Skegness Town Councillors and staff would like to wish the residents of Skegness and Winthorpe a Happy New Year and look forward to working with you all for a better Skegness in 2017. Cllr D Edginton, the Town Mayor, sends his thanks to everyone who invited him to their Christmas events. He attended over 20 functions in November and December including a visit to Skegness Day Centre to have Christmas Lunch and the opening night of the Peter Pan Pantomime at the Embassy Centre.

The Council has received some complimentary comments on the improved Christmas Tree and Christmas illuminations which it provides each year; it was lovely to hear how these have been appreciated by both residents and visitors alike.

Skegness Town Council welcomes Cllr Rob Hall who was elected in the November by-election to fill the Councillor vacancy for Scarbrough Ward.

PARISH PATHS

As of April 2016 the County Council ceased grant funding for the maintenance of Parish paths due to financial pressures on their budget. Skegness Town Council resolved to take on this responsibility and keep these paths open for the residents of Skegness despite the County Council cuts. The grounds team currently clear and maintain over 6.6 km of pathways in Skegness and Winthorpe for public use.

The Town Council also uses its website to promote the walks available around the area. Walking is a simple and free way to get more active and enjoy the coast and countryside around us. Maybe getting fit is one of your new years resolutions? Why not check out the website for more details. <http://www.skegness.gov.uk/walking-routes.html>



Christmas Tree provided by Skegness Town Council



TOWER GARDENS PAVILION PROJECT

Skegness Town Council has submitted the Stage Two application to the Coastal Community Fund with some final Capital elements to be submitted this month. If successful, this major investment will be announced in Spring 2017 with construction work commencing in the autumn of next year.

The website will be updated with all developments on this exciting project. <http://towergardenspavilion.co.uk/>

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TRAINING

Skegness Town Council is committed to training and actively encourages Councillors and employees to attend regular training to raise awareness of responsibilities, improve skills and keep updated with legislation. Over the last 3 months Councillors and staff have attended training sessions on subjects which include emergency planning, community engagement, coastline flooding strategy, charity law, financial responsibilities and risks and Chairman training.

WINTHORPE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Winthorpe Community Partnership is a resident led group of volunteers operating out of the Community centre in Winthorpe. They try to offer different groups, activities and training based on resident feedback. Anything from first aid or food safety training to the lunch club on a Wednesday 12-3pm, youth club and Art groups. They meet bi-monthly to discuss anything that is going on in the area and upcoming projects. They are supported by funding from the Peoples Health Lottery but most of the funds come from donations and fund raising. If you would like to get involved or volunteer, please contact Community co-ordinator Jodi Bradbury on 07738997000 or Email jodibrad80@hotmail.com.



ALLOTMENTS

January is the perfect time to rent an allotment. It gives you time to plan and prepare the plot before the growing season begins and you can keep up with all those New Year's Resolutions to eat healthily and exercise more by growing your own fruit and vegetables. Beat the "winter blues" with a new project, lots of fresh air, new friends and a summer harvest to look forward to. Contact the Town Council for details of our allotments which are off Lincoln Road and cost just £30.00 per year.

