

Okehampton Town Council

Committee Membership 2022/23

Parks Committee

Cllr G Button	Chairman
Cllr C Marsh	Vice Chairman
Cllr T Abbots	Committee Member
Cllr C Holt	Committee Member
Cllr M Ireland	Committee Member
Cllr A Leech	Committee Member
Cllr D Travers	Committee Member
Cllr B Tolley	Committee Member & Town Mayor
Cllr P Jessop	Chairman, Planning
Cllr A Wood	Chairman, Property
Cllr J Yelland	Chairman, Policy and Resources

Planning Committee

Cllr P Jessop	Chairman
Cllr B Matravers	Vice Chairman
Cllr T Abbots	Committee Member
Cllr J Goffey	Committee Member
Cllr M Ireland	Committee Member
Cllr B Tolley	Town Mayor
Cllr G Button	Chairman, Parks
Cllr J Yelland	Committee Member & Chairman, Policy & Resources
Cllr A Wood	Committee Member & Chairman, Property

Policy and Resources Committee

Cllr J Yelland	Chairman
Cllr D Sanger	Vice Chairman
Cllr C Marsh	Committee Member
Cllr B Matravers	Committee Member
Cllr D Travers	Committee Member
Cllr B Tolley	Committee Member & Town Mayor
Cllr G Button	Committee Member & Chairman, Parks
Cllr P Jessop	Chairman, Planning
Cllr A Wood	Chairman, Property

Personnel Sub-Committee

Cllr B Tolley
Cllr G Button
Cllr P Jessop
Cllr J Yelland
Cllr A Wood

Property Committee

Cllr A Wood	Chairman
Cllr J Goffey	Vice Chairman
Cllr C Holt	Committee Member
Cllr P Jessop	Committee Member
Cllr T Leech	Committee Member
Cllr D Sanger	Committee Member
Cllr B Tolley	Town Mayor
Cllr G Button	Chairman, Parks
Cllr P Jessop	Chairman, Planning
Cllr J Yelland	Chairman, Policy and Resources

Emergency Committee

Cllr B Tolley	Town Mayor
Cllr G Button	Chairman, Parks
Cllr P Jessop	Chairman, Planning
Cllr J Yelland	Chairman, Policy and Resources
Cllr A Wood	Chairman, Property

**WORKING GROUPS or TASK & FINISH GROUPS REPORTING TO THE COUNCIL
2022/23**

Policy & Resources Committee

- Investment – Cllrs Tolley, Sanger and Yelland (WG)
- Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022 and Celebrations – Cllrs Marsh, Wood and Yelland (T&F)
- Strategic Plan – Cllrs Yelland, Ireland and Leech (T&F)

Okehampton & Hamlets Neighbourhood Plan Group

Registered through Okehampton Town Council, but this is a community group working with both Town and Hamlets councils

Chair – Alison Duckers

OTC participants – Cllrs Button, Goffey and Sanger) (Cllr Goffey nominated Councillor for expenditure)

Full Council

- Climate Change – Cllrs Goffey, Button, Leech and Matravers (T&F) (Internal group)
- Charter Hall Roof Replacement – Cllrs Leech, Goffey and Sanger
- Community Governance (Boundary Review) – Cllrs Goffey, Ireland, Matravers, Tolley and Sanger
- Placemaking – Cllrs Abbots, Button, Leech, Marsh, Matravers, Travers

Parks Committee

- Cemetery Management – Cllrs Marsh, Jessop, Goffey and Tolley (T&F)

Okehampton Town Council- Representatives on External Bodies 2022/23

Citizens Advice	P & R Committee (1)	Cllr J Yelland
Dartmoor National Park Forum	Parks Committee (1).	Cllr D Sanger
Dartmoor Railway Association	Planning Committee (1)	Cllr M Ireland
DALC (Larger councils Sub-Committee)	P & R Committee (2)	Chair, P&R Committee Town Clerk
DALC (County Committee) 2019-2023	Property Committee (1)	Cllr J Goffey
Devon Climate Emergency Group	Property Committee	Cllr J Goffey
Everything Okehampton	Parks Committee (1)	Cllr C Marsh
Fairtrade	P & R Committee (1)	Cllr G Button
Museum of Dartmoor Life (Council-nominated trustee)	Property Committee (1)	Cllr J Goffey
North Dartmoor Search & Rescue Team	Parks Committee (1)	Cllr M Ireland
Northern Links	Planning Committee (2)	Cllr M Ireland Cllr T Abbots
Ockment Centre	Planning Committee (1)	Cllr T Leech
Okehampton Carnival Committee	Property Committee (1)	Cllr B Matravers
Okehampton Community Recreation Association (OCRA) [Council-nominated trustee]	Parks Committee (1)	Cllr B Tolley (Exp. 2024)
Okehampton Covid19 Support Group	P & R Committee (1)	Cllr G Button
Okehampton & District Community Transport Group	Parks Committee (1)	Cllr T Leech
Okehampton & Hamlets Combined Archive Project	Full Council (1)	Clerk
Okehampton Matters	Full Council (2)	Cllr A Wood Cllr J Goffey
Okehampton & Area Health & Wellbeing Alliance	Planning Committee (1)	Cllr J Goffey Cllr A Wood
Okehampton Primary School	Full Council (1)	Cllr G Button
OkeRail Forum	Planning Committee (2)	Cllr C Marsh Cllr M Ireland
Parklands Leisure Centre Users Group	Parks Committee (2)	Cllr B Tolley Cllr C Marsh
Police Council Advocate Scheme	Property Committee (1)	Cllr J Goffey
Rural Market Town Group	Full Council (2)	Cllr J Goffey Cllr T Leech
The Beacon Path Sticklepath to Okehampton	Parks (1)	Cllr B Matravers
Twinning Association	P & R Committee (1)	Cllr A Wood
Okehampton Ukraine Support Group	Full Council (1)	Cllr G Button

Okehampton Town Council - Representatives on Local Charities 2022/23

CHARITY TRUSTEES

Okehampton United Charity

Ex Officio

Cllr B Tolley (Mayor)

Cllr J Yelland (Retiring Mayor)

OTC Nominated

Mr A Fisher 19/10/25

Cllr Dr M Ireland 10/19-28/10/23

Simmons Homes Charity

Ex Officio

Cllr B Tolley (Mayor) until 2024

Revd S Cook

OTC Nominated

Cllr B Matravers 10/25

Cllr C Marsh 13/5/24

Cllr C Davies 05/24

Mr D Drew 12/10/22

Cllr J Goffey 05/24

Simmons Park Charity

Cllr J Yelland

Cllr J Goffey

Cllr A Leech

Cllr C Marsh

Cllr B Tolley

Cllr C Holt

Cllr P Jessop

Cllr D Sanger

Okehampton Town Council
Schedule of Meetings and Civic Events Council Year 2022/23

2022	Meeting	Officer
11 May (Wed)	Mayor Choosing	EJ
16 May	Full Planning Committee	CE
23 May	Full Council	EJ
30 May	Trustees	EJ/CE
4 June (Sat)	Queens Jubilee Event	EJ
6 June	Property Committee	EJ
13 June	Policy & Resources Committee	EJ
20 June	Parks Committee	EJ
27 June	Full Council	EJ
4 July	Full Planning Committee	CE
18 July	Policy & Resources Committee	EJ
25 July	Full Council	EJ
8 August	Planning Committee (Applications only if needed)	CE
22 August	Full Council	EJ
5 September	Property Committee	EJ
12 September	Policy & Resources Committee	EJ
18 September (Sun)	Civic Service (TBC)	EJ
19 September	Full Planning Committee	CE
26 September	Full Council	EJ
3 October	Parks Committee	EJ
10 October	Trustees	CE
17 October	Planning Committee (Applications only, if needed)	CE
31 October	Full Council	EJ
7 November	Property Committee	EJ
13 November (Sun)	Remembrance Parade and Service	EJ
14 November	Policy & Resources Committee	EJ
21 November	Full Planning Committee	CE
28 November	Full Council	EJ
1 December (Thu)	Edwardian Evening (TBC)	EJ
5 December	Parks Committee	EJ
12 December	Full Council	EJ
2023		
9 January	Property Committee	EJ
16 January	Policy & Resources Committee	EJ
23 January	Trustees	CE
30 January	Full Council	EJ
6 February	Parks Committee	EJ
20 February	Full Planning Committee	CE
27 February	Full Council	EJ
3 March (Fri)	Civic Dinner	EJ
6 March	Property Committee	EJ
13 March	Policy & Resources Committee	EJ
20 March	Trustees	CE
27 March	Full Council	EJ
3 April	Annual Town Assembly	EJ
17 April	Policy & Resources Committee	EJ
24 April	Full Council	EJ
4 May (Thu)	(LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – OTC/WDBC)	
8 May	Nominations Meeting	EJ
10 May (Wed)	Mayor Choosing (meeting held at 12noon)	EJ