

Minutes of an Okehampton Town Council Parks Committee Meeting held on Monday 2nd December 2024 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton

Committee Members Present: Councillor B Tolley (Chairman)
Councillor R Colman (Chairman, Property)
Councillor T Leech (Chairman, Planning)
Councillor J Yelland (Chairman, Policy & Resources)
Councillor M Ireland
Councillor C Marsh

In Attendance: Mrs E James (Town Clerk)
Councillor M Richards

441 **Apologies for Absence** – Apologies from Cllr Fisher (personal), Cllr Hart (health), Cllr Holt (personal) and Cllr Weekes (personal) were approved on the proposition of Cllr Ireland, seconded Cllr Colman.

442 **Declarations of Interest** – None

443 **Public Participation** – None

444 **Members' Questions** – None

445 **2025/26 Budget** – Version 4 of the draft budget was considered.

(Cllr Richards arrived)

The Clerk advised of a potential increase in WDBC dog waste collection fees. Clerk to establish the impact of any agreed increase.

Correspondence originally received in early 2024 from a member of the public in relation to the Public Bridleway adjacent to All Saints Church was further considered. Ownership of the land had been unable to be established although an old plan showed it had been part of Glebelands. It had been previously confirmed that it was not owned by, or the responsibility of the Town Council. Clerk to establish if any further progress had been made or responses to the communication received.

On the proposition of Cllr Marsh, seconded Cllr Yelland (1 abstention) it was **RESOLVED** to add £2,000 to a new Earmarked Reserve to assist with future repair costs to the Bridleway.

On the proposition of Cllr Marsh, seconded Cllr Colman it was **RESOLVED** to recommend the budget to Full Council, amended as above and subject to clarification waste collection costs.

The meeting was closed at 7.22pm.

Chairman

Action