

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



Draft Minutes of the meeting of the **Recs and Services Committee** held at The Olney Centre on
Monday 23rd January 2023 at 7pm

Present: Cllrs Varley (Chair), Bethune, Brock and Stokes

In Attendance: Jane Brushwood, Town Clerk

RS23/1/1: Apologies for absence

Resolved: Apologies were received from Cllrs Brown, Geary, Rowland, Rodden and Whitworth

RS23/1/2: Declarations of interests on items on the agenda

Resolved: Cllr Stokes declared an interest as a user of the recreation grounds, Cllr Brock declared an interest as a rugby club member.

RS23/1/3: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 2023

Resolved: Cllr Bethune proposed, Cllr Brock seconded that the minutes of 21st November be approved, all in favour.

RS23/1/4: To consider a request to use the Market Place for a craft market

Resolved: Cllr Brock proposed, Cllr Stokes seconded that we allow a one-off craft market on the Market Place, on a Sunday to suit when the East Street car park will be least used, to enable parking that would otherwise use the Market Place.

RS23/1/5: To consider the Rugby Club lease request

Resolved: Cllr Stokes proposed, Cllr Bethune seconded that clerk to instruct Shakespeare Martineau to negotiate a long-term lease, based on the existing lease with an update of name, ensuring they use the best process and price capped for the Rugby Club to cover the costs

RS23/1/6: To discuss the impact of the use of land at East Street building

Resolved: Cllr Bethune proposed, Cllr Varley seconded that Clerk to arrange a meeting with the user, Cllrs Bethune and Brock to discuss the use of the land outside the building.

RS23/1/7: To agree allotment lane and East Street car park resurface

Resolved: Cllr Stokes proposed, Cllr Varley seconded that clerk to instruct the best quote to resurface the allotment lane, the entrance to the East Street car park and the area outside the MUGA under S106 funding.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm

Next meeting 20th March 2023, 7.00pm

Signed: