# Oakham Town Council

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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, Clirs need more information, deferred:

Proposer: Cllr Ainsley, seconder Cllr Romney carried

23.4 Tenders needed for hanging baskets by 31st 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: 8th 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