

SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL



Notice of a Meeting on
Wednesday, 7th October 2020
by Zoom video conferencing



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7.00 pm – Skegness Town Council Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the above meeting. The business to be dealt with at the meeting is listed in the Agenda set out below.

AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – attached.

To receive, consider and adopt (or otherwise) the Minutes of the Meeting of the Extraordinary Council held on [Wednesday 16th September 2020](#).

2. TO NOTE APOLOGIES RECEIVED BY THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING
3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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5. THE TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE
Details are available on the Council website, Facebook and twitter site

6. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL – list of payments and bank reconciliations attached.

7. COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR

None received.

8. QUESTIONS TO/COMMENTS FROM THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

Question from Cllr M Anderson

In your answer to my last question regarding hate crimes in Skegness, you said there were 96 in one-year 2019/20 with two convictions. How does this compare to other crimes in Skegness?

9. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES – attached.

Environment Agency, Lincolnshire Beach Management Work 2020 – provided by Cllr B Brookes.

Connected Coast, Agenda and papers for 30th September 2020, Project assessment (RAG) and minutes from 14th August 2020 – provided by Cllr T Tye.

10. REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

None received.

11. MOTIONS

Motion

That Skegness Town Council write to Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group, Public Health England, the Health Secretary and Matt Warman MP to express how dismayed and outraged we are with the decision by Lincolnshire Community Health Trust to continue to close Skegness Hospital Urgent Care during the night.

This action by the Trust leaves the Skegness residents with no health cover during the night and in the middle of a pandemic. This action is totally unacceptable as health services should be ramping up not decreasing with winter approaching.

Proposer: Cllr M Anderson

Seconder: Cllr D Brookes

12. LINCOLNSHIRE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE LOUTH AND SKEGNESS SURVEY - attached

A survey welcoming views on the temporary change to close Louth and Skegness Urgent Care Centres between 10pm and 8am. Survey open for approximately 4 more weeks.

<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/louth-and-skegness-survey>

13. POLICIES REVIEWED – attached.

To approve or otherwise the recently reviewed policies –

- *HR Policies including overarching HR, Absence, Capability, Disciplinary, Grievance, Suspension, Training and Pay Policy Statement.*
- *Health & Safety Policy*
- *Cemetery Policy*

14. JAPANESE KNOTWEED – verbal report.

Town Clerk to give a verbal report on current situation with regards to Japanese Knotweed on Council managed land.

15. REMEMBRANCE DAY – verbal report.

Town Clerk to give a verbal report on current situation with regards to Remembrance Day.

16. HR COMMITTEE VACANCY

To appoint to the HR Committee to fill the vacancy arisen due to a Councillor resigning.

17. CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS – COUNCIL OFFICE

To note that the Town Council office will close at 4:30pm on Wednesday 23rd December 2020 and re-open on Monday 4th January 2021. Office employees will take annual leave including statutory days to cover this period.

18. TOWNS FUND APPLICATION – to follow.

To update Council on the application made to the Towns Fund Board for Tower Gardens.



Steve Lerner – Town Clerk
30th September 2020