

Op OSP
c/o Shannon Hyde
Young People's Services
Jules House

3rd December 2020

Dear Mayor of Oakham Town Council and Council Members,

We are Operation O.S.P. (Oakham Skate Park) - a group of young people who have started a steering group with the aim of building a new skate park in Oakham for more advanced users.

We would love to come and show you why this is important to us and would be so grateful if you would allow us the opportunity to deliver our PowerPoint presentation at one of your Town Council meetings. This will give us the chance to explain what we would like to achieve and how it will benefit not just us but Oakham as a whole community. A skatepark is more than just a place to hang out with friends, it's somewhere we can get involved in sports and not only learn new skills but improve our mental health too. We know that there is a skatepark in Oakham already but if you give us this chance to explain why it isn't functional and what our hopes are for the new site, we know that you'll feel just as inspired to get involved.

We are working closely with youth support and local councillors to enable us to reach our goals but would value your support too. Please could you also consider our group for any funding that is available so that we can buy essentials to take the project to the next level. Ideally, £500 is needed as a start-up grant to allow us to get-started with the essentials - such as the purchase of our domain name, to host our web site and emails. It would also enable us to print some flyers to be distributed around Oakham and given to businesses who might want to support the OSP project.

We would like to take thank you for reading this and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

OSP group.

S.Hyde on behalf of the young people.