

Welcome to our new Mayor



On Monday, 14th May, the Town Hall played host to the High Sheriff of Wiltshire, Mrs Nicky Albery and many past Mayors and guests to witness Town Councillors officially elect the new Town Mayor of Marlborough - Councillor Lisa Farrell. During the traditional Mayor Making ceremony she presented her consort, her son, Bryan Rumbold (a serving police officer), with his consort's badge. A really proud family moment.

Our new Town Mayor is totally committed to working with the community and has a very strong track record in campaigning for local causes. Many will remember her drive, in 2009, towards making sure that more affordable shopping came to Marlborough and, not long after, Tesco opened up at the business park. Lisa joined the Council in 2013 and quickly learnt the ropes, gaining the support of her fellow Councillors. For example, she was a key player in the Council taking on the former Youth Centre, closed a couple of years ago by Wiltshire Council. The building was refurbished and transformed into the Marlborough Community & Youth Centre. On top of her work with the Council, she supports many local voluntary

groups and works full time at Marlborough College too. A real example to us all.

Councillor Farrell has chosen to support no fewer than seven local causes during her Mayoral year - Preshute School, Marlborough St Mary's School, The Findlay Foundation, New Road Day Centre, Macmillan Cancer and Kennet Community Transport. We wish our new Mayor every success for the coming year.

Annual Report

The Town Council's Annual Report is now available to view or download at www.marlborough-tc.gov.uk. It's the place to find out about progress on a number of activities and projects that have happened over the last 12 months.



20mph Speed Restrictions - Consultation Feedback

Thank you to all those who took the time to participate in our recent public consultation about 20mph speed restrictions in parts of Marlborough. All responses have been collected and collated and brought together in a report which is available on our website at www.marlborough-tc.gov.uk. At an Extraordinary Full Council



meeting on 30 April, Town Councillors considered this feedback and voted in favour of recommending to Wiltshire Council's Community Area Transport Group (CATG) that 20mph speed restrictions are put in place in the full qualifying areas of Marlborough with the addition of 20mph roundels on St Martins and Kingsbury Street. This was in line with the overall feedback to the consultation exercise.

4th Military Intelligence Battalion

A big thank you to the soldiers of 4th Military Intelligence Battalion (4MI) who came to the Town Hall on 18 April. On a hot day they completed 12 High Intensity Fitness Circuits over the course of just 6 hours and raised over £1,000 to support Julia's House, Home Start Kennet and the Army Benevolent Fund.



They were back on 1 May to play a charity football match against Marlborough Town Football Club, winning 3 - 2 in a very close game. We'll be welcoming them back for another sporting fixture - the Mayor's Charity Cricket Match - on 18 July

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