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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON Wednesday 13th July 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, Z Nealsen, P Ainsley, L toseland

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: B Tassell (Town Clerk), K. Geraghty (Deputy Clerk) and 11 members of the public

APOLOGIES: Cllrs: Cllr Graham

NOT PRESENT: Cllr Gilbody

Cllr Wadsworth opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

08/2022-01 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies had been received from Cllr Graham (Work Commitments) This apology was unanimously ACCEPTED by the Council.

08/2022/02 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION: Cllr Lowe noted he had a non-pecuniary interest in item 14.2 on the Agenda. Cllrs Ainsley, Nix and Wadsworth noted they had a non-pecuniary interest in the Victoria Hall as were trustees.

08/2022/03 DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: There were a number of deputations from the public regarding the proposed skate park development. These were noted by the Council.

As an update was due to be made under item 8.2 on the agenda it was proposed and **AGREED** to move this item forward and to suspend standing orders so that questions could be taken from the public.

08/2022/04 WORKING GROUPS AND OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr Nealsen updated the council as to the progress with the Skate park working group. Once the survey results had been discussed a proposal would be submitted to council in due course.

A further deputation was made by Ann Lewis regarding Oakham Speedwatch. It was again proposed and **AGREED to move agenda item 8 forward** and to suspend standing orders so that questions could be taken and discussions had with the Public.

08/2022/05 COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH: A deputation was received from Ann Lewis. It was agreed that this was a good idea in principle and for Mrs Lewis to contact the office

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once she had the required number of people involved and willing to help with this. The Office would then provide any assistance to help get this project up and running.

08/2022/06 FULL COUNCIL

4.1 Minutes The minutes from the meeting held on 13th July 2022 were reviewed and noted to be correct aside from 16.3 where the council agreed to accept the governance statement as well as the recommendations noted in the report.

08/2022/07 COUNCILLOR'S QUESTIONS

There were no questions submitted this month

08/2022/08 CLERK'S REPORT: The Clerk updated Council as to the following:

Parks have been cleaned in the last fortnight in readiness for the August usage.

The Groundsperson job has been advertised both in the local papers and online. The office has received a number of queries and two applications so far and after speaking to a number of potential candidates is anticipating more before the advert closes in a week.

Now the end of year work is completed and signed off, The Clerk is continuing with the Cilca qualifications and has now completed a number of modules. The Council will be updated as to further progress in the coming months.

The toddler swing in Cutts Close was identified as broken and a hazard. As this was a health and safety issue this was dealt with by the office and Playscape have replaced it. The payment for this £250 plus VAT will appear on the August cashbook report.

This was noted by Council

08/2022/09 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: The chairman updated the Council. This was noted.

08/2022/10 WORKING GROUPS AND OUTSIDE BODIES

10.1 There were no further updates from the working Groups and Outside bodies

08/2022/11 TO CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

11.1 The correspondence from Cllr Stephenson was noted and was AGREED that the use of Cutts Close for the pride festival be looked upon favourably should they formally apply. It was noted though that the late night shopping was not something that was organised by the Town council.

Cllr Wadsworth circulated a letter complaining about the music on the parks that the Council is providing over the summer. It was noted that licences have been obtained and the concerts do not go on after 4.30pm apart from the August Bank Holiday when they will go on to 7pm. The council did not feel that this was unreasonable and the concerts have been very well received by the local community.

Due to the heat Cllr Neelson left the meeting at this point.

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2022/0824/FUL PROPOSAL: Section 73 application in order to vary Condition 2 (approved drawings) of application 2021/1410/FUL- addition of terrace to both plots at first floor to be accessed from the principal bedroom (Demolition of existing house and garage. Construction of 2 no. 3 storey, 5 bedroom dwellings, new garage to be constructed for 1 no. dwelling and attached garage to be incorporated into other dwelling. Associated landscaping). 57 Stamford Road Oakham Rutland LE15 6HZ

There were no objections

2022/0851/PTA PROPOSAL: Targeted canopy reduction of the trees highlighted on the sketch plan (6 no. Lime trees, 2 no. Beech trees). 9 Greenfield Road Oakham Rutland LE15 6PX

Council objected to this proposal on the grounds of privacy concerns

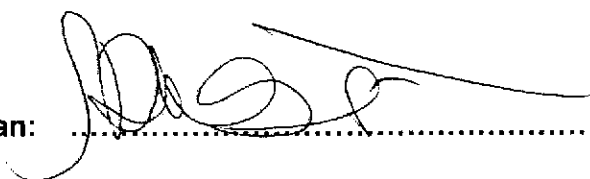
2022/0857/CAT PROPOSAL: Crown lift sycamore to 2.4m from ground at elevated level. Oakham Delivery Office Market Place Oakham Rutland LE15 6DX

There were no objections

08/2022-19 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 7th September 2022 @ 6.30 p.m.

The meeting Closed at 8.20pm

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