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**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE 2024 AT 7.15 P.M. IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cllrs: A Lowe, (Chairman) C Nix, P Ainsley, S-A. Wadsworth, P Wildbore, L Chatfield, J Lucas, C Clark, S Pryer, J Hall

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** C Evans (Clerk).

Cllr A Lowe opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

**06/2024-01 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE**: Cllr S-A Wadsworth due to unforeseen issues and Cllr H Williams could not attend due to illness. Cllr C Clerk proposed, and Cllr S Pryer seconded. Carried

**06/2024-02 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS’ INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:**

None.

**06/2024-03 DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** An opportunity for members of the public to speak in accordance with Standing Orders 1 (d)- 1(i)

None.

**06/2024-04 CHAIRMANS REPORT:**

The Chair stated that there was nothing of significance to report.

**06/2024-05** **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE: To resolve that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds that they relate to individuals and the financial affairs of**

**persons. This information is classed as exempt under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972.**

Proposed by Cllr C Clerk and seconded by Cllr C Nix . Carried

**14/2023-06 COMMUNITY CENTRE:**

Cllr P Ainsley introduced this important matter to the council. The Council had circulated documents outlining the initial plans for a community Centre on Royces Recreation Ground.

The idea was to replace the existing Fitness suite with a larger building which could contain the Town Council Offices a community Café and fitness centre with also toilets.

The consultant had worked with the Working Group to finalise the draft plans which would be placed before RCC to establish any pre planning issues that might come forward.

It would also be necessary shortly to consult with the public especially the neighbouring residents.

Cllr J Hall proposed this way forward and this was seconded by Cllr P Wildbore Carried.

**Meeting Finish at 7:45 pm**

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