

Lowestoft Town Council Parks and Open Spaces Sub-Committee

For the attention of all Sub-Committee Members

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Parks and Open Spaces Sub-Committee of Lowestoft Town Council at 19:00 on 18 July 2023, at **First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE.**

The meeting is open to the public and press to attend and those attending the meeting shall be informed that the meeting may be reported on (including recording, photographing and filming). This does not apply to confidential items. Comments can also be submitting regarding any item on the agenda in advance of the meeting. Members of the public can join the meeting remotely via the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85894256118>. The meeting can also be observed via YouTube on the following link: <https://youtu.be/jydUFWUCRCO>.

In providing any comments members of the public accept that, where they are suitable, they may be considered at the meeting and published in our minutes. Any individual submitting the comments should ensure that their name, address and contact details are included in their communication and should note that anonymous submissions will not be accepted. Members of the public accept that their name may be noted and recorded at the meeting. However, their contact details will not be noted and reported publicly.

Councillors must register relevant interests and declare them at a meeting if they have such an interest in a matter to be considered. Under the Localism Act 2011, a councillor with **relevant interests** in matters on the Agenda cannot take part or vote on those matters, unless they have been granted a dispensation. Under the Council's Code of Conduct, a councillor must leave the meeting room if they have such an interest, unless they have been granted a dispensation. There may be other interests or matters in which councillors might be considered to be biased or predetermined in which case they will need to consider whether they should leave the room.

The Council has a duty to pay due regard to preventing crime and disorder and to conserve biodiversity as part of relevant decisions.

To help prevent the spread of infectious diseases, all attendees should consider the safety of others, make their own risk assessment of the advisability of attending and consider measures they should take to ensure their own safety.

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Shona Bendix, Clerk
11 July 2023

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AGENDA

- 39. Welcome**
To explain the fire evacuation procedure, welcome the meeting, and remind councillors and members of the public of the right to report.
- 40. To receive and consider approval of apologies for absence**
- 41. Declarations of Interests and dispensations**
41.1. To receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary, Other Registerable and Non-Registerable Interests from councillors on items on the Agenda.
41.2. To consider written requests for dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and note dispensations granted
- 42. To consider the draft minutes of the meeting on 20 June 2023**
- 43. Public forum**
An opportunity for the public to make comments on any matters on this agenda, and to consider any advance comments from the public.
- 44. To monitor expenditure by this Sub-Committee from its delegated budget**
- 45. To receive an update on watering collection, storage and access in parks**
- 46. To consider an annual planting plan for 2023-2024**
- 47. To consider officer proposals for commemorating the 150th anniversary of the opening of Belle Vue Park**
- 48. To consider review and implementation of the five year plans in line with budgeting, noting Councillors' comments regarding the following:**
48.1 Normanston Park
48.2 Rosedale Park
48.3 Kensington Gardens
48.4 Gunton Community Park
48.5 Great Eastern Linear Park
48.6 Sparrows Nest
48.7 Fen Park
48.8 Belle Vue Park
48.9 Denes Oval
48.10 Cotman Close
48.11 Britten Road Play Area
48.12 Clarkes Lane
48.13 Pakefield Green Play Area (Wellington Road)
48.14 The Ness
48.15 Ness Point
48.16 St Margaret's Plain Play Area
48.17 Bentley Drive Play Area
48.18 Gainsborough Drive Pond
48.19 North Denes
48.20 Links Road Car Park
48.21 Triangle Market
48.22 Town Green

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- 48.23 Land at Upland's Road North (including pond)
- 49. To consider the following regarding the St Margaret's Plain play area:**
- 49.1 An update on the possible removal of the telephone box
- 49.2 To approve a design for the information panel
- 50. To consider initial advice and costs for the development of a pump track**
- 51. To receive an update on the public survey regarding the drying racks**
- 52. To consider the installation of decorative features to the Sparrows Nest Sensory Garden, including cost and permissions**
- 53. To consider a request for a petange (French boules) area at Kensington Gardens near the Boating Lake**
- 54. To consider how the Town Council may support the Hedgehog Highway Project**
- 55. To consider the feasibility of a new sculpture in Lowestoft depicting the Fisher Girls**
- 56. To consider widening of the entrance and a height restriction barrier at the Links Road car park**
- 57. To consider a nomination for the 2023 East Suffolk Council Quality of Place Awards**
- 58. To consider the development of community gardens**
- 59. Date of the next meeting**
15 August 2023 19:00
- 60. Items for the next Agenda and Close**
- 61. To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded from the Meeting on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, namely any legal issues relating to the matters on this agenda**