

**Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Okehampton Town Council held on
Monday 15th April 2019 at 8.10pm 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)
4 Members of the Public

877 **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Cummings

878 **Market Street Toilets** – Cllrs Yelland and Leech declared a personal interest being Members of WDBC. Cllr Weekes declared a pecuniary interest and left the meeting.

Cllr Carpenter advised that this item had been brought back to Council for debate on the request of Members, in line with Standing Order 7a. The options for debate as set out in the previously circulated briefing paper were considered by the Council who noted that WDBC would close and demolish the toilets if an agreement wasn't reached.

On the proposition of Cllr Goffey, seconded by Cllr Ireland (2 abstentions), it was **RESOLVED** that:

- OTC would enter into negotiations with WDBC with a view to entering into a repairing/maintenance lease with responsibility for cleaning and maintenance within the building only, and
- To enter into a dialogue with WDBC regarding the backdating of the costs for keeping the toilets open on the above basis from the 1st April 2019

The meeting was closed at 8.35pm

Councillor Mrs J Carpenter
Mayor

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