

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of the MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough on Monday, 24th April, 1989 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillor L. H. Bulley
Councillor C. M. Green

Town Mayor
Deputy Town Mayor

Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle
Councillor M. P. Cooper
Councillor S. R. Dobson
Councillor J. N. Fogg
Councillor A. V. Gray
Councillor I. J. Perryman
Councillor Mrs. L. M. Ross
Councillor D. I. Smithers
Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western

Mr. A. W. Skittrall

Town Clerk

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PRAYERS

The meeting commenced with Prayers, said by the Mayor's Chaplain, the Rev. M. Cripps.

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. O.L.Delyle-Turner, Mrs. J. C. Evans, Mrs. J. M. A. Goodfellow and R. S. Notton.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th March, 1989 having been circulated, be taken as a true record and signed by the Town Mayor - Councillor L. H. Bulley.


RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on Tuesday, 28th March, 1989 having been circulated, be taken as a true record and signed by the Town Mayor - Councillor L. H. Bulley.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(a) Proposed by Councillor M. P. Cooper, seconded by Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle and RESOLVED that the Report of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 13th March, 1989 be received and adopted.

(b) Proposed by Councillor M. P. Cooper, seconded by Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle and RESOLVED that the Report of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 28th March, 1989 be received and adopted.



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- (c) Proposed by Councillor M. P. Cooper, seconded by Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle and RESOLVED that the Report of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 10th April, 1989 be received and adopted.
- (d) Proposed by Councillor I. J. Perryman, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western and RESOLVED that the Report of the Recreation and Amenities Committee Meeting held on the 28th March, 1989 be received and adopted.
- (e) Proposed by Councillor S. R. Dobson, seconded by Councillor Mrs. L. M. Ross and RESOLVED that the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 10th April, 1989 be received and adopted.

MINUTE 408/88(b) LITTER

The Chairman, Councillor S. R. Dobson thanked Councillor I. J. Perryman for organising last Saturday's litter campaign.

MINUTE 408/88(c) LOW-COST HOUSING

Proposed by the Chairman, Councillor S. R. Dobson, seconded by Councillor J. N. Fogg and unanimously RESOLVED that a Special Council Meeting be held on MONDAY, 15th MAY, 1989 to resolve the matters recently discussed with Kennet District Council.

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

(a) NO. 1 THE GREEN

Mrs. C. Lorimer asked the following questions -

'Will you please advise on the meeting that took place between members of the Marlborough Town Council and Kennet District Council re No. 1 The Green and specifically -

- 1) Confirm the four month option to purchase
- 2) What the option price is?
- 3) Who pays for the car park?
- 4) Which members were present from both sides?
- 5) What action do the Council intend to take?'

The Town Mayor, Councillor L. H. Bulley gave Mrs. Lorimer the names of the members present at the meeting and advised her that the matter would be discussed at a Special Meeting of the Council on the 15th May, 1989.

(b) TENNIS COURTS IN RECREATION GROUND - MINUTE 331/88(i)

Councillor D. Ramsay asked that when the Tennis Club take over the running of this facility the Town Council could encourage them to open the club for coaching younger people?

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THE KEMPSON ENTERPRISE TRUST

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. L. M. Ross, seconded by Councillor J. N. Fogg and RESOLVED that the Retiring Town Mayor be appointed to serve on this Trust each year.

- 425/88 W.A.L.C. - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 7th JULY, 1989
It was agreed that Councillor C. M. Green and Councillor Mrs. L. M. Ross should represent the Marlborough Town Council at this meeting.
- 426/88 NOTICE OF AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, 1989
The Notice of the Audit of Accounts for 1989 was received.
- 427/88 SEALING OF DOCUMENTS
Proposed by Councillor A. V. Gray, seconded by Councillor S. R. Dobson and RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to all documents necessary to give effect to the decisions of the meetings of the Marlborough Town Council.
- 428/88 MEMBER'S QUESTION TIME
(a) PORTFIELDS DEVELOPMENT - MINUTE 368/88
Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western asked that when this new development is planned, a Community Hall could be included in the scheme.
- 429/88 The Town Mayor, Councillor L. H. Bulley concluded the meeting by -
(a) THE MARLBOROUGH LIFEBOAT - MINUTE 338/88(iii)
Presenting a framed picture of the Marlborough Lifeboat of 1864 which had been given to him by Dr. T. K. Maurice.
(b) Advising members of the opening of the Christian Aid Week on Saturday, 6th May, 1989 at 12 noon on the Town Hall steps.
(c) Presenting Mr. Nigel Kerton with a Town Plaque in recognition of his many years spent in the town as a journalist.
(d) Thanking his individual Chairman for the hard work put in by them during the past busy year.

The meeting ended at 7.31 p.m.