SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS
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COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 26th June 2018 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 27th June 2018 19:00
Direction & Strategy

Wednesday 4th July 2018 19:15
Council

Tuesday 17th July 2018 19:15
Planning

Wednesday 25th July 2018 19:00
Business & Resources

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting was a success, it had a real community feel with over 40 people attending. It was good to see the Police cadets and hear from organisations on how they had used their grants from Skegness Town Council. The Crime Prevention panel brought along their new banners and gave a presentation. We also heard from The Village Church Farm, Lincolnshire Coast Business Improvement District, Environment Agency, Live & Learn, The Storehouse, Lincolnshire Police, New Horizons Bereavement Group, Coastal Access For All, Skegness Hospital Watch, Skegness Target Shooting Club, Skegness Amateur Swimming Club and the Town Crier. It was really encouraging to hear all that is happening in the town and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

"A big thank you to all the community organisations and residents that took the time to attend and give presentations"

Cllr S Dennis (Mayor) with Cllr M Gray (Deputy Mayor)

NEW MAYOR FOR SKEGNESS

Cllr S Dennis was elected as Town Mayor for 2018/19 at the Annual Meeting of the Council in May, he was invested with his chains and congratulated by the retiring Mayor Cllr D Brookes. Mrs M Dennis will take up the role of Mayoress. At the time of going to press Cllr S Dennis had already attended over six events including the East Coast Beach & Water Sports Festival, Rotary Club 84th Annual Charter and a Brownies Litter Pick. **Would you 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.**

GRASS CUTTING

Skegness Town Council has taken over the responsibility to cut amenity grass verges in Skegness & Winthorpe. As a general rule if the grass is directly next to the road then Skegness Town Council is responsible for cutting that verge.

There are other grass areas in the Town that are not cut by the Town Council but by either East Lindsey District Council, Lincolnshire County Council or maybe even a local housing authority or power provider. If it is a larger area of grass or on the foreshore then it is not likely to be an area that we can cut.

We understand that as a local resident you just want the grass cut by "the Council" and that this can be very frustrating when you are being passed from authority to authority with each one saying, "it's not us". Please be assured that we are working with other authorities and residents to identify any areas that are not being cut and work out who is responsible for that area.

Please contact us to report an area of unsightly grass and we will do our best to advise and report to the correct authority. As this is the first year of taking over responsibility for cutting amenity verges it has highlighted some disputed areas of grass that we hope to have resolved as soon as possible.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

The General Data Protection Regulations are now in force. Along with many other organisations, we have reviewed and updated our policies and procedures regarding personal data. Skegness Town Council takes the protection of your data seriously, you can find our updated Privacy Policy along with information on how the Council uses your data, your data rights and how to make information requests on our website. You can also contact us by post or telephone and we can send copies out or give information over the phone.

ALLOTMENTS

We have allotments available, they cost £30.00 for the year. Please contact us if you are interested.