

# SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 19:00  
**Direction & Strategy**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 19:00  
**Planning**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 19:00  
**Planning**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 19:15  
**Business & Resources**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016  
19:15 **Council**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 19:00  
**Planning**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016  
19:00 **Business & Resources**

## COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Due to a resignation Skegness Town Council has a vacancy for a Town Councillor in Scarbrough ward. A request for an election has been received by ten electors for the said Parish ward and an election will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Would you like to represent your community, are you interested in the issues that Skegness & Winthorpe face? Do you want to be involved in shaping the future of the local community? If the answer is Yes, then becoming a Councillor could be right for you. Further information can be found on Skegness Town Councils website

<http://www.skegness.gov.uk/councillor-vacancy.html>

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***If you are interested in becoming a Councillor  
please contact the Elections team at East Lindsey  
District Council. Tel: 01507 601111.***

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## GROUND CARE & MAINTENANCE TEAM

The grounds care team have been put under pressure over the past few months due to vandalism on both Council vans and an injury to a member of the team. Work has been ongoing to maintain both St Clements and St Marys cemetery and keep the parish paths clear along with working extra on Saturdays to maintain the remembrance garden. Work has now started on a new compost area in St Marys church yard. All the grass and hedge cuttings will be made into compost to use in the cemeteries and memorial garden.

The grounds team have also been getting up extra early throughout the summer to water the hanging baskets in Lumley Avenue and the planters on Castleton Boulevard which the Town Council have received compliments on from local residents. The Council has entered the baskets and planters into the Amberol annual competition, so fingers crossed!



Some of the photographs entered in the competition.



## TOWER GARDENS PAVILION PROJECT

Skegness Town Council are a step closer to securing the funding needed to build a new community and heritage hub in Tower Gardens as they have been invited into the final stage of the Coastal Communities Fund application process. The project received overwhelming support from the local community, if successful this major investment will be announced in Spring 2017 with construction work commencing in the autumn of next year.

The website will be updated with all developments on this exciting project <http://towergardenspavilion.co.uk/>

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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 code of conduct, memorial safety and Chairman Training.

## ALLOTMENTS

A Security Event took place at the allotments recently where PCSO Dave Bunker was on hand to advise allotment holders about general security and to sign people up to "Allotment Watch". The Mayor of Skegness, Councillor Dick Edginton also attended. There are still some allotments available to rent, the cost is now reduced because the growing season is coming to an end. So if you rented an allotment now it would only cost you £15.00 plus a £5.00 deposit for a key and you would have a great opportunity to use the winter to get the ground cleared and ready for a great start next spring. (normal fees of £30.00 per year would apply from April 2017)



## NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The first edition of the Town Councils Newsletter gave an introduction and explained Skegness Town Councils wish for our community to develop our own Neighbourhood Development Plan for Skegness. In this addition we are pleased to be able to inform you that East Lindsey District Council has recently informed the Town Council that our application to become a Designated Neighbourhood Area has been successful. The Steering group met recently to discuss our next steps prior to involving the whole community. Community involvement is the very essence of developing a Neighbourhood Development Plan because you will be at the heart of this project.

