

**Minutes of a remote meeting of Okehampton Town Council held on
Monday 10th August 2020 at 7.50pm**

Members Present: Councillor J Goffey (Chairman, Property)
Councillor T Leech (Chairman, Planning)
Councillor B Tolley (Chairman, Policy & Resources)
Councillor G Button
Councillor P Jessop
Councillor D Sanger
Councillor D Travers
Councillor A Wood

In Attendance: Mrs E James (Town Clerk)
1 member of the public

Action

219 Due to the absence of Cllr Yelland (Mayor) and Cllr Ireland (Deputy Mayor) on the proposition of Cllr Travers, seconded by Cllr Sanger it was **RESOLVED** that Cllr Goffey chair the meeting.

220 **Declarations of Interest** – Cllr Leech declared a personal interest being a Member of WDBC.

221 **Apologies for Absence** – Apologies tendered by Cllr Yelland, who was on holiday, Cllr's Holt, Ireland and Marsh who had connection issues and Cllr Penna who had recently moved and was awaiting internet and phone connection were **approved** on the proposition of Cllr Leech, seconded Cllr Goffey.

222 **Fairplace Public Toilets** – The Clerk advised that an engineer had attended and reprogrammed the Wallgate Units to comply with the government's 20 second hand washing requirement.

On the proposition of Cllr Goffey, seconded Cllr Sanger (1 abstention) it was **RESOLVED** that the toilets be reopened as soon as possible and that both Fairplace and Market Street public toilets be cleaned twice a day.

It was noted that posters would be required and that that legionella legislation had to be complied with prior to the reopening.

Clerk

223 **Urgent Items** – The Clerk advised that the Notice of Vacancy following the resignation of Mrs Tucker would be published the following day.

The Clerk reported that in the absence of Cllr Yelland, Cllr Ireland as Deputy Mayor had met earlier that day with BT Openreach, Mel Stride MP and Cllr Ball, DCC, in relation to the rollout of ultrafast broadband in Okehampton.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.02pm

**Councillor J Yelland
Mayor**