

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on
Monday, 18th March, 1991 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall,
Marlborough at 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor A. V. Gray
Councillor M. P. Cooper

Town Mayor
Deputy Town Mayor

Councillor L. H. Bulley
Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle
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 Mrs. L. M. Ross
Councillor D. I. Smithers
Councillor J. S. T. West
Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western

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

An apology for absence was received from Councillor I.J.Perryman.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the
Marlborough Town Council held on the
4th February, 1991 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 4th February, 1991 be
Received and Adopted.

MINUTE 313/90 - PELICAN CROSSING - A4 BATH Road

The Town Mayor, Councillor A. V. Gray congratulated County Councillor
Mrs. J. M. A. Goodfellow for presenting the views of the town at a
recent meeting of the Wiltshire County Council when a decision on this
Pelican Crossing was deferred in order to consider a crossing in
George Lane.



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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ctd

(a) MINUTE 313/90 - PELICAN CROSSING - A4 BATH ROAD ctd

Councillor S. R. Dobson disagreed, he felt that it would have been better to agree to the Pelican Crossing at the A4 Bath Road and then make strong representation to get a crossing in George Lane..

In reply, Councillor Mrs. Goodfellow said that she was not against a Pelican Crossing on the A4 but felt it her duty to support a Crossing in George Lane, which she felt was as important.

- (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 18th February, 1991 be Received and Adopted.
- (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 4th March, 1991 be Received and Adopted.
- (d) Proposed by Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle, seconded by Councillor D. I. Smithers and RESOLVED that the Report of the Recreation and Amenities Committee Meeting held on the 18th February, 1991 be Received and Adopted.
- (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 4th March, 1991 be Received and Adopted.

MINUTE 348/90(f) VAN DIEMENS ALLOTMENTS/ELCOT LANE PLAYING FIELD

Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western asked if an up-to-date revaluation could be made of the two sites in the near future, in view of changes in planning law.

The Town Clerk reported that the Wiltshire County Council had again asked to meet the Town Council to discuss the issue.

- (f) Proposed by the Town Mayor - Councillor A. V. Gray, seconded by the Deputy Town Mayor - Councillor M. P. Cooper and RESOLVED that the Report of the Selection Committee held on the 4th February, 1991 be Received and Adopted.
- (g) Proposed by the Town Mayor - Councillor A. V. Gray, seconded by the Deputy Town Mayor - Councillor M. P. Cooper and RESOLVED that the Report of the Selection Committee held on the 27th February, 1991 be Received and Adopted.

In answer to questions, the Town Clerk reported that Recommendation (a) will be for 6 years 364 days to comply with Local Government Legislation
Recommendation (c) there is no right in law for the Trust to purchase the property.

An additional Recommendation was agreed to prohibit any licence to sell alcohol in the building.

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

NEW TELEPHONE BOX - GEORGE LANE

Councillor D. Ramsay asked if the Town Council were aware that British Telecom had installed a new telephone kiosk today at the junction of George Lane and Duck's Meadow at the point where representation had been made to the Wiltshire County Council for a pedestrian crossing?

Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans reported that a meeting had taken place with a British Telecom representative and they had agreed to all that the Council had requested. The Town Clerk advised the Council that he had spoken to British Telecom today and they were still considering putting two new telephone boxes in the George Lane Car Park and a new telephone box in front of the shop in St. Margaret's Mead, well away from the shop.

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MARLBOROUGH FESTIVAL SOCIETY - MINUTE 217/90

COUNCILLOR J. N. FOGG DECLARED NFI

Discussion took place on making a donation to the Society towards 'core funding' for the 1991 Festival and it was proposed by Councillor L. H. Bulley, Seconded by Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner and RESOLVED that the sum of £5,075.00 be donated to the Marlborough Festival Society towards 'core funding'.

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SELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1991/92

The Town Mayor, Councillor A. V. Gray said that it gave him great pleasure to nominate to the Council, Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans as the next Mayor of Marlborough for the Municipal Year 1991/92, who, he said, had been a member of the Council since 1983 serving as Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the past year. Councillor M. P. Cooper - Deputy Town Mayor - seconded the nomination and there being no other nominations Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans was nominated Mayor-Elect and she said that her husband Ron would be her Consort during her Mayoral Year.

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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

Councillor J. N. Fogg asked fellow Councillors to join him in wishing Mr. Ron Evans well in his retirement from the Marlborough Times.

The meeting ended at 8.01 pm

A. V. Gray
29 April 91