

**Minutes of Okehampton Town Council Property Committee Meeting held on
Monday 5th December 2022 at 7.13pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton**

Committee Members Present: Councillor A Wood (Chairman)
Councillor B Tolley (Mayor)
Councillor C Marsh (Chairman, Parks)
Councillor J Yelland (Chairman, Policy & Resources)
Councillor A Fisher

Other Members Present: Councillor T Abbots
Councillor C Holt
Councillor M Ireland

In Attendance: Mrs E James (Town Clerk)
Mr McGahey (Park-Keeper)
2 members of the public

- 498** **Apologies for Absence** – Apologies tendered by Cllrs Goffey, Matravers and Leech were **approved** on the proposition of Cllr Tolley, seconded Cllr Wood.
- 499** **Declarations of Interest** – None
- 500** **Public Participation** – None
- 501** **Members' Questions** – None
- 502** **Budget 2023/24** – The draft budget was scrutinised and emailed comments from Cllr Leech were considered.

Action

The Clerk advised that the actual business rates for 2023/24 had been ascertained and those for the Town Hall were increasing by £6,981 to £12,325, whilst the Charter Hall rates were reducing by £350.

It was commented that the budget for the two sets of public toilets maintained by the council amounted to almost £40,000. On the proposition of Cllr Yelland, seconded by Cllr Marsh, it was **RESOLVED** to recommend to full Council that the need for the retention of the public toilets in Market Street be reviewed.

On the proposition of Cllr Marsh, seconded by Cllr Yelland, it was **RESOLVED** to recommend the budget to full Council for consideration.

The meeting was closed at 7.27pm

Councillor A Wood
Chairman