

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF SKEGNESS



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings take place at Tower Gardens Pavilion.

Council – Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 7:15pm

Planning – Wednesday 1st February 2023 at 7pm

Council – Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 7:15pm

Management – Wednesday 15th February 2023 at 7pm

Planning – Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 7pm

Council – Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 7:15pm

Planning – Wednesday 15th March 2023 at 7pm

BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Happy New Year. Is one of your New Years Resolution to get more involved in your community? Have you ever considered becoming a Town Councillor? Elections are being held in May and the Town Council needs a diverse group of 21 Councillors to represent the electors of Skegness & Winthorpe. The Make A Change campaign by the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) calls on people from all backgrounds and experiences who are passionate about their local area to put themselves forward. Out of 21 current Councillors only 2 are women, so we are keen to hear from all ladies out there!

Skegness Town Council is urging enthusiastic and engaged members of the community who want to make a long-lasting change, have innovative ideas or have concerns about a specific issue to stand as councillors for the opportunity to make a real difference.

The work Skegness Town Council does has grown over the years and is varied and rewarding. An integral part of a councillor's role is engaging with local people, groups, and businesses to determine their needs, making decisions on the services and projects the council should take forward, and getting involved to ensure services meet the community's needs.

MAKE A CHANGE
BECOME A COUNCILLOR

**CALLING ALL
COMMUNITY HEROES**



**SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL
NEEDS YOU!**



The Town Council will be holding two face to face workshops at Tower Gardens Pavilion where you can find out more about what is involved in being a local Town Councillor and ask The Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk any questions you might have. It is also hoped that some experienced Councillors will attend to share their experience. The workshops will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 25th January 2023 and at 6pm on Wednesday 8th February 2023. There will also be a workshop held via Zoom at 2pm on Wednesday 8th February 2023. Please email info@skegnesscouncil.org.uk to request a link to the online workshop.



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What's On – In the Community Hall

Yoga and Pilates – Lincolnshire Fitness

Visit yogabyemma.co.uk or

Tel 07599 199814

Zumba Gold and Fitness/Body Equilibrium

Sam Sorrell Tel 07976584477

Bee Inspired Craft Group

Just turn up to Café Dansant

Monday 1pm-3:30pm

Counting with Claire (Weight Management) email

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1st Skegness Cubs, Beavers and Scouts

See Facebook page for details

My Little Lotus, baby classes. See Facebook.

Stage Door Productions, Theatre Company. See Facebook.

Why not join in one of the many activities?

BUDGET AND PRECEPT

The Town Council, like many of its residents, is facing rising costs in all areas of its operation, after much consideration the budget and precept was agreed at the Council meeting on 18th January 2022. The precept, which is the element of Council Tax attributable to the Town Council was set at £617,375 for 2023/24. This represents a 0.11p per week increase per Band D property.

BENCHES ON KING GEORGE V WALK

Skegness Town Council has received a grant from Everwarm, who are the green homes contractor for East Lindsey District Council. This grant has been used to install five new benches along King George V Walk for all that use the walk to benefit from. Thanks goes to Everwarm for the grant and the Councillors that supported this application.



NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

A referendum on the Skegness Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) will be held on Thursday 23rd February 2023. This will be an opportunity for residents to vote to see if you want East Lindsey District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Skegness to help it decide planning application in the neighbourhood area.

Skegness Town Council embarked on the NDP back in 2016 with the view of giving local Skegness residents and businesses a greater say over development in Skegness. Following consultation, over several years, Planning Policies that form the basis for planning decisions have been developed. For these to come into operation and for Skegness residents to have a greater say over development in Skegness there must be a positive vote by residents in favour of the NDP.