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## MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22nd February 2023 AT 6.30 P.M. IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cllrs: A.Lowe, S-A. Wadsworth, P Buxton, R Garwood,  
D Romney, P Ainsley, Leah Toseland, H. Williams, C. Nix

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** K. Geraghty (Deputy Clerk)

Cllr Wadsworth opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

### 02/23 – 16 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCES:

### 02/23– 17 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

**02/23 – 18 DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**  
Deputation from Mr M Brookes.

### 02/23 – 19 FULL COUNCIL:

19.1 Minutes: to confirm the accuracy of the minutes from the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023: Deferred to next the meeting. Proposer Cllr Wadsworth, seconder Cllr Toseland. carried.

### 02/23–20. COUNCILLOR'S QUESTIONS:

No Councillors questions.

### 02/23 – 21 CLERKS REPORT:

No Clerk

### 02/23 – 22 CHAIRMANS REPORT:

Nothing new to report

### 02/23 23 WORKING GROUPS AND OUTSIDE BODIES:

23.1 Oakham in Bloom Cllr Garwood and Cllr Buxton attended a meeting.

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23.2 Events update was noted.

23.3 Out of Hours payment, Cllrs need more information, deferred:

Proposer: Cllr Ainsley, seconder Cllr Romney carried

23.4 Tenders needed for hanging baskets by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, advertising budget max £500.

Proposer: Cllr Lowe, seconder Cllr Romney carried

**02/23 24 TO CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**

24.1 To pay London Bridge account.

Proposer: Cllr Romney, seconder Cllr Lowe carried.

24.2 To pay RCC for a new bin £380 near Heron Road.

Proposer: Cllr Lowe, seconder Cllr Romney carried

**02/23 25 FINANCIAL AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES:**

Report from DCK accounting solutions:

RFO recommendations to embrace and implement the report continuing to move forward and build on good practice, supported by the Financial Committee:

Proposer Cllr Lowe, seconder Cllr Ainsley carried.

**02/23 26 RCC/OTC MEETINGS**

Approach RCC 2023/2024 for better working relationships.

Parish Council Forum volunteers Cllr Garwood and Cllr Buxton

Proposer Cllr Romney, seconder Cllr Lowe carried.

**02/2023-27 EXEMPT PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Proposer Cllr Romney , seconder Cllr Nix carried

Press and public excluded for remainder of the meeting.

7.45pm Meeting suspended for a comfort break and to allow the public to leave.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 @ 6.30 p.m.

There being no additional business, the meeting concluded at 7.50pm.

**These minutes are not a verbatim report of the meeting. but a summary of discussions and decisions made**

**Chairman:** .....**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023