

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

Report of a meeting held between Representatives of the Marlborough Rugby 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 9.00 p.m.

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 S. R. Dobson
Mr. A. W. Skittrall (Town Clerk)

Marlborough Rugby Club

Mr. A. Thomas (Chairman)
Mr. H. Cripps (Vice-President)
Mr. M. Gallimore (Youth Organiser)

1. APOLOGY

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

2. DISCUSSION

Mr. A. Thomas representing the Rugby Club said that their base at Elcot Lane was under threat from the Wiltshire County Council and the only way they would survive is if a site for a new Clubhouse could be found. The pitches on The Common were very good but they are desperate for a site close by to avoid all the inconvenience of changing at the school and going back to Elcot Lane for their social activity after playing. Mr. Cripps pointed out that an area of approximately 30m x 20m would be adequate for their needs. Mr. Gallimore said that it was important to have warm facilities close at hand for small children after playing in adverse conditions.

Members were very sympathetic to the needs of the Rugby Club and the Chairman, Councillor Notton asked the Club representatives to write a letter to the Town Clerk outlining their specific needs, for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee on the 13th February 1989.

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

The meeting ended at 9.50 p.m.