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**Minutes of an Okehampton Town Council Parks Committee Meeting held on
Monday 1st December 2025 at 6.45pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton**

Members Present:

Councillor B Tolley (Chairman)
Councillor C Marsh (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor F Hart
Councillor M Ireland
Councillor D McNeill
Councillor S Weekes

Councillor R Colman (Mayor)
Councillor L Bird (Chairman, Property)
Councillor T Leech (Chairman, Planning)
Councillor J Yelland (Chairman, Policy & Resources)

In Attendance:

Mrs E James (Town Clerk).
Cllr A Fisher
Cllr M Richards
1 Member of the Public

The meeting was not livestreamed due to a technical issue.

415. Apologies for Absence

On the proposition of Cllr Colman and seconded by Cllr Bird it was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr Weekes (ill health).

Absent: Cllr Holt

416. Declarations of Interest

None

417. Public Participation

None

418. Members' Questions

None

419. 2026/27 Budget

Cllrs Ireland, Colman and Tolley declared personal interests being members of Okehampton United Charity. V2 of the Council's draft budget and precept for 2026/27 was considered including the likely increased costs for riverbank repairs and those anticipated for the management of allotments. No changes to the budget were made.

The meeting was closed at 6.55pm

Councillor Tolley, Committee Chairman

