

**Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Okehampton Town Council held on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

	<b>Action</b>
<b>768</b> <u>Apologies for Absence</u> – Cllr Cummings	
<b>769</b> <u>Government Future of High Streets Fund</u> – Cllr Yelland declared a personal interest being a Member of WDBC.	
<b>769.1</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>RESOLVED</b> to authorise the Working Group to submit information and evidence to WDBC to support the expression of interest for a bid by 11 <sup>th</sup> March along with a letter of support from Okehampton Town Council.	
<b>769.2</b> On the proposition of Cllr Yelland, seconded by Cllr March (1 abstention), it was <b>RESOLVED</b> 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**