

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Okehampton Town Council Parks Committee
held on Monday 1st December 2014 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Okehampton**

Committee Members Present: Councillor Mrs C Marsh (Chairman)
Councillor K Ball (Vice Chairman)
Councillor Dr M Ireland
Councillor Mrs McDonald
Councillor D Weekes
Councillor P Vachon (Town Mayor)
Councillor A Leech (Chairman, Planning)
Councillor Mrs J Goffey (Chairman, Property)

Other Members Present: Councillor T Cummings
Councillor C Letchford
Councillor B Stephens
Councillor B Tolley
Councillor Mrs J Yelland

In Attendance: P R Snell (Town Clerk)

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| 370. <u>Apologies for Absence</u> - Apologies for absence were presented on behalf of Councillor Revd M Davies. | |
| 371. <u>Deferment of Business</u> - No members of the public present. | |
| 372. <u>Budget 2015/2016</u> - There was discussion on the general costs of maintaining the park and open spaces, noting the unquantifiable value of attraction to tourism. The Clerk reported that, in order to simplify presentation, some of the budget lines had been amalgamated to avoid confusion and apparent duplication. It was agreed to set aside any provision for new capital plant and equipment until there was clearer evidence of assets to be transferred and maintained together with financial implications. Noting the comments (above) it was agreed to take the resulting draft forward to the next stage, proposed by Councillor Ireland, seconded Councillor Weekes and agreed. | |

The meeting was closed at 7.35 pm.

**Councillor Mrs C Marsh
Chairman**