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COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 19:15
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Management Committee

Tuesday 6th August 2019 19:00
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NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR – IN HIS OWN WORDS

It gives me great pleasure to write this article for this edition of the Skegness Town Council newsletter. When you read this I will have been in office as the Mayor of Skegness for a few weeks and just finding my feet so to speak.

Having being denied the chance to be Deputy Mayor I often get asked if I'm going to find it a challenge and hard not following in the footsteps of previous Mayors and seeing how it's done? The answer is no because life is one big challenge it is what you make it and I would rather not be compared to other Mayor's.

The only reason I say this is because I've always believed we should be individuals and not follow others because there isn't a right or wrong it's called a different approach in life. I am very passionate about Skegness and after living and working here all of my life I have seen its ups and downs so I hope that the newly elected councillors share the same passion and visions as me and deliver what's best for this Town and its residents for the future.

May I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be the Mayor of Skegness and hope that you follow my year in office which will be my proudest achievement to date. I will do all I can to promote Skegness and hopefully encourage younger people to get involved with the council. Cllr M Dannatt, Mayor of Skegness.

COMMUNITY BUILDING – CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Work started in May on the construction of the new community building in Tower Gardens. The building will better support community events in Tower Gardens and bring a new lease of life into the much loved gardens. The building will include a multi purpose function room and event space, a tea room with seating looking out on the gardens, a full changing places toilet with hoist as well as an office for the Town Council. After months of planning it is fantastic to see work underway to turn the Councils ambition to regenerate and revitalise this area and provide a focal point for community activities.



Cllr M Dannatt (Mayor) meets Mark Tripp Site Manager in Tower Gardens

TOWER GARDENS – A NEW LEASE OF LIFE



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A lot has happened since the responsibility to maintain the gardens was transferred to the Town Council in April this year. Borders have been cleared, waste removed, and bedding plants have been planted. The litter is being picked and bins emptied as necessary and the grass is getting cut much more often. Having a presence in the gardens seems to have helped towards reducing anti-social and criminal behavior and creating a more community feel in Tower Gardens.

Andria and John are the two new members of the grounds team who have been putting in the hard work, with the support of the rest of the grounds staff, to look after the gardens. They should be very proud of what they have achieved in such a short space of time. Lots of residents and business owners have noticed the change; the positive reaction from everyone has been lovely and a much-needed boost to staff morale, so a big thank you to all those who have taken the time to let the team know.

With the new community building and further improvements to the area it is hoped that the gardens will go from strength to strength. Along with maintaining the gardens comes the responsibility for any events on the land. **If you would like to hold your community or charity event in Tower Gardens, please contact us or visit our new [Events webpage](#) for more information.**

ALLOTMENTS

Skegness Town Council has several allotments available to rent for Skegness residents. The allotments are situated on Graham Road, which is just off Lincoln Road. If you have ever wanted to grow your own fruit and veg but didn't have the land now is your chance.

The allotments are very affordable at just £35.00 per year (which includes the water supplied to the allotments) plus a refundable £5.00 key deposit for the gate.

If you are interested in getting an allotment please contact us on 01754 766113 or e mail us at info@skegnesscouncil.org.uk.

