

**MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Full Town Council, which was held on Friday 23rd May, 2014
in the Court Room, Town Hall, Marlborough at 6.30 pm

PRESENT	Councillor G. Loosmore Councillor S.R. Dobson Councillor B. Castle Councillor Mrs P. Dow Councillor Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson Councillor N. Fogg Councillor A. Kirk Wilson Councillor Mrs M. Rose Councillor N. Barrett-Morton Councillor Ms. L. Farrell Councillor J. Cook Councillor R. Allen Councillor A. Light	Town Mayor
ALSO PRESENT	Mrs. S A Parker Mrs Sue Fry Mrs Linda Chapman Plus 100 Guests	Town Clerk Office Manager Civic Secretary

Revd. Heather Cooper opened the meeting with prayers.

- 01/14** **ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2014/15**
Proposed by Councillor G. Loosmore and seconded by Councillor A. Light that Councillor Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson be elected to the position of Town Mayor for the Municipal Year 2014/2015.
- RESOLVED:** unanimously that Councillor Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson be elected Town Mayor for 2014/2015.
- 02/14** **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE BY THE TOWN MAYOR**
Councillor Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 03/14** **ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2014/2015**
Proposed by Councillor A. Kirk Wilson and seconded by Councillor B. Castle that Councillor Mrs M. Rose be elected to the position of Deputy Town Mayor for the Municipal Year 2014/2015.
- RESOLVED:** unanimously that Councillor Mrs M. Rose be elected Deputy Town Mayor for 2014/2015

- 04/14** **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE BY THE DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR**
Councillor Mrs M. Rose signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 05/14** The retiring Town Mayor, the Town Clerk, Beadle, Town Crier and Macebearers processed from the Court Room, followed by the newly elected Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor to the Mayor's Parlour.
- 06/14** The newly elected Town Mayor and Deputy Mayor, the Town Clerk, Beadle, Town Crier and Macebearers processed into the Court Room, followed by the retiring Town Mayor who took his place at the Council table.
- 07/14** The newly elected Town Mayor gave an address.
- 08/14** The Town Mayor presented her Consort with his badge.
- 09/14** A vote of thanks was proposed by Councillor A.Kirk Wilson to the retiring Town Mayor and was seconded by Councillor Mrs P. Dow.
- 10/14** The Town Mayor made a presentation to the retiring Town Mayor.
- 11/14** The Town Mayor presented Mrs Fiona Lawson with her past Mayoresses Badge.
- 12/14** The retiring Town Mayor gave his reply.
- 13/14** **APOLOGIES**
Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Ross, B. Lam and M. Hall.
- 14/14** **MINUTES**
RESOLVED: unanimously to approve and sign as a true record the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 12th May, 2014.
- 15/14** **SEALING OF DOCUMENTS**
RESOLVED: unanimously that the Common Seal of the Marlborough Town Council be affixed to all documents necessary to give effect to the decisions of this meeting of the Council

Major R. Stevens presented a photograph of the 4th Military Intelligence Battalion to the Town Council.

The meeting ended at 7.30 pm.

Signed
Chairman.

Dated

The Town Mayor, Mayor's Chaplain, Beadle, Town Crier, Macebearers, Town Clerk and Councillors retired to the front steps of the Town Hall for photographs. All guests remained in their seats until Members of the Council returned. The Town Mayor's guests then proceeded to the Assembly Room following Members of the Council.