

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on
Monday, 17th December, 1990 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall,
Marlborough at 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor A. V. Gray	Town Mayor
Councillor L.H.Bulley	
Councillor Mrs.O.L.Delyle-Turner	
Councillor S.R.Dobson	
Councillor Mrs.J.C.Evans	
Councillor J.N.Fogg	
Councillor Mrs.J.M.A.Goodfellow	
Councillor C.M.Green	
Councillor R.S.Notton	
Councillor I.J.Perryman	
Councillor Mrs.L.M.Ross	
Councillor J.S.T.West	
Mr.A.W.Skittrall	Town Clerk

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PRAYERS

The meeting commenced with Prayers, said by the Mayor's Chaplain,
the Rev. G. D. Gordon.

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs.H.A.Castle,
M.P.Cooper,D.I.Smithers and Mrs. J.E.Western.

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MINUTES

- RESOLVED:
- (a) That the Minutes of the meeting of the Marlborough
Town Council held on the 5th November, 1990
having been circulated, be taken as a true record
and signed by the Town Mayor - Councillor A.V.Gray.
 - (b) That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the
Marlborough Town Council held on the 26th
November, 1990 having been circulated, be taken as
a true record and signed by the Town Mayor -
Councillor A. V. Gray.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- (a) Proposed by Councillor Mrs.O.L.Delyle-Turner, seconded by
Councillor Mrs.L.M.Ross and RESOLVED that the Report of the
Planning Committee Meeting held on the 5th November, 1990 be
Received and Adopted.
- (b) Proposed by Councillor Mrs. O.L.Delyle-Turner, seconded by
Councillor Mrs.L.M.Ross and RESOLVED that the Report of the
Planning Committee Meeting held on the 19th November, 1990
be Received and Adopted.



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- (c) Proposed by Councillor Mrs.O.L.Delyle-Turner, seconded by Councillor Mrs.L.M.Ross and RESOLVED that the Report of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 3rd December, 1990 be Received and Adopted.
- (d) Proposed by Councillor I.J.Perryman, seconded by Councillor C. M. Green and RESOLVED that the Report of the Recreation and Amenities Committee Meeting held on the 19th November, 1990 be Received and Adopted.

MINUTE 232/90(b) CHIMNEY - EAST ELEVATION, TOWN HALL

Councillor S. R. Dobson expressed his regret that the chimney had not been lined during the recent refurbishment of the Town Hall.

- (e) Proposed by Councillor Mrs.J.C.Evans, seconded by Councillor L.H.Bulley and RESOLVED that the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 3rd December, 1990 be Received and Adopted.

MINUTE 246/90(d) - THE RIVER KENNET

Councillor R. S. Notton asked all members to support the proposed Public Meeting.

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

THE JUBILEE ROOM

Mrs. P. Maurice asked if the Town Council were determined to keep the Jubilee Rooms open and support the renewal of the lease from April, 1991. The Town Mayor - Councillor Gray said that all members were determined to keep it open and fight tooth and nail with Kennet District Council to make them fully aware of public opinion.

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MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT FOR THE YEAR 1991/92

Proposed by Councillor Mrs.J.C.Evans, seconded by Councillor L.H.Bulley and RESOLVED that the Precept of the Marlborough Town Council upon Kennet District Council for the Financial Year 1991/92 be £77,940.00 paid in two instalments - 1st May, 1991 and 1st October, 1991.

Councillor Mrs. J.C.Evans advised members that there would be a charge for local elections in 1991 and she proposed that this should be paid out of balances to keep the Community Charge as low as possible. This was supported by the Town Mayor and unanimously agreed.

Councillor C. M. Green proposed that a vote of thanks to the Town Clerk be recorded for all the hard work he had put in on the Estimates.

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THE PRIORY - JUBILEE ROOM

Councillor Mrs.O.L.Delyle-Turner advised members that her Management Committee were very grateful for the support of the Town Council in assisting them to get their licence renewed. She had spoken to Mr. P. Owens, Clerk and Chief Executive at Kennet District Council, and thought it unlikely that a new 5-year lease would be refused. A meeting was to take place on the 5th February, 1991 with Mr. Owens and her Management Committee and hopefully a new licence will be granted in the Spring.

Councillor Green was concerned over what alternative proposals there were for the use of the Jubilee Room.

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THE PRIORY - JUBILEE ROOM CTD

The Town Mayor, Councillor A. V. Gray said that Kennet District Council had considered its use for a Tourist Information Centre and a new 'drop-in' office for when they move out of No. 1 The Green.

Councillor Mrs. L. M. Ross queried the 1977 constitution and asked if Kennet District Council were able to ignore it.

Councillor Mrs. Delyle-Turner pointed out that under the old constitution there were Trustees but now it is run by a Management Committee under a licence. She said that what her committee were looking for was a *continued* lease similar to that of 1977 with the same conditions as before *and which have been agreed under a new constitution*. All members gave their support for the fight to keep the centre open.

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Green, seconded by Councillor I. J. Perryman that a letter be sent to Kennet District Council supporting the management committee in obtaining a new lease and that the Town Mayor, Councillor A. V. Gray, the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee - Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans and Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner be given delegatory power to meet and discuss issues that may arise and act accordingly. RESOLVED unanimously.

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SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

Proposed by Councillor S. R. Dobson, seconded by Councillor Mrs. L. M. Ross and RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to all documents necessary to give effect to the decisions of the Meetings of the Marlborough Town Council.

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MEMBER'S QUESTION TIME

ST. PETER'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Councillor Fogg asked why it was inappropriate for the Tourist Information Centre to continue to be based in this building.

The Town Mayor, Councillor Gray said that the current management could not offer a 12 months service and the Tourist Authority required a 7-day a week service all through the year with computer facilities.

The meeting ended at 7.43 pm

