

**MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL  
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Planning Committee** which was held on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough** at 7.00pm

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<b>PRESENT</b>	Councillor M. Hall	Chairman
	Councillor N. Barrett-Morton	Town Mayor ( <i>ex officio</i> )
	Councillor B. Castle	
	Councillor Mrs P. Dow	
	Councillor A. Ross	
	Councillor A. Kirk Wilson	
	Councillor G. Loosmore	
<b>ALSO PRESENT</b>	Mrs S. Parker	Town Clerk
	Mrs D. Whitehall	Administrator
	Mrs S. Pryor	The Adviser
	Mr T. Millett	Marlborough News
	Plus 1 member of the public	

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**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**Mr Ian Mellor, Resident** – Referred to an application submitted to Wiltshire Council 18 months previously to have open land at College Fields/Barton Park registered as a Village Green. The land in question was owned by Wiltshire Council and was the only sizeable area of green space serving 300 homes and 1,000 residents. Over 100 individual letters in support of the application were sent by residents and the Town Council, consulted as a statutory consultee, had in August 2015 resolved not to object to registration of the land as a Village Green. The Village Green application was due to be considered by the Eastern Area Planning Board at a meeting in Devizes on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Would the Town Council send a letter to Wiltshire Council supporting this application, or send a representative to the meeting to speak in favour of the application and support local people?

**The Chairman** – it was not possible to give a response to the question without a formal debate and resolution because the meeting was not quorate. Cllrs. Dobson and Fogg were both members of the Eastern Area Planning Committee and any Town Councillor was free to attend the meeting individually. He confirmed that Mr Mellor was welcome to ask his question again at a future meeting. He confirmed that the meeting would take place in the Wessex Room at the Corn Exchange, Devizes on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 6pm.

As the meeting was not quorate the Chairman closed the meeting

The meeting closed at 7.10 pm

Signed .....

Date .....