

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 21 November 2023, at **First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE.**

The meeting is held in accessible premises and open to the public and press to attend.

Those attending 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/84237531510>. The meeting can also be observed via YouTube on the following link: <https://youtu.be/GklNo-KJCqI>.

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
14 November 2023

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AGENDA

115. Welcome

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

116. To receive and consider approval of apologies for absence

117. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations

117.1. To receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary, Other Registerable and Non-Registerable Interests from councillors on items on the Agenda

117.2. To consider written requests for dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and note dispensations granted

118. To consider the draft minutes of the meeting on 17 October 2023

119. 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.

120. To monitor expenditure by this Sub-Committee from its delegated budget

121. To consider review and implementation of the five-year plans in line with budgeting, noting Councillor's comments regarding the following:

121.1. Normanston Park

121.2. Rosedale Park

121.3. Kensington Gardens

121.4. Gunton Community Park

121.5. Great Eastern Linear Park

121.6. Sparrows Nest

121.7. Fen Park

121.8. Belle Vue Park

121.9. Denes Oval

121.10. Cotman Close

121.11. Britten Road Play Area

121.12. Clarkes Lane

121.13. Pakefield Green Play Area (Wellington Road)

121.14. The Ness

121.15. Ness Point

121.16. St Margaret's Plain Play Area

121.17. Bentley Drive Play Area

121.18. Gainsborough Drive Pond

121.19. North Denes

121.20. Links Road Car Park

121.21. Triangle Market

121.22. Town Green

121.23. Land at Upland's Road North (including pond)

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- 122. To consider the development of a wildflower meadow in the Great Eastern Linear Park as part of the five-year plans**
- 123. To receive the following updates regarding Normanston Park:**
- 123.1. Options for lighting for the skate park
- 123.2. Procurement of a skateboarding instructor
- 124. To consider suggestions for improvement works to the Britten Road and Pakefield Green play areas**
- 125. To consider the proposed Seafarers Memorial and complementary planting in Sparrows Nest**
- 126. To consider a recommendation to Full Council on the use of the Kensington Gardens bowling greens by event applicants**
- 127. To consider the watering methods for the bowling greens**
- 128. To consider the Town Council Tree Policy in relation to the pledge to replace felled trees**
- 129. Date of the next meeting**
12 December 2023 19:00
- 130. Items for the next Agenda and Close**
- 131. 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**