

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on Monday, 18th June, 1990 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.00 p.m.

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PRESENT

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

Town Mayor  
Deputy Town Mayor

Councillor L. H. Bulley  
Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner  
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 D. I. Smithers  
Councillor J. S. T. West  
Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western

Mrs. R. E. Johnston

Clerk

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PRAYERS

The meeting commenced with Prayers, said by the Town Mayor - Councillor A. V. Gray.

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. H. A. Castle, S. R. Dobson and Mrs. J. C. Evans.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on the 14th May, 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 21st May 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 4th June, 1990 be Received and Adopted.
  - (c) Proposed by Councillor I. J. Perryman, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western and RESOLVED that the Report of the Recreation and Amenities Committee Meeting held on the 21st May, 1990 be Received and Adopted.
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- (d) Proposed by the Town Mayor - Councillor A. V. Gray, seconded by the Deputy Town Mayor - Councillor M. P. Cooper that the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 4th June, 1990 be Received and Adopted.

(i) MINUTE NO. 46/90(b) VAN DIEMENS ALLOTMENTS - MINUTE 407/89(c)

The Town Mayor - Councillor Gray said that he was rather surprised to see members expressing their views in the local press rather than in Council.

Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner and Councillor Mrs. J. E. Western apologised and expressed their regret for this breach.

(ii) MINUTE 53/90(a) MARLBOROUGH CARNIVAL

Councillor L. H. Bulley commented that there was an omission in this Minute and that it should have continued -

'and a letter of thanks be sent to the Carnival Committee for all the hard work they did to make Carnival Week and Carnival Day such a success.'

The Town Mayor - Councillor Gray assured Councillor Bulley that the Minute would be amended and letter of congratulations would be sent to the Carnival Committee.

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from the public.

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APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE TO THE LEAF BEQUEST

Proposed by the Town Mayor - Councillor Gray and seconded by Councillor D. I. Smithers that the Senior Member - Councillor S. R. Dobson be appointed to serve as a Trustee on the Leaf Bequest for a period of one year.

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APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE W.A.L.C.

Councillor C. M. Green and Councillor I. J. Perryman were unanimously appointed to attend the Annual General Meeting of the W.A.L.C. to be held on Friday, 20th July, 1990.

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PROPOSED DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH NO. 39 MARLBOROUGH  
PROPOSED DIVERSION OF Un-NUMBERED PATH, MARLBOROUGH

COUNCILLOR M. P. COOPER DECLARED PECUNIARY INTEREST

Discussion took place on the letter received from the Wiltshire County Council giving details of the proposed diversion of the above paths as shown on the accompanying plan.

Councillor Perryman objected to the proposed diversion and together with Councillor Mrs. L. M. Ross and other members felt sympathy for the occupant of Mallard Cottage. Councillor Notton felt that before giving an opinion on the diversion, the whole of the pathway should be shown. The Town Mayor - Councillor Gray felt that the safety of the children should be considered. Proposed by Councillor C. M. Green, seconded by Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner that -

In principle this Council accepts the proposed route from A.C.D. to E. with suitable amendments between points A - C ie that twice as much as the 1.8 metres stated, should be taken for the path so that sympathetic treatment can be taken ie the planting of hawthorn each side of the path to provide a suitable hedge which would cut down on noise and convey more light. It is also suggested that street lighting be installed, particularly at point C.

The RESOLUTION was carried by 6 votes in favour and 5 against.

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# SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. L.M. Ross, seconded by Councillor C.M. Green 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

- (a) MAYOR'S INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS IN MARLBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

The Town Mayor, Councillor Gray told members that he had been invited to attend the Centenary Celebrations in Marlboro, Massachusetts from 13th July to the 22nd July, 1990 and he asked for the Council's permission to take the Mayoral Gown and the Chain of Office to America, subject to satisfactory insurance cover.

It was unanimously agreed that the Mayor should take the Mayoral Gown and Chain of Office to America, subject to satisfactory insurance cover.

- (b) PRESENTATION TO THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

It was unanimously agreed that a Committee consisting of the Town Mayor, the Deputy Town Mayor, the Chairman of the Planning Committee, the Recreation and Amenities Committee and the Finance and General Purposes Committee decide on a suitable gift for presentation to the town of Marlboro, to commemorate their Centenary.

- (c) SALISBURY ROAD RECREATION GROUND

Councillor I.J. Perryman ask that the Town Clerk arrange for the Official Opening of the Salisbury Road Recreation Ground by the Town Mayor, Councillor Gray, with an invitation extended to the manufacturers etc., concerned in the making of the Play Area.

- (d) KENNET VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS EXHIBITION

The Mayor, Councillor Gray announced that a Kennet Voluntary Organisations Exhibition was to be held in St. Peter's Church this Thursday, 21st June and Friday, 22nd June, which he hoped members would visit.

- (e) HMS MARLBOROUGH

The Mayor, Councillor Gray said that he had been in contact with HMS MARLBOROUGH and the Highlands and Islands Rigid Inflatable Boat Race had taken place and the course had been completed. He asked that all sponsorship money be handed in to him so that he could forward it to HMS MARLBOROUGH.

- (f) CHARITIES MEETINGS

The Mayor, Councillor Gray announced that the meetings of the Charities would take place on Monday, 9th July, 1990, further information would be forwarded nearer the date.

The meeting ended at 7.50 pm

*Al Gray*  
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