



# SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL

Notice of a Meeting on  
Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
at Tower Gardens Pavilion, Rutland Road, Skegness

## 7.00 pm – Public Meeting of Skegness Residents

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of a public meeting to enable Residents of Skegness to discuss issues about the Town with Town Councillors.

Councillors will be available for individual discussions from approximately 6.45 pm. The meeting will end just before the start of the following Council Meeting.

## 7.15 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 Council held on [Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021](#).*
2. TO NOTE APOLOGIES RECEIVED BY THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING
3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
4. POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONERS PRECEPT SURVEY– presentation from Roisin Mullee, Safer Together. – *Survey details to follow*
5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
Residents of Skegness are invited to speak on or ask questions about any item on the published agenda. **A maximum of 3 minutes is allowed for any one speaker with not more than 15 minutes in total.**
6. THE TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE  
Details are available on the Council website, Facebook and twitter site
7. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL – list of payments and bank reconciliations attached.
8. COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR

*None received.*

9. QUESTIONS TO/COMMENTS FROM THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE REPRESENTATIVE – attached.

*None received.*

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

*Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point Beach Management Scheme Briefing – Cllr B Brookes.  
Children’s Advisory Board Minutes – Cllr S Claxton  
Connected Coast Board Minutes 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021, Board Papers 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Mobi-Hub  
Presentation and Lincolnshire Towns Fund Action Plan – Cllr T Tye*

11. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

*Report by Cllr Cunnington on Social Value Funding - attached.*

12. MOTIONS – attached.

Motion 1 – background evidence attached.

Skegness Town Council write to HM Government to make it a legal and make it a statutory duty for local authorities like Lincolnshire County Council to provide streetlights in the middle of the night. This can try to help people living in a haven of fear for their safety when living their normal life either by working or socialising, any councils which have turned the lights off to turn them back on.

Proposer Cllr R Cunnington  
Seconder Cllr D Brookes

Motion 2 – background evidence attached.

Skegness Town Council calls upon the Leader of Lincolnshire County Council to put the streetlights back on during 12am till 6am in Skegness. The public concern over the recent murders of women walking at night and vulnerable people being attacked at night is paramount. Our blacked-out roads during these times make the vulnerable feel unsafe when going to or coming home from work or socialising.

Proposer Cllr R Cunnington  
Seconder Cllr D Brookes

Motion 3

That Council appoint a Working Group to establish the feasibility of the Council taking on the grass cutting again without a fee to the church and to report back to Council with recommendations on or before the January meeting.

Background

Skegness Town Council had a contract with the Skegness Parochial Parish Church to cut the grass at the open Churchyards at St Clements and St Mary’s Churches and also to undertake some other routine works. The church decided to finally end the agreement from 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 saying that it could no longer afford to undertake the work and that the churchyards would in future be left to “Gods Acre”. I have been informed by a number of residents that the grass at the church is now untidy, at a time when our residents need things to look nice for their recreation and for the ground their loved ones are buried in to be respectable.

Proposer Cllr R Cunnington  
Seconder Cllr M Dannatt

Motion 4 – comparative data attached.

The purpose of this motion is to present information regarding what other parish Councils pay their Mayors as an allowance. Presenting this information in a motion, prior to the meeting allows for all Councillors and members of the public to debate this topic collectively instead of debating speculation and assumptions. The reasons for doing so are because within the last Management Committee meeting, this Council decided to almost double the Mayoral allowance at times when residence and businesses are seeing unprecedented pressures on their personal finances. Household costs are rising at unprecedented rate with many of our residents worrying how they will meet their basic living costs. In my opinion, to double the Mayoral allowance at this time is misguided and distasteful to say the least.

Do the members of this Council think it is acceptable for our residents, who suffer some of the highest rates of deprivation and lowest wages in the country, to be paying for such a substantial increase? Is it OK for our residence to foot the bill of giving the Mayor more spending money?

We propose that this council does not further add to the financial stress and pressure of its residents by almost doubling the Mayor's Allowance next year. Instead, the mayoral allowance remains at £2,880 for the coming financial year and inflationary increases in the years after.

Proposer Cllr D Kirk  
Seconder Cllr C Macey

13. REMEMBRANCE PARADE 2021 – meeting notes attached

*To note the arrangements made for the Remembrance Parade.*

14. TOWN CLERK MISCELLANEOUS REPORT – attached

*To update Council on recent events, issues and decisions and to seek clarity and direction on how to proceed with the Christmas Tree for Tower Gardens*

15. CAR PARK TICKET MACHINE – report attached.

*To decide the way forward in respect of the Car Parking Ticket Machine in Scarborough Avenue.*

16. NHS ACUTE SERVICES REVIEW – questionnaire, consultation and key information document attached.

*To consider the consultation and respond as appropriate.*



**Steve Larner – Town Clerk**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**