

**Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Okehampton Town Council held on
Monday 4th March 2019 at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton**

Members Present: Councillor Mrs J Carpenter (Mayor)
Councillor Mrs C Marsh (Chairman, Parks)
Councillor D Weekes (Chairman, Property)
Councillor Mrs J Yelland (Chairman, Policy & Resources)
Councillor T Leech (Chairman, Planning)
Councillor Dr M Ireland
Councillor Miss C Holt
Councillor B Tolley
Councillor P Vachon
Councillor Mrs V Cushing
Councillor Mrs J Goffey
Councillor B Rush

In Attendance: Mrs E James (Town Clerk)

	Action
768 <u>Apologies for Absence</u> – Cllr Cummings	
769 <u>Government Future of High Streets Fund</u> – Cllr Yelland declared a personal interest being a Member of WDBC.	
769.1 Concerns raised by Cllr Vachon that only 1 proposal had been considered, costings and co-funding was debated. The working group and WDBC Members explained the tight times scales requiring the expression of interest to be submitted to WDBC by 11 th March, the proposal being progressed had been previously agreed at Council and had been a project running in the background for over 20 years. (Cllr Rush arrived) On the proposition of Cllr Yelland, seconded by Cllr Leech (1 abstention), it was RESOLVED to authorise the Working Group to submit information and evidence to WDBC to support the expression of interest for a bid by 11 th March along with a letter of support from Okehampton Town Council.	
769.2 On the proposition of Cllr Yelland, seconded by Cllr March (1 abstention), it was RESOLVED to authorise the Working Group to approve the draft expression of interest prepared by WDBC for submission, if required.	

The meeting was closed at 6.55pm

Councillor Mrs J Carpenter
Mayor