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**Minutes of an Okehampton Town Council Policy & Resources Committee Meeting
held on 18th May 2026 at 6pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton**

Members Present:

Cllr J Yelland (Chairman)
Cllr L Bird (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr R Colman
Cllr A Fisher
Cllr M Richards
Cllr B Tolley

Cllr T Leech (Chairman, Planning)

In Attendance:

Mrs E James (Town Clerk)
Mrs A Horn (Assistant Clerk)
Miss R Wills (Facilities Officer)

Cllr C Cummings
Cllr C Marsh
Cllr D McNeill

The meeting was livestreamed through the Council Facebook page.

10. Apologies for Absence

None

Absent: Cllr Weekes

11. Declarations of Interest

None

12. Grant Policy

(Cllrs Cummings, Marsh and McNeill arrived)

Cllr Yelland reported that a large number of applications for a grant had been received, nine of which fell into the category that required them to make a presentation to the Committee which would take in excess of 1 hour 30 minutes.

On the proposition of Cllr Fisher, seconded by Cllr Colman it was **RESOLVED** to temporarily suspend the Grant Policy requirement for a presentation to be made by those requesting a grant of £3,000 and above. Instead, a representative would be required attend the meeting to answer any questions that may arise.

The meeting was closed at 6.10pm

Councillor Yelland, Chairman