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Annual Town Meeting  
Tuesday, 12th May 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Annual Meeting of the Town Council  
Wednesday, 13th May 2026 @ 6:30 pm



ROL House  
Long Row  
Oakham, Rutland  
LE15 6LN  
t: 01572 723627

Email the Clerk

The design work for the updated website is now complete.

The concept is that the two front pages **Oversight and Insight** reflect the different faces of our communications.

With simple, intuitive links to take the user between the two faces.

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"The new green spaces have brought the community together.  
It's wonderful to have somewhere local where families  
can relax and children can play."

Peter - Oakham resident

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## Victoria Hall Refurbishment

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The Victoria Hall refurbishment in Oakham represents a vital investment in one of the town's most cherished historic venues, ensuring its long-term viability as a vibrant hub for arts, culture and community life. Built in 1858 and managed as a charitable space for generations, the Hall's planned upgrades will improve facilities, accessibility and adaptability, making it more welcoming for a broader range of events and activities.

As part of this emerging "refurbishment" process, Oakham Town Council has been exploring a variety of options - from providing targeted grants (including funding for a new boiler and short-term operational support) to potentially relocating its own offices back into Victoria Hall in order to anchor its stewardship of the venue. The council has proposed hiring specialists such as heritage architects and consultants to ensure that any renovation respects the hall's historical character and complies with conservation requirements, while also developing a robust business plan for the building's future.



I think this is a great initiative for the community. Improvements to the park will really benefit local families and encourage more people to spend time outdoors. I'd just like to ask whether additional bins will be installed as well, as litter has occasionally been an issue.  
**John Brown**

While I support the idea of improving the high street, I hope the council has considered the impact on local parking. Many small businesses rely on customers being able to park nearby, so it would be helpful to know what alternative parking arrangements will be available during the works.  
**Jason Osborn**

This sounds promising. Could you clarify when the construction is expected to begin and how long it will take? Residents nearby would appreciate knowing the likely timescales and whether there will be any road closures.  
**Anne Watson**

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