OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL

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Draft minutes of the meeting of **Dickens of a Christmas Committee**
held at The Olney Centre on
Monday 9th November 2026 at 6pm

Present: Cllrs Bethune (Chair), Hillier, Prosser, Trevor Aldred and Mike Kennedy
Apologies: Cllr Whitworth
Absent: Gill Parker
In attendance: Rob Mungham (Deputy Town Clerk) and one member of the public

DoaC26/11/01: Apologies for absence
Resolved: Apologies received from Cllr Whitworth

DoaC26/11/02: Declarations of interests on items on the agenda
Resolved: None

DoaC26/11/03: To approve the minutes of the DoaC meeting held on 14th September 2026
Resolved: Cllr Prosser proposed, and Cllr Hillier seconded that the minutes of the DoaC meeting held on 14th September 2026 be approved. All voted in favour.

DoaC26/11/04: To receive an update on stall applications received to date
Deputy Town Clerk reported that 59 applications had so far been received, 22 less than at this stage in 2025. 44 applicants had been offered stall spaces, with 43 having accepted and paid for their stall space. The 1 outstanding stall will be reallocated ton one of the 12 on the waiting list, should the original applicant not make contact in the next 24 hours. 3 applicants had subsequently withdrawn, being no longer able to attend. Potential replacements from the waiting list due to be identified and informed. Trevor Aldred reported that the Newport Pagnell and Olney Lions Group Craft Fayre at The Olney Centre now had 20 applicants.
Resolved: Noted

DoaC26/11/05: To discuss entertainment arrangements
Deputy Town Clerk reported that a new entertainment act had been booked by The Cowper and Newton Museum since the last meeting.
Resolved: Noted

DoaC26/11/06: To discuss logistical arrangements
Deputy Town Clerk reported that all logistical arrangements were on track to be in place for the event.
Resolved: Noted

The meeting closed at 6.30pm

Signed:

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