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| **Report No. TC06617****Appendix: B****Agenda Item: 4** | **Council** **Date of Meeting:** 13th December 2017 |
| **OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL** |
| **Report Author: Joyce Lucas BEM**  | **Title: Councillor** |
| **Title: Members Report** |
| **Applicable Strategy:** Work with and in partnership with Rutland County Council and other partner groups Provide development for Councillors to enable them to skillfully and effectively fulfil their role |

I attended Oakham in Bloom Committee meeting held on 22nd November at Warn Crescent as Oakham Town Council’s representative.

All committee members were present.

The previous minutes were approved.

Members have yet to decide on 2018’s colour scheme.

Money was allocated to buy Poppy seeds which will be scattered to commemorate the end of the First World War.

Working parties are still going ahead throughout the year and many volunteers have taken part.

The winter bedding of over 2,500 plants were planted during October.

The Christmas Window Competition will take place with 40 businesses taking part.

The winner will be announced at Late Night Shopping.

There was a long discussion about the enhancement of the town centre and some positive

suggestions will be put forward to RCC.

A new flower-bed will be created on Braunston Road and another one will be grassed over because it suffers the effect of near-by trees.

The meeting ended at 9.20.pm

Joyce Lucas.