

SKIPTON TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Councillor Vacancy East Ward



There is currently a vacancy for a Councillor to represent the East Ward in Skipton. The deadline for applications is the 28th February, the vacancy will be filled by co-option at the Full Council Meeting on the 20th March 2025. For more information and an eligibility checklist please see the council website.

Council meetings are open to the public. Meeting dates, agendas and locations can be found on our website. Join us at a meeting to find out what Councillors are doing for Skipton

Councillors play a vital role in the community, shaping local policies and helping to improve the Town for its residents.

Being a Councillor will occupy some of your spare time - and there is a legal requirement to attend meetings. It is possible, though, to become a Councillor alongside a full-time job.

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor please contact the office if you have any questions. You can also find information about being a Councillor on the [Local Government Association Website](#).



The Town Council has set dates for its monthly community litter picks up to June. The dates are published on Facebook and on the Town Council website. The next date is the 19th Feb 10am meeting at Raikes Road Recreation Ground. Everyone is welcome.



The Friends of the Wilderness will be holding an open day on Wednesday 16th April from 10am. This is a chance to find out more about the Wilderness and take part in replenishing the dead hedge and bug hotels. www.theskiptonwilderness.co.uk



Applications are open for the Queen/King of Skipton Gala 2025. Applications are open until the 5th March. The application form can be found at www.skiptongala.org.uk



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