

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

Report of a meeting held between Representatives of the Marlborough Bowls Club and the Recreation and Amenities Committee of the Marlborough Town Council on Monday, 9th January, 1989 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 8.00 p.m.

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PRESENT

Marlborough Town Council

Councillor R. S. Notton (Chairman)  
Councillor C. M. Green (Deputy Town Mayor)  
Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle  
Councillor J. N. Fogg  
Councillor Mrs. J. M. A. Goodfellow  
Councillor I. J. Perryman  
Councillor D. I. Smithers  
Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western  
Councillor M. P. Cooper  
Councillor S. R. Dobson  
Mr. A. W. Skittrall (Town Clerk)

Marlborough Bowls Club

Mr. A. Bryant (Chairman)  
Mr. R. M. Grice (Secretary)  
Mr. J. Lee (Treasurer)  
Mr. A. Cripps (Committee)  
Mr. N. Waite (Committee)

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1. APOLOGY

An apology for absence was received from the Town Mayor, Councillor L. H. Bulley.

2. DISCUSSION

Mr. N. Waite, representing the Bowls Club said that progress of the Club had been hindered by inadequate facilities. With a membership of around 80, better changing and social facilities were required to survive. The cost of the new pavilion was £80,000 of which the Club were asking the Council to donate £45,000. In reply to questions from the Chairman, Councillor R. S. Notton, Mr. Waite said that the Club might be prepared to share facilities with another Club such as the Tennis Club.

The Chairman, Councillor Notton stressed that the Town Council could not easily donate a large sum of money to the Bowls Club as there are many other Clubs in the town which also require financial support.

It was agreed that the Recreation and Amenities Committee would consider the Club's request at its next meeting. In the meantime, the Club was asked to look into the possibility of joint facilities and what their long-term development was and put these proposals in writing to the Town Clerk before the next meeting of the Committee on the 13th February, 1989.

The Chairman, Councillor R. S. Notton thanked the Bowls Club for coming along and meeting the Council.

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The meeting ended at 9.00 p.m.