

Okehampton Town Council
Policy and Resources Committee 17th March 2025
Meeting Report

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| Date: | 10 th March 2025 |
| Name: | A Horn |

9. VE Day 80th Anniversary, 8 May 2025

Preparations for the VE Day 80th Anniversary on 8 May 2025 are progressing well. The event is being organised in partnership with Everything Okehampton and aims to provide a meaningful and engaging experience for the community, honouring those who served during World War II.

Town Council Planned Activities and Displays

- Collaboration with the Museum of Dartmoor Life to create a display focused on the Land Army in Okehampton.
- Working with a member of the public to share the stories of individuals named on the war memorial at All Saints Church.
- Engaging with the Friends of the Polish Naval Camp to highlight the history and contributions of the Polish forces stationed in the area.
- In addition to the main display in the event marquee, a detailed timeline of WWII events in Okehampton will be presented.

Financial Contributions Request

The Council has been asked to fund the following elements of the event:

- **Toilets** – £400.00
- **Jive Junction (Entertainment)** – £370.00
- **Terrie-May (Performer)** – £300.00
- **Classic Car Display** – £250.00
- **Punch and Judy Show** – £230.00

Waste Management Costs

- **1100L bins** – £28.00 + VAT per bin (2 required)
- **240L bins** – £16.00 + VAT per bin (5 required)
- **Haulage** – £250.00
- **Total Waste Management Cost** – £330.00 + VAT

Next Meeting Date

- Wednesday 19th March at 9am