

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN MEETING

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

**This Meeting is called in accordance with
The Local Government Act 1972, Sch. 12, para 15(1)(b)**

There will be a Town Meeting of the Electors of Bognor Regis at **The Jeneses Centre, 45 Linden Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex at 6.00pm** on **WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2018**. The Meeting has been called by at least two parish councillors as shown in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Meeting is primarily intended for persons registered as local government electors for the Town and Parish of Bognor Regis. However, all members of the Public and Press are most welcome to attend. Subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972, each local government elector of the Town and Parish of Bognor Regis may, at this Town Meeting, give one vote and no more on any question. {L.G.A. 1972 Sch. 12, Part III, 18(1)}.

THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED IS AS FOLLOWS:-

1. To approve and sign the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of Electors held on Monday 19th March 2018 and any Matters Arising.

This Meeting of Electors of Bognor Regis:

2. Opposes the plans by Arun District Council to construct a Linear Park at Hothampton, whose cost has been estimated by Arun at £3.5 million
3. Reminds Arun and BR Town Councils that the BR Neighbourhood Plan contains specific reference to the current Sunken Gardens (The Area is listed in Policy 9, no 2, of the BR Neighbourhood Plan adopted 2015 designated as local green space - page 58 'Sunken Gardens A key landscape in the Conservation Area typical of nineteenth century squares visually important for historic as well as amenity reasons and highly valued by the community') so that the current area should be maintained and that there should be no loss of amenity space.
4. Calls on Arun District Council to abandon the current scheme and instead to allocate substantial funding to the improvement and upgrade of the current Gardens, which can be achieved for a very substantial lower sum, to include features wanted by the Community and ongoing involvement by the Community Gardeners Group, BRTC Town Force etc, and a long-overdue statue of the Town's Founder, Sir Richard Hotham

And to Resolve accordingly

SIGNED:

Cllr. Jan Cosgrove

Cllr. Jim Brooks

Cllr. Steve Goodheart

DATED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018