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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON Wednesday 12th OCTOBER 2022 AT 6.30 P.M. IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllrs: S-A. Wadsworth, D Romney, P Buxton, A Lowe, R Garwood, C Nix, P Ainsley, Z Nealsen.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: B Tassell (Town Clerk) and 7 members of the public

APOLOGIES: L. Toseland, D Graham

NOT PRESENT:

10/2022-01 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies had been received from Cllr Toseland, Cllr Graham
The apologies were unanimously ACCEPTED by the Council
(Proposed Cllr Wadsworth, Seconded Cllr Lowe).

10/2022/02 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

Cllr Lowe declared non-pecuniary interest in 11.1 - Church Warden
12.1 - OIB committee member.

10/2022/03 DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Public present wanted to discuss the Skate park - the Chairman pointed out it was not on the agenda and as such was not open for deputation - the public were however allowed to voice concerns without reply.

This was followed by an ASB and CCTV brief form Mr Hugh Crouch from RCC. There was an opportunity for Cllr's to clarify points raised.

10/2022-04 FULL COUNCIL

4.1 Minutes: To confirm the accuracy of the minutes from the meeting held on 7th September 2022

These were reviewed and AGREED as a true and accurate record (Proposed Cllr Romney, seconded Cllr Lowe) with one abstention.

12.1 Item deferred due to engagement of a handy person APPROVED
(Proposed Cllr Ainsley, seconded Cllr Romney)

10/2022-13. OAKHAM HOPPER

13.1 To discuss paper 2022/29 regarding the Oakham Hopper service submitted by the Hopper working group. APPROVED in principle depending on contract wording. Budget planning earmarks £25000 (Proposed Cllr Ainsley, seconded Cllr Romney) with one abstention

10/2022-14. OAKHAM DANCE STUDIO

14.1 To discuss improvements to the dance studio on paper 2022/31 submitted by Cllr Wadsworth APPROVED the following:
Reduce rent by £100 per month - review in six months
Clerk to arrange review of Insulation of Building and Electrical Consumer Unit and report back to the Council
(Proposed Cllr Ainsley, seconded Cllr Romney)

10/2022-15. STAFFING

15.1 To discuss the employment of a groundskeeper following interviews on 6th October. APPROVED to make an offer of employment.
(Proposed Cllr Wordsworth seconded Cllr Ainsley)

10/2022-16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 9th November 2022 @ 6.30 p.m.

The meeting Closed at 8:05pm