

# Oakham Town Council

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## MINUTES OF A FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 AT 6.30 P.M. IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cllrs: A Lowe, C. Nix, S Wadsworth, L Chatfield, C Clark.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** K. Geraghty (Deputy Clerk).

Cllr Lowe opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

### 10/24-01 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCES:

Cllr Ainsley on holiday, Cllr Williams delayed at work, Cllr Pryer off sick.

Proposed Cllr Wadsworth, seconder Cllr Clark, carried.

### 10/24-02 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR

**DISPENSATION:** Reminder to Members to disclose either a Pecuniary Interest or Other Interest in any item on the agenda. The clerk cannot advise members on this. Members are personally responsible for declaring an interest. Members are respectfully advised to read the Code of Conduct for more information. Councillors are also responsible for ensuring that their Registers of Interests are up to date (within 28 days of any changes) None.

**10/24-03 DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** An opportunity for members of the public to speak in accordance with Standing Orders. None.

**10/24-04 UPDATE FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR:** Meeting Suspended 18.31pm  
Cllr from RCC spoke about the dentistry in Oakham and 10,000 children under the age of 18, as not enough dentists. Parish forum in November.

Meeting Resumed 18.36pm.

**10/24-05 MINUTES:** To confirm the accuracy of the minutes from the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Proposed by Cllr Clark, seconder Cllr Chatfield carried.

**10/24-06 COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:** Cllr Clark visited ~~Bar~~<sup>Bar</sup>stedt & enjoyed his time.

### 10/24-07 CHAIRMANS/CLERKS REPORT:

The historic LONG ROW sign has been painted now. Flowers being removed 11/11/2024, church wall, builder to inspect & tenders later this month. Bowls club need the wiring repaired to bring it up to code. £1,280 Tennis club fuse box needs replacing £635.

**10/24-08 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** None

**10/24-09 BANK STATEMENTS:** To consider and approve the bank statements for September 2024.

9.1 Rialtas bank reconciliation

9.2 HSBC Current account

9.3 HSBC Deposit account

9.4 Year to date spend

Proposer Cllr Clark that the accounts are accepted, seconder Cllr Wadsworth carried.

**10/24-10 ALL SAINTS CHURCH WALL:**

Noted, move to November with quotes. Proposer Cllr Lowe, seconder Cllr Nix, carried.

**10/24-11 TOWN GUIDE:**

The council needs to revisit to compare costs for both magazines & distribution for November meeting.

Proposer Cllr Lowe, seconder Cllr Nix, carried.

**10/24-12 MILL STREET CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:**

Mill Street lights by the Christmas Decorator for 2024 £2000 coming from the UKSPF.

Proposer Cllr Clark, seconder Cllr Chatfield carried 1 x abstained

**10/24-13 EXTERNAL AUDIT:**

Pass to Financial committee Cllr Ainsley & the Clerk.

Proposer Cllr Lowe, seconder Cllr Clark, carried.

**10/24-14 CUTTS CLOSE RESURFACING:**

The work has been done, additional charges are agreed, value as per quote.

Proposer Cllr Lowe, seconder Cllr Wadsworth, carried.

**Meeting Finished 19.14pm**

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Signed.....

Date.....

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