

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

Report of a meeting held with Representatives of the Marlborough Tennis 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 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

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 Tennis Club

Mrs. B. Baggs (Chairman)
Mr. S. Bartter (Treasurer)
Mr. N. Merrick (Committee)

1. APOLOGY

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

2. DISCUSSION

Mrs. Baggs, in opening the discussion said that for the past years the Tennis Club had been looking at the possibility of selling part of their land and constructing two hard courts on the existing site or selling the whole site and relocating the Club elsewhere. The ideal situation would be to lease the two hard courts in the Recreation Ground and with the proceeds of sale of the land build two all weather courts adjacent to the other two courts. The present membership of the Club was 25 and Mrs. Baggs was confident that with all weather courts this number would considerably increase.

In reply to a question from members of the Committee, Mrs. Baggs agreed that she could see no objection to her Club amalgamating with others to build a new Clubhouse. She also felt that assistance could also be given towards providing extra car parking facilities.

In conclusion, Mrs. Baggs said it was important in principle, for the Club to know whether there could be further talks and if a way forward may be found.

Members agreed that further discussion would take place and the Tennis Club representatives were asked to write to the Town Clerk outlining their proposals in time for the next meeting of the Committee on the 13th February, 1989.

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

The meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.