

## Farewell to our Mayor



At our Mayor Making ceremony on 14 May, Cllr Mervyn Hall passes his mayoral role and chairmanship of the Town Council onto his successor. The last year has been an incredibly busy one and your Mayor has attended more than 110 civic events in the town and further afield where he has represented Marlborough admirably. He has headed up a new council which has achieved a great deal including the taking on and refurbishment of the public toilets and the Community & Youth Centre as well as being Chairman of the Steering Group producing the Marlborough Area Neighbourhood Plan. He represents the Town Council at an official level where he regularly puts forward a clear, rational argument on Marlborough's behalf. He has also worked hard for his chosen charities, Julia's House and Home Start Kennet alongside supporting various local community and voluntary organisations and building on our close links with the 4th Military Intelligence Battalion. Our thanks go to him and his supportive Mayoress and wife, Cath. A job very well done.

## Emergency Planning



The Town Council is currently working on a review of its Emergency Plan which covers flooding, snow, loss of utilities, pandemic flu, animal health, etc. Whilst the Emergency Services do an excellent job (as we all witnessed during extreme weather conditions), it's clear that we need to be ready at a local level to deal with some things. Perhaps you would be happy to put your name down on a list of community volunteers in your neighbourhood or have a 4x4 vehicle so could help out in snowy conditions or can bring some expertise to our Working Party. If you are interested in helping your community with this, please contact the Town Council offices.



Charity, the Marlborough Area Development Trust, The Merchant's House, Marlborough and District Dyslexia Association and the Marlborough Area Poverty Action Group. Guidance about the scheme and an application form are available at [www.marlborough-tc.gov.uk](http://www.marlborough-tc.gov.uk)

## Great British Spring Clean

## Town Council Grant Scheme



The Mayor presenting a grant to MAPAG

The 2018/19 Grant Scheme is now open. In the last year, grants have been awarded to Alzheimer's Support, Macmillan Marlborough, Marlborough St Mary's CE VC Primary School, Greatwood



The snow put off our first litter picking weekend, but the Town Council, Marlborough in Bloom and volunteers were able to join forces on 16th and 17th March to help clear up round the town. Main areas covered were Salisbury Road, the Recreation Ground and the Barton Park area. Many thanks to those who turned out to help.

Comments and enquiries to the council are always welcome, you can contact us on:-

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