

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 1st March 2017 19:15
Council

Tuesday 21st March 2017 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 22nd March 2017 19:00
Direction & Strategy

Wednesday 5th April 2017 19:00
Council

Wednesday 11th April 2017 19:00
Planning

Tuesday 26th April 2017 19:00
Business & Resources

Tuesday 9th May 2017 19:00
Planning

ARE YOU A PUP OR A DOG?

Skegness Town Council are asking Do you Pick Up Poop (PUP) or Drop On Ground (DOG)? The problem of dog fouling was a hot topic at the last Council meeting with Councillors condemning those responsible and keen to encourage residents and visitors alike to take care and pride in the Town.

*Are you a **PUP** or a **DOG**?*

*Do you **Pick Up Poop** or do you **Drop On Ground**?*

There is no excuse for not clearing up after your dog, you can put your bagged dog waste in any litter bin. The Council acknowledges that most dog owners are responsible and clean up after their dog but that there are a few who are leaving their mess and blighting the town. Not only is it a health hazard to leave your dog mess but it is an offence and could result in a £75 fixed penalty fine, this includes leaving bagged up waste hanging from a bush or tree! Take pride in your town and become a PUP.



Pup or Dog

Are you a PUP or are you a DOG?

Do you pick it up, or leave a log?

Do you care about your town?

Or do you wanna bring it down?

It's up to you how you deal with the poo.

Can you do better? Send your ode to getting rid of dog mess to
Skegness Town Council



Take pride in your town and clean up after your dog!



AMENITY GRASS CUTTING

Following Lincolnshire County Council's decision to stop Amenity Grass Cutting, Skegness Town Council (STC) has decided that it cannot stand by and see the 153840 m² of grass verges be left to become a jungle of long grass and weeds. Council were seriously concerned about the impact on both residents and tourists who support the local economy.

From 1st April, STC will be taking on responsibility for over 38 acres of grass verges. It will take 6 – 9 months to plan and secure the long-term future of amenity grass verge management due to the number, area and complexity of the grassed areas. The Council want to achieve the standard demanded in the most cost effective way and will be undertaking an options appraisal to examine how this can best be delivered from 2018/19. In the meantime, an interim one year contract has been agreed to keep the grassed areas under control this year.

It is important for everyone to realise that the interim arrangement is a stop gap and will not achieve the standard of maintenance throughout the season that was delivered previously. The grass will be cut less frequently this year and so it will be longer than in the past. We are in the process of developing a system to record reports of problems and this will be available through social media and the website from April. The Council asks for patience whilst the arrangements bed in.

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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, IT skills, NEC contracts, planning and first aid training.