

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

In line with Government guidelines Council meetings are still taking place via Zoom.

Council - Wednesday 2nd
September 2020 at 7pm

Planning – Wednesday 16th
September 2020 at 7pm

Management Committee –
Wednesday 30th September
2020 at 7pm

The public are able to submit questions on agenda items prior to the meeting and watch live via the Councils [You Tube Channel](#).

THE NEW NORMAL!

As we all get back to work and school we are finding our new way of life during this pandemic. Tower Gardens Pavilion is starting to be used as the Council envisaged. The office is now open Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm, the café is open 7 days a week and starting to see regular customers, which is great. We are also excited to see some of the community groups start to use the hall. We had quite a few bookings before Covid came and turned all our lives upside down. The groups will start with restricted numbers and other safety measures in place. If you are interested in [hiring the hall](#) please get in contact as dates are filling up fast.

CAFÉ DANSANT

The Town Council is proud to employ Toni and her team in [Café Dansant](#). It has been a difficult start as the Council planned to open the café just as lockdown started so things had to be delayed. The café opened in July with reduced seating to allow for social distancing, it has been a challenge for the team but they have all worked really hard to get the café up and running. All of us in the office can vouch for the homemade cakes and scones that are now tempting us on our lunch break.



Toni, Manager, Café Dansant



As things settle down with the café Toni is looking to concentrate more on the community element of the café. If your group is looking for somewhere to meet over coffee or you have any other ideas on how the café can support the community, please pop in, and have a chat to Toni.



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OFFICE FURNITURE FREE FOR COLLECTION

We have some older office furniture that we no longer have a use for. There are a couple of desks that have been taken apart, some filing cabinets and draws which we can offer free for collection to a local organisation. If you are interested in these items give either Kate or Susie a call in the office, they are free for collection.



NO REMEMBRANCE PARADE THIS YEAR

Unfortunately, Council had to take the difficult decision to cancel the Remembrance Parade this year. The Mayor and other community representatives will make sure they mark this day safely on behalf of all Skegness & Winthorpe residents. The Council looks forward to resuming the parade next year when hopefully it will be safe to do so.



RESTORATION OF THE JOLLY FISHERMAN PAINTINGS

Covid 19 has also put a spanner in the works for the restoration of the Jolly Fisherman paintings. Unfortunately, the pandemic stopped work on the restoration for a while, but that work is now very near completion. We are expecting the paintings back next month and are grateful to the lottery for their support to enable the works to take place. Once they are back, we will arrange to have them securely installed and unveiled by the Mayor, ready for everyone to come and see them. It should brighten up the café as the walls are looking a bit bare at the moment. That said we have managed to get some of the old council photographs displayed, including the first one from 1887 and a lovely old plan of the Town.