

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 14th November 2017 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 22nd November 2017
19:00
Direction & Strategy

Wednesday 6th December 2017 19:15
Council with extended public
participation item on the agenda

Tuesday 9th January 2018 19:00
Planning

Wednesday 10th January 2017 19:15
Council

THE TOWN COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS

Did you know that Skegness Town Council, in its quest to improve and engage with residents, is running three consultations? One on the Tower Gardens Pavilion project, one on the budget and precept and another on the Neighbourhood Development Plan. The Council wants residents to feel more empowered, engaged and involved in their community. The Council needs to gather your opinions to make sure residents are being listened to and to help make evidence based decisions. Please visit the community engagement page on the Councils website and get involved.

“Skegness Town Council needs to gather residents’ views and ideas to inform and shape future Council projects. Please visit the Community engagement page on the Councils website” Town Clerk

TOWER GARDENS PAVILION PROJECT CONSULTATION

The Town Council remains committed to replacing the dilapidated tower gardens pavilion building and considers that self-funding a smaller scheme will deliver a successful community building for a cost of around £1.5 million. A target completion date for the project has been set for Spring 2019.

The site is currently owned and managed by East Lindsey District Council, initial discussions indicate that they would transfer this asset to Skegness Town Council if it was for the benefit of the community. If Skegness Town Council does not act the future of this site is unknown and is in the hands of East Lindsey District Council.

You can find lots more information on this project including illustrations of the costs on the Councils website please visit <http://www.skegness.gov.uk/tower-gardens-pavilion.html> You can also make representations at the extended public participation part of the Council meeting on Wednesday 6th December 2017.



The dilapidated Pavilion Building



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DO YOU AGREE WITH THE TOWER GARDENS PAVILION PROJECT PRINCIPLES?

Project Principles:

- To replace the dilapidated tower gardens pavilion building with a new fully accessible community building sympathetic to the area and to the building it is to replace.
- To provide a building with at least 80% of the space dedicated to community use including a community hall, community meeting room, kitchen/café to service the hall, changing places facility (to include hoist) and disabled access toilets.
- To fund the build through the precept with business plan objectives amended to ensure the project is delivered with minimal increase to the precept.
- To look at future funding opportunities once the pavilion is built to develop the site further to include a heritage centre and provide equipment for the community to use in the hall.
- To provide a small office space (less than 20% of the building) for Skegness Town Council to be based and manage the administration and maintenance of the building, giving the pavilion a sustainable future.

THE TOWN COUNCIL NEEDS YOU

For this project to be successful the Council needs your ideas, comments, feedback and support. In this initial phase the Council needs to know if you support the project principles? The project can then be developed, and plans produced which can then be consulted on further with your input into the design and use of the space.

Do you **AGREE** with the project principles and believe that Skegness Town Council should determine the future of the site?

Or

Do you **NOT AGREE** with the project principles and think ELDC should decide the future of the site?

Please fill in the [online web form](#) to let the Council know, without support for this project it will not happen. Printed copies of this form are available from the Town Council office.

