

Lowestoft Town Council Parks and Open Spaces Sub-Committee

For the attention of all Committee Members

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Lowestoft Town Council Parks and Open Spaces Sub-Committee at **First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE at 14:30 on 7 January 2020.**

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. Please note that if members of the public are unable to attend the meeting, they may submit comments in writing. In providing such comments they accept that, where they are suitable, they may be considered at the meeting and published in our minutes. However, they 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 also 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 a **disclosable pecuniary interest** in a matter on the Agenda cannot take part or vote on that matter, 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 cases 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.

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Shona Bendix, Clerk
20 December 2019

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AGENDA

37. Welcome

To explain the fire evacuation procedure, welcome the meeting, and remind councillors and members of the public right to report.

38. To receive and consider acceptance of apologies for absence

39. Declarations of Interests and dispensations

39.1 To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Local Non-Pecuniary Interests from Councillors on items on the Agenda

39.2 To note written requests and grants of dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

40. Public Forum

An opportunity for the public to make comments on any matters on this agenda

41. To consider the accuracy of the minutes

3 December 2019

42. To consider making a recommendation to the Assets, Inclusion and Development Committee about planting plans for Victory over Japan Day and Victory in Europe Day

43. To consider arrangements for assets visits with representatives from East Suffolk Norse

44. To consider public engagement to promote tree planting in Lowestoft

45. To consider making a recommendation to the Assets, Inclusion and Development Committee on the appointment of a representative to ParksEast

46. To identify and make recommendations on appropriate areas of Lowestoft Town Council land to increase biodiversity

47. To consider creating a policy on the use of pesticides for the maintenance of Lowestoft Town Council's parks and open spaces

48. Date of the next meeting

4 February 2020 at 14:30

49. Items for the next Agenda and Close

50. 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