

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 01 JULY 2020.

DUE TO SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IMPOSED BY COVID-19, THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA ZOOM

PRESENT: Cllrs David Romney (Chair), Adam Lowe, Sally-Anne Wadsworth, Paul Buxton, Joy Clough, Paul Ainsley, Clerk to the Council

ABSENT: Cllrs Zoe Neal, Jean Denyer MBE, and Mark Lomas

IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY: Four

75/20 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Denyer due to a prior commitment and Cllr Neal due to a personal reason. Proposed these be accepted by Cllr Ainsley, seconded by Cllr Buxton and unanimously resolved

76/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Clough declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 5. Cllr Clough stated she would take part in discussion and in any vote under that item of business

77/20 MINUTES

Proposed by Cllr Wadsworth, seconded by Cllr Buxton and resolved with 5 votes for and 1 abstention, that the minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday 24 June 2020 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman and adopted as a true and accurate record of that meeting

78/20 DEPUTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC

None

79/20 RE-OPENING OF OAKHAM HIGH STREET

With the aim of supporting and encouraging the economic recovery of Oakham in the wake of the Covid 19 pandemic, it was proposed by Cllr Clough, seconded by Cllr Ainsley, and unanimously resolved that with the approval of OTC, the process of liaising with RCC and utilising the government funding is undertaken by 4Oakham and that Cllr Wadsworth additionally represents OTC on the 4Oakham team. Cllr Lowe thanked Cllr Clough and 4Oakham members for its efforts.

80/20 VIRTUAL MEETINGS PROTOCOL

Proposed these be accepted by Cllr Lowe, seconded by Cllr Ainsley and unanimously resolved to accept the protocol subject to amendments.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting at 19.00

Signed: _____

**Chairman
15 July 2020**