

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on Monday, 1st November, 1993 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.00pm

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PRESENT

Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner	Town Mayor
Councillor R. S. Notton	Deputy Town Mayor
Councillor L. H. Bulley	
Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle	
Councillor M. P. Cooper	
Councillor Mrs. J.M.A. Goodfellow	
Councillor A.V. Gray	
Councillor C.M. Green	
Councillor S.A. Radnedge	
Councillor D.I. Smithers	
Councillor J.S.T. West	
Councillor Mrs. J.E. Western	
Councillor Mrs. J.E. White	
Mr. A. W. Skittrall	Town Clerk

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PRAYERS

The meeting commenced with Prayers, said by the Mayor's Chaplain - the Revd. H. Pearson.

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S.R. Dobson, Mrs. J.C. Evans and I.J. Perryman.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on the 20th September, 1993 having been circulated, be taken as a true record and signed by the Town Mayor - Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- (a) Proposed by Councillor Mrs. J.M.A. Goodfellow, seconded by Councillor A.V. Gray and RESOLVED that the Report of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on the 20th September, 1993 be Received and Adopted.
  - (b) Proposed by Councillor Mrs. J.M.A. Goodfellow, seconded by Councillor A.V. Gray and RESOLVED that the Report of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on the 4th October, 1993 be Received and Adopted.
  - (c) Proposed by Councillor Mrs. J.M.A. Goodfellow, seconded by Councillor D.I. Smithers and RESOLVED that the Report of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on the 18th October, 1993 be Received and Adopted.
- W.H.T.*

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ctd

MINUTE 177/93 - DISUSED RAILWAY TUNNEL

Councillor R. S. Notton, Deputy Town Mayor, said that it was regrettable, with the town boundary so near to the entrance of the disused tunnel, that Kennet District Council had not asked the Town Council to comment on the stopping-up to protect bats.

Councillor Gray said that it was important to protect the bats and there is also a danger from landslides for children who may venture near the entrance.

- (d) Proposed by Councillor M. P. Cooper, seconded by Councillor D.I. Smithers and RESOLVED that the Report of the Recreation and Amenities Committee Meeting held on the 4th October, 1993 be Received and Adopted.

MINUTE 169/93(b) LITTER BINS - COOPER'S MEADOW

Councillor A. Gray raised the question of the black litter bins on the lampstandards in Cooper's Meadow, he felt that they are far too high for children to use. The Chairman of the Recreation and Amenities Committee - Councillor M. Cooper agreed to look into this problem.

- (e) Proposed by Councillor L.H. Bulley, seconded by Councillor A.V. Gray and RESOLVED that the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 18th October, 1993 be Received and Adopted.

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ELECTOR'S QUESTION TIME

Mr. I. Dobson asked when the Finance and General Purposes Committee are going to discuss the Marlborough By-Pass.

Councillor L.H. Bulley, Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee in reply, said that as soon as all the information is to hand, a meeting will be convened.

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REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE MARLBOROUGH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Proposed by Councillor A. V. Gray, seconded by Councillor S.A. Radnedge and RESOLVED unanimously that Councillor R. S. Notton be appointed to serve on the above-mentioned Committee.

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SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

Proposed by Councillor A. V. Gray, seconded by Councillor C.M. Green and unanimously 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

- (a) THE MARLBOROUGH BY-PASS - MINUTE 147/93

Councillor Mrs. J.E. Western raised the question of when the Marlborough By-Pass is to be discussed.

- (b) LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW - MINUTE 294/92(e)

Councillor Mrs. J.E. Western asked how the Council proposed to debate this item. It was agreed to ask Mr. Michael Ancram MP the Member of Parliament to come and speak to the Council on the subject.

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MEMBER'S QUESTION TIME

(c) ELECTOR'S QUESTION TIME

Councillor Mrs.J.E.Western asked if the Finance and General Purposes Committee could debate the above item at its next meeting.

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The meeting ended at 7.27pm

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