

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a SPECIAL MEETING of the Marlborough Town Council held on TUESDAY, 7th MAY, 1996 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 8.40pm

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans	Town Mayor
Councillor Mrs. M. Boulton	
Councillor E. H. Bulley	
Councillor M. P. Cooper	
Councillor S. R. Dobson	
Councillor Mrs. V. K. Hamblin	
Councillor R. S. Notton	
Councillor D. I. Smithers	
Councillor Mrs. D. P. Trimnell	
Councillor Dr. D. Watson	
Councillor Mrs. J. E. White	
Mr. A. W. Skittrall	Town Clerk

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the Deputy Town Mayor - Councillor I. J. Perryman, Councillors D. H. Chandler, Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner and G. T. Opperman.

At this point, Councillor Dr. D. Watson proposed, seconded by Councillor L. H. Bulley and RESOLVED that the Public and Press be asked to leave the meeting due to the fact that Confidential Matters were to be discussed. RESOLVED unanimously under Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972.

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PURCHASE OF CARVED AND DECORATED OAK LAUNCHING CASKET

After debate, Councillor L. H. Bulley proposed, seconded by Councillor R. S. Notton and RESOLVED by 6 votes to 5 that providing it is the intention of the Council to place the casket on display, we agree to purchase the said item at auction subject to a ceiling of £2,000.00 (this figure to include any VAT or commission); that a suitable person either Councillor or Agent to attend such auction on behalf of the Town Council.

Voting Against

Councillor Mrs. M. Boulton
Councillor M. P. Cooper
Councillor S. R. Dobson
Councillor Mrs. V. K. Hamblin
Councillor Dr. D. Watson

Proposed by Councillor D. I. Smithers, seconded by Councillor R. S. Notton and RESOLVED by 8 votes to 2 that a proper Christies Agent - Mr. David Harries

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bids on the Council's behalf at a total price not exceeding £2,000.00.

The meeting ended at 9.04pm

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