

**Minutes of Okehampton Town Council Parks Committee Meeting held on
Monday 10th December 2018 at 8.10pm in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Okehampton**

Committee Members Present: Councillor Mrs C Marsh (Chairman)
Councillor T Leech (Chairman, Planning)
Councillor J Yelland (Chairman, Policy & Resources)
Councillor B Tolley
Councillor Miss C Holt
Councillor Dr M Ireland
Councillor Mrs S Parkins

Other Members Present: Councillor Mrs V Cushing
Councillor Mrs J Goffey
Councillor P Vachon

In Attendance: Mrs E James (Town Clerk)

	Action
576 <u>Apologies for Absence</u> - Apologies were presented on behalf of Cllrs Carpenter, Weekes and Cummings	
577 <u>Deferment of Business</u> – None	
578 <u>Budget 2018-19</u> – The initial draft of the budget was considered, including elements around the possibility of employing/contracting a lengthsman, the cleaning of the Fairplace toilets when the facility had been transferred to the Council, and hanging baskets in the town. Cllr Yelland advised that the rates for the public toilets being transferred to the Council would be paid by WDBC in 2019/20. On the proposition of Cllr Ireland, seconded by Cllr Yelland, it was RESOLVED to investigate the future purchase of a greenhouse. On the proposition of Cllr Marsh, seconded by Cllr Ireland, it was RESOLVED to accept the draft budget and recommend it to full Council with an amendment that the rates for Fairplace toilets be removed and £1,300 allocated to the possible purchase of a greenhouse.	

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Councillor Mrs C Marsh
Chairman