

## Oakham Town Council

Report No.  
Appendix:  
Agenda Item No.

Council  
Date of Meeting: August 2023

Report Author: Cllr Lowe

Title: Public Address System

Subject: PA system - Replacement.

Some years ago the Council purchased an extensive sound system, the cost was in excess of £3000.

The system has developed faults and is not fully working, it could do with a service and repair otherwise we will be wrighting off thousands of pounds of valuable equipment.

The system is also incredibly heavy and requires a two person lift, is over complicated if we just need a PA.

Cllr Lowe has identified a replacement, simple and once person carry PA system that can link into our current speakers, it is also has its own speakers. It has a bluetooth function so music could be played through it from an iPad. The cost is £299. At the 9th July event the unit substituted very well and compared well to the faulty and more expensive suite that the Council owns.

- (1) Proposal is that OTC purchase this simple PA system.
- (2) Proposal OTC cost and repair the old system.
- (3) Proposal, OTC sell off the large mixer unit once repaired or unprepared.
- (4) Proposal OTC events paperwork states we offer only a PA system and bands are responsible for their own mixers and audio equipment.

