

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 5th July 2017 19:15
Council

Tuesday 11th July 2017 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 19th July 2017 19:00
Business & Resources

Tuesday 1st August 2017 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 2nd August 2017 19:15
Council

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting was a great success, it had a real community feel with over 40 people attending. It was good to hear from organisations who had received grants from Skegness Town Council and learn more about the great work they do in the Town. The Skegness Swimming Association had worked hard on a video with soundtrack which they presented showing all the achievements of the children involved, which was truly inspiring. There were also presentations from the Lincolnshire Coast Business Improvement District, Crime Prevention Panel, Environment Agency, Live & Learn, Shoreline, LIVES, Skegness Royal British Legion and more. We look forward to next year already.

A big thank you goes out to all the community organisations and residents that attended the annual town meeting



The Mayor and Mayoress for 2017/18

NEW MAYOR AND MAYORESS FOR SKEGNESS

Cllr D Brookes was elected as Town Mayor for 2017/18 at the Annual Meeting of the Council in May, he was invested with his chains and congratulated by the retiring Mayor Cllr D Edginton. Mrs B Brookes will take up the role of Mayoress. At the time of going to press Cllr D Brookes had already attended five engagements as Town Mayor including attending a charity event at the Seaview Public House, hosting the twinning association from Bad Gandersheim, attending the Phillip Grove celebrations for the Queens Sapphire Jubilee, meeting the Hospital Biker Biscuit Chairty Rally at Skegness Hospital and presenting the Bowls Tournament trophies at the Suncastle. Maybe you would like the Mayor to support your next Community or Charity event or to mark a special occasion and promote the Town? If so, please contact the office or fill in the [Mayor Booking Form](#) online giving as much notice as possible.



TOWN CRIER BY STEVE O'DARE

Becoming the Town Crier for Skegness has been all I thought it would be and more. Since taking up the post on 18th May 2017 and my first official event, The Town Mayor Making Evening which was a great success, I have been keeping myself very busy.

I have attended several events on behalf of Skegness Town Council and other events that I have been invited to directly by other organisations. In addition, I have spent many enjoyable hours welcoming our visitors with occasional proclamations but mostly locating myself in the area of our lovely seafront meeting people, having dozens and dozens of photographs taken, making people feel welcome and promoting Skegness.

I have been asked to identify the highlights of my time so far. Apart from the smiles on the faces of the children I have met and said "Cheese" with, I would have to say welcoming our Twinning Association visitors from Bad Gandersheim with a proclamation in German, appearing on BBC Radio 5 Live and The Hildreds Centre Children's Charity Day stand out for different reasons. Has it really only been a month since being appointed?

Over the coming weeks and months, I already have many events in my diary. It looks like it will be busy, busy all the way. Excellent. Looking forward to it already! God Save The Queen!

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