

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on Monday, 29th July, 1991 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans	Town Mayor
Councillor A. V. Gray	Deputy Town Mayor
Councillor L. H. Bulley	
Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle	
Councillor M. P. Cooper	
Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner	
Councillor S. R. Dobson	
Councillor Mrs. J. M. A. Goodfellow	
Councillor C. M. Green	
Councillor R. S. Notton	
Councillor I. J. Perryman	
Councillor Mrs. J. E. White	
Mr. A. W. Skittrall	Town Clerk

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PRAYERS

The meeting commenced with Prayers said by the Town Mayor - Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans.

THE LATE MR. H. E. LANSLEY

The Mayor, Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans asked members to observe a minutes silence in memory of the late Mr. H. E. Lansley, a former Mayor and Alderman of Marlborough.

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S.A.Radnedge, D.I.Smithers, J. S. T. West and Mrs. J. E. Western.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on the 17th June, 1991 having been circulated, be taken as a true record and signed by the Town Mayor - Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(a) Proposed by Councillor R. S. Notton, seconded by Councillor I. J. Perryman and RESOLVED that the Report of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 17th June, 1991 be Received and Adopted.

(b) Proposed by Councillor R. S. Notton, seconded by Councillor I. J. Perryman and RESOLVED that the Report of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 1st July, 1991 be Received and Adopted.

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- (c) Proposed by Councillor R. S. Notton, seconded by Councillor I. J. Perryman and RESOLVED that the Report of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 15th July, 1991 be Received and Adopted.
- (d) Proposed by Councillor M. P. Cooper, seconded by Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle and RESOLVED that the Report of the Recreation and Amenities Committee Meeting held on the 1st July, 1991 be Received and Adopted.
- (e) Proposed by Councillor L. H. Bulley, seconded by Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner and RESOLVED that the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 15th July, 1991 be Received and Adopted.

MINUTE 110/91(d) - 5 HIGH STREET, MARLBOROUGH

Councillor S. R. Dobson asked that a penalty clause be inserted into the Building Contract to safeguard against the Council having to re-house Mr. Lea for more than the six month period.

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

- (a) BEATING THE BOUNDS - MINUTE 103/91

District Councillor D. Ramsay thanked the Council for continuing with Beating the Bounds and asked if it would be run as it had in the past.

Councillor M. Cooper - Chairman of the Recreation and Amenities Committee advised him that this was the intention and Councillor D. Smithers was planning to make improvements to this annual event.

- (b) SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL APPEAL - MINUTE 109/91(b)

The Town Mayor - Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans referred to an Appeal being made by the body of four persons who are setting up a Trust to finance a special survey to provide information to safeguard the future of Savernake Hospital. The sum they are looking for is £15,000.00 in the form of either a loan or donation. She said that the advice given by the District Auditor is that the Town Council has no specific powers to incur expenditure on such a survey. The Town Mayor stressed that the money is required very urgently to enable the survey to take place in the immediate future.

Councillor A. V. Gray told members that the Leaf Bequest is looking into the possibilities of assisting the Trust with financial support.

A long debate ensued and all members gave their overwhelming support to the Appeal.

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SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL APPEAL - MINUTE 109/91(b)

Proposed by Councillor L. H. Bulley, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J. M. A. Goodfellow and RESOLVED that the Town Clerk seek the advice of the Wiltshire Association of Local Councils as to whether there is a way the Town Council can support this Appeal.

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SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

Proposed by the Deputy Town Mayor - Councillor A. V. Gray, seconded by Councillor S. R. Dobson 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 Council.

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MEMBER'S QUESTION TIME

THE LEAF BEQUEST

The Deputy Town Mayor - Councillor A. V. Gray asked for an early meeting of the Leaf Bequest Trustees.

The meeting ended at 7.32 pm.

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