

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wednesday 7th November 2018 19:15
Council

Sunday 11th November 2018
10:30am
Remembrance Day Parade

Tuesday 20th November 2018 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 21st November 2018 19:00
Direction & Strategy

Tuesday 28th November 2018 19:00
Business & Resources

Wednesday 5th December 2018 19:15
Council

CEMETERY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

St Mary's Cemetery has scooped a prize at the National Cemetery of the Year Awards. Cemetery of the Year Awards have been around for over 20 years. St Mary's Cemetery won the 2018 Silver prize in the Medium Cemetery Category of the National Competition and received the award at the 'Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management Learning Convention and Exhibition' at the Oxford Belfry Hotel, earlier this month.

Philip Potts of the Cemetery of the Year Awards said; *'The awards are an excellent opportunity to reward hard-working staff and demonstrate the central role cemeteries and church yards can play in the community. They provide places of peaceful contemplation and beauty, as well as their historical, social and ecological importance. The team at St Mary's Cemetery performed exceptionally throughout the extensive judging period which is focused on Industry Standards, Good Practice and Freedom of Choice.'*



Steve Larner, Town Clerk said *'This award is such a wonderful pat on the back for the Council and its' team of employees, it acknowledges that we really go above and beyond to try and provide a reliable, friendly and quality service. My team and I are thrilled'*.



“What a brilliant achievement and recognition for our cemetery. On behalf of the Council I wish to congratulate and thank everyone who has played a part in getting this award” Cllr Sid Dennis, Town Mayor



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HOUSE OF LORDS – REGENERATING SEASIDE TOWNS

Skegness Town Mayor Cllr Sid Dennis and Town Clerk Steve Larner met with members of the House of Lords Select Committee on Skegness Foreshore to discuss issues facing coastal communities. We raised issues relating to education, major infrastructure and access to funding. We have previously submitted a written response to the Select Committee which can be viewed on Skegness Town Council's Website. The Select Committee had an opportunity to see the flood defences and the important role they play in safeguarding Skegness as well as seeing the facilities and attractions along the Foreshore.

Visit the website to see the [response to the call for evidence](#).

REMEMBRANCE PARADE 2018 – HELP NEEDED

Skegness Town Council takes great pride in organising the Remembrance Parade each year, this is done in conjunction with the local branch of the Royal British Legion and the Church. The parade will take place on Sunday 11th November 2018, it will start from Hildred's service yard off Beresford Avenue. Please arrive by 10:15am ready for the march to start at 10:30am. The parade will turn left onto Beresford Avenue, then left onto Lumley Road. It then proceeds along Lumley Road before turning right onto Lumley Avenue and heading for St Matthew's Church. **Please note that these roads will be closed for the parade.** We rely on the generosity of local residents to volunteer to help marshal the event. If you could spare some time on the morning to volunteer, please contact the Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk on 01754 766113.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – SKEGNESS BRANCH

The Royal British Legion have asked the Town Council to help publicise their Annual General Meeting which will take place on 13th November 2018 at 7:30pm in the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Grand Parade, Skegness. The branch has many officer vacancies and without these vacancies being filled the Skegness Branch can no longer function properly and may be forced to consider closing down. Training and support are available for officers. Nominations for officer or committee member positions should be forwarded to the branch secretary by 12th November 2018. Contact the Skegness Branch Secretary for more information on skegness.secretary@rbl.community.