

<b>Report No. Appendix: Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Council  Date of Meeting:11<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>
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## OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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**Subject: Centenary Field Signage**

<b>Applicable Strategies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve the quality of life for residents and businesses in Oakham Town;</li> <li>• To protect and enhance amenities in Oakham Town;</li> <li>• To preserve and enhance the rural, built and natural environments of Oakham Town.</li> </ul>
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On 6 September 2023 members supported the planting of 18 trees in Centenary Field. In that proposal mention was made *'The preferred location is around the perimeter facing LIDL and inset approximately 3 metres inside the post and rail perimeter fence.'*  
This was partly not to obscure our sign promoting such events in Cutts Close.  
Tree planting is scheduled for November 2023.

Sadly, on many occasions nothing is displayed in our sign:



Does the empty sign mean that Oakham Town Council has nothing proud to shout about?

Centenary Field has almost no displayed links to Oakham Town Council:



This undermines the tremendous support Centenary Field has had, both from new and past members of Council.

### Proposals

For the Town Council to ask the Town Clerk:

1. To get a price for the manufacture of an infill sign in the existing timber frame that advertises **Centenary Field as an asset of Oakham Town Council**. This sign can be taken down/re-installed as/when events need promoting. It would have a degree of permanence; so consideration must be given to the design and content.
2. Any installation be enabled to coincide with the tree planting.
3. To check that any planning permissions for this sign are met.

### Appendices

- Example of a prior use of the sign space - on 16 August 2023;
- Example of a possible sign.



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## CENTENARY FIELD

Home to 'RUTLAND REMEMBERS'

THIS AREA IS NOW MONITORED BY CCTV