

**Minutes of a meeting of Okehampton Town Council held on
Monday 1st November 2021 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton**

Members Present: Councillor D Sanger (Deputy Mayor)
Councillor M Ireland (Chairman, Planning Committee)
Councillor A Wood (Chairman, Property Committee)
Councillor T Abbots
Councillor G Button
Councillor J Goffey
Councillor P Jessop
Councillor T Leech
Councillor C Marsh
Councillor B Matravers

In Attendance: Mrs E James (Town Clerk)

Action

430 **Apologies for Absence** – Apologies tendered by Cllr’s Tolley, Holt and Yelland due to previously arranged commitments were **approved** on the proposition of Cllr Ireland, seconded Cllr Matravers.

Cllr Travers was not present.

431 **Declarations of Interest** – None

432 **Deferment of Business** – None

433 **Members Questions** – None

434 **Land for Sale, Okehampton** – Cllrs Marsh and Ireland declared personal interests being members of Okehampton United Charities (OUC).

The Clerk read a statement from the OUC advising that they were submitting a tender for all the plots of land that were for sale at Kempley’s Barn, Okehampton and at Ball Hill/Tramlines. OUC’s aim being to ensure the land was preserved for the benefit of local residents, to develop the environmental benefits and enhance educational opportunities.

On the proposition of Cllr Leech, seconded Cllr Wood (2 abstentions) it was **RESOLVED** to support, in principle, the OUC in their bid for the purchase of the land and to work with them should they be successful.

435 **Delegations** – On the proposition of Cllr Jessop, seconded Cllr Goffey it was **RESOLVED** to approve the Delegation Scheme.

The meeting was closed at 7.17pm

Councillor Tolley
Mayor