

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

FULL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the **Full Town Council** held on **Wednesday 26th June, 2013** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough** at 7.00 pm.

PRESENT Councillor G. Loosmore Town Mayor
Councillor S.R. Dobson
Councillor Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson
Councillor N. Fogg
Councillor A. Ross
Councillor Mrs P. Dow
Councillor A. Kirk Wilson
Councillor Mrs M. Rose
Councillor N. Barrett-Morton
Councillor Ms. L. Farrell
Councillor J. Cook
Councillor R. Allen
Councillor B. Lam

ALSO PRESENT Mrs. S. Parker Town Clerk
Mrs S. Pryor The Adviser
Plus 2 members of the public

129/13 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor B. Castle.

130/13 **DECLARATION(S) OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest or requests for dispensations.

131/13 **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no Mayor's Announcements.

132/13 **CO-OPTIONS FOR EAST AND WEST WARDS**

Following an uncontested election on 2nd May, Wiltshire Council confirmed to the Town Council that 2 Ward seats remained unfilled and that the co-option process should go ahead. The recommended process for this was noted by Members at the Full Town Council meeting of 20th May 2013 (Minute 31/13). The two vacancies had been advertised and the following 7 candidates had applied to be co-opted:

East Ward – Mr Brian Ashley, Mr Mervyn Hall, Mrs Caroline Hadden and Mr David Thornton

West Ward – Mr Tim Clarke, Mrs Jo Haseldine and Mr Alec Light

Each candidate was qualified to be a Councillor under the Local Government Act 1972 s.79 and each had prepared a written statement setting out the reasons why

they would like to be co-opted to the Town Council. Candidates from the East and West Wards each gave a short presentation followed by questions from Councillors. A ballot was taken separately for each Ward.

RESOLVED: that Mr Mervyn Hall be co-opted as a Member of Marlborough Town Council to represent the East Ward and Mr Alec Light be co-opted as a Member of Marlborough Town Council to represent the West Ward both until the next full elections.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed
Chairman

Date