

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held on Monday, 15th February, 1993 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.35pm

PRESENT

Councillor D. I. Smithers	Vice-Chairman
Councillor R. S. Notton	Town Mayor
Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle	
Councillor S. R. Dobson	
Councillor S. A. Radnedge	
Councillor Mrs. J. E. White	
Councillor I. J. Perryman	
Mr. A. W. Skittrall	Town Clerk

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN, THE VICE-CHAIRMAN COUNCILLOR D. SMITHERS
TOOK THE CHAIR.

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the Chairman - Councillor M. P. Cooper, the Deputy Town Mayor - Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans, Councillors C. M. Green and J. S. T. West.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th January, 1993, having been circulated, be taken as a true record and signed by the Vice-Chairman - Councillor D.I. Smithers.

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MATTERS ARISING

- (a) TOWN HALL - FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED - MINUTE 274/92
TERRY STEP LIFT


Consideration was given to two tenders in the sum of £3,337.00 and £2,815.00 respectively and it was RECOMMENDED that the tender in the sum of £2,815.00 be submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for acceptance, subject to the platform having a matt surface and the colour of the blind being a colour in keeping with the Court Room.

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MARLBOROUGH SCOUT GROUP

The Vice-Chairman, Councillor Smithers referred to a letter addressed to the Recreation and Amenities Committee asking for a contribution towards the cost of materials for the new fencing around the Scout Hall.

RECOMMENDED: That the Recreation & Amenities Committee refer this item to the Finance and General Purposes Committee with a figure of £250.00 being agreed.



321/92 MARLBOROUGH AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Committee agreed to give the Marlborough and District Chamber of Commerce support in their efforts to win a prize in the 1993 "West Country in Bloom Competition" and "Marlborough in Bloom."

322/92 ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PRESHUTE

The Vice-Chairman, Councillor Smithers referred to a letter received from Mr. A. C. Rankin regarding maintenance of Preshute Churchyard. A debate ensued on whether the Town Council staff could take on the maintenance of Preshute Churchyard during the growing season in view of the town's outside areas commitments.

RECOMMENDED: That the Town Council regret that they do not have the spare capacity to assist Preshute Church Council with the maintenance of the Churchyard.

323/92 MARLBOROUGH YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE - REQUEST TO USE RECREATION GROUND

RECOMMENDED: That no objection be raised to the request by Marlborough Youth Centre for permission to use the Recreation Ground on Saturday, 3rd April, 1993 on the occasion of a visit from young people from Dudley.

324/92 ROGERS MEADOW - PLAY AREA

The Town Clerk reported that he had met the Leisure Services Manager of Kennet District Council who put forward a plan for the provision of a new play area, when the new housing estate is built below Rogers Meadow. He asked if the Town Council could take on the maintenance of this play area. Kennet District Council would pay the capital cost of installing the play area and pay a capital sum (one payment) to the Marlborough Town Council to carry out the maintenance.

The Town Mayor, Councillor R. Notton, supported by the majority of the members, said that this is something that the Town Council has been asking for in the new housing estates and should be supported.

RECOMMENDED: That further investigations and discussions take place with Kennet District Council.

325/92 CEMETERY

(a) EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

The Committee confirmed the following application for Exclusive Right of Burial -

Mrs. Mary Kathleen D'Arcy, Grave Space No. 222 Section D
49 Cherry Orchard,
Marlborough.

(b) MEMORIALS AND INSCRIPTIONS

The Committee confirmed the following application for an additional inscription -

'Dearly Loved Husband of
Peggy Jean Turner
who died
19th May, 1992
Aged 64 years
Always in our Thoughts'.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) RIVER KENNET, COOPER'S MEADOW

Councillor I. Perryman raised the problem of the amount of litter in this area and the erosion of the river bank, due to the recent floods. The Town Clerk was asked to contact the National Rivers Authority.

(b) HUGHENDEN YARD - CAR PARK

Councillor Mrs. J. E. White commented on the amount of litter which is being deposited in this area.

(c) RECREATION GROUND, SALISBURY ROAD - MINUTE 179/92(b)

The Town Mayor, Councillor Notton asked if the workforce would clean up this area which is being fouled by dogs.

(d) COOPER'S MEADOW - DEEP WATER SIGN

Councillor D. Smithers asked if the workforce could repair this sign.

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STAFFING

There were no matters under this heading

The meeting ended at 8.28pm