

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2019 AT THE OFFICES OF OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL, VICTORIA HALL, 39, HIGH STREET, OAKHAM

PRESENT:

Cllrs David Romney (Chair), Jean Denyer MBE, Joy Clough, Alan Walters, Paul Ainsley, Nick Woodley, Paul Buxton, Adam Lowe, Sally-Anne Wadsworth, Ian Razzell, Zoe Neal, Clerk

ABSENT: Cllr Mark Lomas

IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY: Two

219/19 APOLOGIES

- (i) Apologies were received from Cllr Lomas due to a prior commitment
- (ii) Proposed these be accepted by Cllr Woodley, seconded by Cllr Razzell and unanimously resolved

220/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- (i) No disclosable pecuniary interests were declared
- (ii) Cllr Clough declared an interest in item 14. Cllr Clough stated she would remain in the room, but would not take part in discussions and in any vote under that item of business

221/19 MINUTES

Proposed by Cllr Neal, seconded by Cllr Razzell and unanimously resolved that subject to an amendment of the date and a typographical error on item 213/19 (vii), the minutes of the meeting of Oakham Town Council held on Wednesday 9^h October 2019 were confirmed, signed by the Chairman and adopted as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

222/19 CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER'S REPORTS

None received

223/19 COUNCILLOR'S QUESTIONS

None received

224/19 DEPUTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC

None received

225/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2019/1047/FUL Mr & Mrs Dehnel

Variation of condition 2 of application 2015/0535/FUL (Proposed dwelling) in order to vary the approved plans.

Dean's Street

Recommend approval, proposed by Cllr Clough, seconded by Cllr Razzell and resolved with 10 votes for and 1 abstention by Cllr Lowe

2019/0967/FUL Mr & Mrs Smith

Single storey rear extension with balcony.

Camrose Close

Already determined

2019/1087/PTA Richard Dexter

Beech tree (T017) – remove deadwood, clear Ivy and other debris.

Jerwoods Lower School, Burley Road

Recommend approval, proposed by Cllr Wadsworth, seconded by Cllr Denyer and resolved with 10 votes for and 1 abstention by Cllr Lowe

2019/1090/CAT Richard Dexter

Hornbeam T022 – remove deadwood, cut back branches. Yew T024 – cut back branches to give clearance of 1-1.5m. Lift crown to 5.5m from ground level. Yew T026 – cut branches to give clearance of 1-1.5m. Lift the crown to 5.5m from ground level. Yew T027) cut back branches to give clearance of 1-1.5m.

Land at College House, Church Street

Recommend approval, proposed by Cllr Wadsworth, seconded by Cllr Denyer and resolved with 10 votes for and 1 abstention by Cllr Lowe

2019/1092/CAT Richard Dexter

Site 4 T28-T41A – Trees numbered – T031 Maple Sliver, T032 Maple Sliver, T033 Maple, Norway, T038 Sycamore, T039 Sliver Birch, T040 Maple

Merton Building, Church Street

Recommend approval, proposed by Cllr Woodley, seconded by Cllr Wadsworth and resolved with 10 votes for and 1 abstention by Cllr Lowe

2019/1093/CAT Richard Dexter

T153 – Lime – remove deadwood. T154 – Beech – remove deadwood, clear plant growth around base.

T156 – Beech – remove deadwood and clear undergrowth. T169 – Lime – clear ivy, remove stem/epicrmic sucker growth and remove deadwood. T170 – Beech – remove deadwood. T171 – Beech – remove deadwood.

Stevens House, 9 Station Road

Recommend approval, proposed by Cllr Neal, seconded by Cllr Ainsley and resolved with 10 votes for and 1 abstention by Cllr Lowe

2019/1146/PTA Emma Whytefield

T5, T6, T7 – 3 no Beech trees – Fell and treat stump. Tree works are proposed as a remedy to the differential foundation movement at the property 4 Summerfield, Oakham and to ensure the long-life stability of the building.

Amenity Land to the rear of Summerfield

OTC are unable to comment, as they question the ownership of the trees or land

2019/0539/PTA Mr S Caizley

Install a root barrier between T1 Beech and the damaged property.

6 Catmose Park Road

Recommend approval, proposed by Cllr Woodley, seconded by Cllr Razzell and resolved with 10 votes for and 1 abstention by Cllr Lowe

226/19 MILITARY COMMEMORATIONS

Proposed by Cllr Razzell, seconded by Cllr Clough and unanimously resolved that the Council agree in principle and support an annual recurring budget (to be determined in the next funding round) that allows allocations to be made towards military commemorations that are celebrated/recognised within the confines of Oakham

227/19 2020/21 BUDGET ROUND 1

Proposed by Cllr Romney, seconded by Cllr Wadsworth to suspend Standing Order 6E. Members considered the initial first draft for Councils Budget 2020-21 version 1

228/19 POPPIES ON LAMPOSTS 2019

Proposed by Cllr Romney, seconded by Cllr Neal and unanimously resolved that Council fully supports this and future proposals and grants permission to attach the poppies to the lamp columns and a Councillor is given permission from the Clerk for managing the display

229/19 SOUND EQUIPMENT

Item withdrawn

230/19 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON EVENT – 1ST DECEMBER 2019

Proposed by Cllr Wadsworth, seconded by Cllr Clough and unanimously resolved to authorise the expenditure for entertainment and sundries, but not to exceed £500

231/19 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT REQUEST

Proposed by Cllr Romney, seconded by Cllr Wadsworth and resolved with 8 votes for and 3 abstentions by Cllrs Razzell, Ainsley and Lowe to support the feasibility study being undertaken

232/19 OAKHAM TOWN REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP SHADOW BOARD

- (i) Proposed by Cllr Ainsley, seconded by Cllr Walters and resolved with 9 votes for and 2 abstentions by Cllrs Clough and Woodley to elect Cllr Neal as Councils representative on the Oakham Town Regeneration Partnership Board
- (ii) Proposed by Cllr Walters, seconded by Cllr Razzell and resolved with 7 votes for and 4 abstentions that Council respectfully decline the offer to become the accountable body to the Oakham Town Regeneration Partnership Board.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting at 20.13

Signed: _____

**Chairman
27th November 2019**