

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held on Monday, 7th January, 1991 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.45 pm

PRESENT

Councillor I. J. Perryman	Chairman
Councillor M. P. Cooper	
Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle	
Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner	
Councillor C. M. Green	
Councillor Mrs. L. M. Ross	
Councillor D. I. Smithers	
Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western	
Councillor R. S. Notton	
Mr. A. W. Skittrall	Town Clerk

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the Town Mayor - Councillor A.V. Gray and Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th November, 1990 having been circulated, be taken as a true record and signed by the Chairman - Councillor I. J. Perryman.

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MATTERS ARISING

(a) SKATEBOARD RAMP - MINUTE 229/90(a)

Councillor D. Smithers reported that £1,364.00 had now been raised towards the project. Councillor R. Notton asked that the Town Council increase its contribution towards the project to make up any shortfall. It was agreed that the Council's contribution of 50% must stand and that the sub-committee endeavour to raise the balance.

(b) TREE PLANTING - MINUTE 229/90(c)

The Chairman - Councillor I. Perryman, reported that he, with the Deputy Town Mayor - Councillor M. Cooper, Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle and Councillor D. Smithers had toured the town to look at possible sites for tree planting. The plan was for a scheme to be prepared ready for the next planting season.

The Town Clerk reported that he had written to the Rotary Club and the Wiltshire County Council and replies were awaited.

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(c) 2nd MARLBOROUGH SCOUT GROUP - MINUTE 229/90(d)

The Town Clerk reported that the Scouts had not replied to his letters of October and November, 1990. The Deputy Town Mayor, Councillor M. P. Cooper said that wooden lapped fencing was very expensive. It was agreed that before any further action is taken, a reply must be received from the Scouts.

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MARLBOROUGH RUGBY CLUB

The Chairman, Councillor Perryman drew attention to a letter received from the Chairman of the Rugby Club who said that he was given to understand that when the plans for the Club House were approved, funds were readily available for the project. The general feeling was that the Club had not done its homework on their costing.

RECOMMENDED that a letter be sent to the Rugby Club asking for further information on their efforts on fund-raising during the past eighteen months and what grants, if any, have been promised.

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CEMETERY

(a) EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

The Committee considered the following applications for Exclusive Right of Burial -

Mr. John Frederick Potter, Grave Space No. 188C Section D
10 Cherry Orchard,
Marlborough,
Wilts.

(b) MEMORIALS AND INSCRIPTIONS

'In Memory of a
Devoted Mother
Lilian Maud Howell
1907 - 1990
Fondly Loved, Sadly Missed'
(White marble headstone with
cross on top)

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) WILTSHIRE AGRICULTURE PRESERVATION GROUP - USE OF THE COMMON

The Town Clerk advised members that the above-named Group had requested to use The Common on the 15th April, 1991 for their Spring Rally. He said that the Group would be happy to give a donation to charity for the use of The Common.

No objection was raised however, the Chairman, Councillor Perryman stressed that a bond must be lodged at the office prior to the event, essential facilities must be provided, the event must not be predominantly commercial and a donation should be given to the fund-raising committee for the Skateboard Ramp.

(b) MILESTONE - TOWN HALL

Councillor Mrs.H.A.Castle asked if the Milestone to the south of the Town Hall could be cleaned. The Town Clerk agreed to make the necessary arrangements with the workforce to carry out this work.

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STAFFING

There were no matters under this heading.

The meeting ended at 9.27 pm

J.Perry
18/12/91