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| **Report No.**  **Appendix:**  **Agenda Item:** | **Council: Full Council**  **Date of Meeting: 13 July 2022** |
| **OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL** | |
| **Report Author: Cllr Adam Lowe** | **Title: Bandstand** |
| **Title: Oakham Band Stand - Repairs** | |
| **Applicable Strategy:**   1. Ensure that Oakham remains a viable and pleasant environment in which to live, work and play. 2. Improve and increase facilities within the town. 3. Maintain and improve OTC land and buildings for the benefit of the community. 4. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay. | |

Background.

The Band Stand was presented to Oakham by James Finch Esq, of Ayston Hall to record the mutual interest that has existed between the Town and members of the Finch family during past and present generations in 1947.

The construction of the bandstand appears to be a base of sand stone blocks with a solid concrete infill, with steps leading onto the bandstand, eight iron poles support a tiled roof which is under-clocked in timber planks. Between the iron post are open cast iron railings, these are fixed in the concrete base and welded at each end to the iron posts.

Upon inspection there are seven fractures which could result in the railings failing and falling out and breaking. This happened a few years ago, costing about £3000.

* 1. An appropriate iron work specialist is invited examine and quote for repairs to the fractures. Costing bought back to Council to decide to proceed with repairs.