

MARLBOROUGH SPORTS CENTRE COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting of the Sports Centre Committee
held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough
on Wednesday, 2nd November, 1988 at 7 pm

PRESENT

Councillor C. M. Green	Vice-Chairman
Mr. N. Merrick	Secretary
Councillor L. H. Bulley	Town Mayor
Councillor S. R. Dobson	
Mrs. J. Lee	
Ms. A. Marsden	
Mr. H. C. Neoman	

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. D. Hemery,
Councillor M. P. Cooper, Mr. J. Belben and Mrs. P. Spackman.

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MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 15th June, 1988 were approved as a correct record.

Councillor Green reported that the Design Brief had been approved by the Town Council and was now being considered by Kennet District Council. Councillor Dobson agreed to remind Councillor Cooper that no trip had been arranged as yet, to Corsham.

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UPDATE ON SPORTS CENTRE

Copies of letters received from Kennet District Council on the 10th and 21st October were circulated to the committee.

It was reported that Marlborough College had offered to provide land for a partially decked car park although no terms had been agreed. It was assumed that the letter of the 10th October meant Marlborough Town Council would have to find a further £250-300,000 towards the cost of the car park.

The Committee felt frustrated that negotiations over the site, including car parking, and the running costs of the new centre were taking so long and had prevented the Town Council from seeking tenders as intended.

It was agreed to urge the Town Council to seek a further meeting with Kennet as soon as possible and point out the large amount of work already undertaken by the Sports Centre Committee.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Dobson reported that the Town Council was looking into ways of incorporating the old Town Mill into the Sports Centre. The Committee agreed it had no objection providing it did not adversely affect facilities or mean the centre differed markedly from the Design Brief.

Mr. Hemery suggested in a letter that the Committee should look into the question of fundraising, but it was agreed it was too early to do that at this stage.

The meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.