



## Okehampton Hamlets Parish Council

### Open Parish Meeting

Tuesday 19th October 2021 at Meldon Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021, at 7.30 pm at Meldon Village Hall

Present – Cllrs B Wood, M Cooper, A Ewen, J Heard, P Heard, D Webber, M Littlejohns,  
R Maile

Also Present – Parish Clerk Mrs J Gillard, Speakers and Members of the Public

1. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. He explained that this additional meeting was being held as due to Covid19 the Council was unable to hold the Annual Parish Meeting in 2020 and that the 2021 meeting was held virtually, this was a good opportunity to meet face to face.

The Chairman then presented Mrs L Westlake on behalf of Okehampton & District Community Transport Group a cheque for £1000 representing a grant application made by the Group to the Council towards ongoing costs of providing their service to residents of the Community.

2. Guest Speakers –

**Airband** – Paul Nethercott, Community Liason Executive

Details of the project being undertaken in this area was given, see full details in copy presentation attached as part of these meeting minutes.

**Tor Support Services** – Kathryn Vile, Chair of Trustees.

Details of the Groups work was explained, see full details in copy presentation attached as part of these meeting minutes.

**Network Rail** – Dan Parkes and Matthew Thompson, Communications Manager, Newtork Rail

An update on the rail opening between Okehampton and Exeter was given, see full details in copy presentation attached as part of these meeting minutes.

3. The Chairman thanked all for attending and particularly the speakers for very informative presentations. The Chairman declared the meeting closed, refreshments followed.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 21.15 pm.

Signed ..... Date .....

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