



## Okehampton Hamlets Parish Council

### CLERKS REPORT – January 2023

1. Odours East of Okehampton (on agenda for discussion) – I have asked for a meeting to discuss further, awaiting date.
2. New developments and dog waste bins – new dog bin arrived. Redrow to be contacted again
3. Speedwatch – following presentation at Septembers meeting and discussions in December meeting, waiting for response from Speedwatch re training etc. Sampford Courtenay Parish Council who already have an operational scheme are happy to work with OHPC. Invitation received from Okehampton Town Council enquiring if OHPC were interested in attending a presentation from a WDBC about the scheme and a discussion with other parishes about the possibility of joint working. As OHPC have already received a presentation from the scheme operators themselves I advised we would not want to attend another presentation but requested they keep us advised of developments when OHPC would consider the proposals again. Cllr Wood has volunteered to advertise for volunteers on social media platforms, Councillors requested to consider what other forms of advertising to undertake.
4. Red Squirrel South West – Meldon Village Hall booked for a training event on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. They will forward more details about the event when they have been finalised. Councillors could consider if there are any individuals/organisations they would like to invite.
5. 2023 OHPC 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – consideration should be given as to if this event should be marked and if so how. 2023 is also the year that OUC are celebrating 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and also it is 400 Anniversary of Okehampton Town Charter. I am trying to establish what has already been planned in order Councillors may consider the potential of joint events.
6. 2024 D Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 6<sup>th</sup> June – consider if event should be held and what format
7. Internal Auditor appointed for 2023 (Microshade VSM) following receipt of satisfactory references as discussed at December meeting. Audit to take place late January with final year end formalities in April/May.