Council

Date of Meeting: 11th July 2018

OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

	Report Author: Allison Greaves	Title: Clerk to the Council
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Subject: Magical Lantern Walk

Strategic Objectives: Work with and in partnership with Rutland County Council and other partner groups

Please find below, correspondence the office has received in relation to the Magical Lantern Walk and if it is something the Oakham Town Council would like to support.

"The time has come to get the Magical Lantern Walk up off the ground and happening this year - the wheels are in motion.

Here is a brief outline of the details so far -

Magical Lantern Walk Oakham, Rutland November 11th

"Join the children of Rutland as they process through Oakham with warm glowing lanterns at dusk."

Starting at All Saints Church (Church Street, Oakham) Gather from 4.15pm - the procession begins 4.30pm

Finishing at Oakham Castle (Market Place, Oakham)

Take in the grand scale of the Rutland Poppy Project displayed in the Castle grounds for the Armistice Day centenary. Enjoy a warm drink to finish the evening as we celebrate our Rutland community.

Any flames must be extinguished when entering the Castle gates. Finish 5.30pm.

Please see attached for a map of the procession area.

The local Forest School Root and Branch Out will be taking lantern making workshops, in selected schools and one for the public at Oakham Castle on Saturday Nov 3rd.

After walk drinks will be provided at Oakham Castle, from an apple pressing event held earlier.

The walk should be a great photo opportunity, with lanterns and children processing through Cutt's Close - and finishing where the Rutland Poppy Project will be displaying 10,000 ceramic poppies in the Castle grounds.

There is a simple website being put together, to hold the basic information and an emailing list to keep in touch with everyone about what is happening, as it happens. I would like to have a little thank you to Oakham Town Council for supporting this idea on the website if you are happy."



Decisions Required

- Whether or not Council would like to support the event
- Make any decisions as appropriate