MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of a Meeting of the MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL held on Monday, 19th June, 1995 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.00pm

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PRESENT

Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans	Town Mayor
Councillor I. J. Perryman	Deputy Town Mayor
Councillor Mrs. M. Boulton	
Councillor L. H. Bulley	
Councillor D. H. Chandler	
Councillor M. P. Cooper	
Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner	
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. Western	
Councillor Mrs. J. E. White	
Mr. A. W. Skittrall	Town Clerk

61/95 PRAYERS

The meeting commenced with Prayers, said by the Mayor's Chaplain - the Revd. R. D. Shorten.

62/95 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs. H. A. Castle.

63/95 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Annual Town Council Meeting held on the 15th May, 1995 having been circulated, be taken as a true record and signed by the Town Mayor - Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans.

64/95 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(a) Proposed by Councillor S. R. Dobson, seconded by Councillor Mrs.J.E.White and RESOLVED that the Report of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on the 22nd May, 1995 be Received and Adopted.

(b) Proposed by Councillor S. R. Dobson, seconded by Councillor Mrs.J.E.White and RESOLVED that the Report of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on the 5th June, 1995 be Received and Adopted.

(c) Proposed by Councillor D. I. Smithers, seconded by Councillor D.H.Chandler and RESOLVED that the Report of the meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held on the 22nd May, 1995 be Received and Adopted.

(d) Proposed by Councillor L.H.Bulley, seconded by Councillor M.P.Cooper and RESOLVED that the Report of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 5th June, 1995 be Received and Adopted with the following amendments and addition -

MINUTE 49/95 APPOINTMENT OF INVESTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE
The name of Councillor S. R. Dobson to be added.

64/95 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ctd

(d) ctd

MINUTE 50/95 CAR RACING - MINUTE 419/94(b)

At the request of Councillor R. S. Notton this item to go back to Committee for further discussion.

MINUTE 51/95(e) INDUSTRIAL SITE

Councillor D. H. Chandler queried why there was no representation from the Town Council at the Local Inquiry when this item was considered.

MINUTE 52/95 TWINNING

Councillor Dr. D. Watson enquired if the Town Council have at present a twinning association with any foreign town.

MINUTE 53/95 VJ DAY

first paragraph - end of third line - the Mayor asked for the words 'and Council' to be added after 'herself'.

MINUTE 58/95 SEAT OUTSIDE OF LLOYDS BANK

Councillor I. J. Perryman asked if additional seats could be placed outside Lloyds Bank in place of the ones stolen.

MINUTE 59/95(d) VAN DIEMENS LAND - MINUTE 420/94(c)

Councillor S. R. Dobson queried the Recommendation. He said he was of the opinion that it had been agreed to write to the governing bodies and teachers of the three schools as to their future requirements for the education of children under 11 years.

65/95 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr. David Sherratt asked the following -

(a) REPLICA MACE - VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM - MINUTE 219/94(d)

What is the up-to-date position regarding the replica Mace held at the Victoria and Albert Museum? The Town Clerk reported that the matter is in hand but would not be dealt with until January, 1996, due to refurbishment at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

(b) PAINTINGS IN COUNCIL CHAMBER - MINUTE 29/95

Is the refurbishment of the paintings in the Council Chamber to be included in the next phase of the Town Hall refurbishment? The Town Mayor informed Mr. Sherratt that the committee is currently considering the Report on these paintings.

(c) TOWN REGALIA

Should the word Insignia be used instead of Regalia?

(d) SIX-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Would the Council consider issuing a newsletter to the public every six months?

(e) MILESTONES - MINUTE 50/95

Are the milestones to be refurbished when they have been listed? The Town Clerk replied saying that when the listing is complete he will be contacting Mr. I. Lund the Listed Building Officer at Kennet District Council.

(f) CUPOLA, TOWN HALL

Could the Recreation and Amenities Committee look into the possibility of repairing the weather vane on the Town Hall?

66/95 DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S QUESTION TIME

There were no questions submitted under this heading.

Councillor R. S. Notton said it is important to obtain the views of the local County and District Councillors and asked if these Councillors should attend meetings to answer any questions put by members of the Town Council.

It was agreed to refer this to the Standing Orders Sub-Committee for consideration.

67/95 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Proposed by the Town Mayor, seconded by the Deputy Town Mayor and RESOLVED that the appointment of Members to Outside Bodies for a four year period shall be as follows -

(a)	Department of Adult Studies	Cllr.Mrs.V.K.Hamblin
(b)	Marlborough & District Road Safety Comm.	Cllr.Mrs.H.A.Castle
(c)	School Governors -	
	(i) St.Peter's Junior School	Cllr.Mrs.D.P.Trimnell
	(ii) St.Mary's Infant School	Mrs.D.Aitcheson
	(iii)Preshute	Cllr.Mrs.D.Spinks
(d)	Local Transport Committee	Cllr.Mrs.J.E.White
(e)	Marlborough Youth Club Comm.	Cllr.D.I.Smithers
(f)	Postal Advisory Committee	Cllr.L.H.Bulley
(g)	Marlborough Festival Committee	Cllr.R.S.Notton
(h)	Wilts.Local Consultative Group	Cllr.Dr.D.Watson
(i)	The Kempson Trust	Cllr.Mrs.M.Boulton
(j)	Electricity Council	Cllr.R.S.Notton
(k)	Kennet Tourism Committee	Cllr.Mrs.O.L.Delyle-Turner
(l)	Marlborough Hist. Bdgs.Joint Committee	Cllr.S.R.Dobson Cllr.Mrs.J.E.White
(m)	The Merchant's House Trust (for 3 years)	Cllr.S.R.Dobson Cllr.I.J.Perryman
(n)	W.A.L.C.	Cllr.Mrs.V.K.Hamblin Cllr.Mrs.M.Boulton

TRUSTEES OF CHARITIES

The Jubilee Field	Town Mayor-Cllr.Mrs.J.C.Evans Dept.Town Mayor - Cllr.I.J. Perryman Cllr.M.P.Cooper Cllr.Mrs.J.E.WHite
The Thomas Ray Exhibition Foundation	Town Mayor-Cllr.Mrs.J.C.Evans Mr.J.T.Price-St.John's School Chairman - F&GP - Cllr.L.H.Bulley
The Eddison Bequest	Town Mayor-Cllr.Mrs.J.C.Evans Dept.Town Mayor - Cllr.I.J. Perryman Chairman-F&GP - Cllr.L.H.Bulley Chairman-Planning -Cllr.S.R.Dobso Chairman-R&A - Cllr.D.I.Smithers Cllr.Mrs.O.L.Delyle-Turner The Librarian
The Leaf Bequest	Town Mayor-Cllr.Mrs.J.C.Evans Deputy Town Mayor-Cllr.I.J. Perryman Senior Member - Cllr.S.R.Dobson Chairman-F&GP-Cllr.L.H.Bulley Cllr.D.H.Chandler

Mr. B. Hey - Financial Accountant on all Charities

67/95 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO OUTSIDE BODIES ctd

Proposed by the Town Mayor, seconded by the Deputy Town Mayor and RESOLVED that the appointment of Trustees to the various Charities managed by the Town Council be as listed. (page 3)

68/95 SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

Proposed by Councillor S. R. Dobson, seconded by Councillor L.H.Bulley and RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to all documents necessary to give effect to the decisions of the meeting of the Council.

69/95 MEMBER'S QUESTION TIME

MARLBOROUGH BYPASS - MEETING - MINUTE 41/95(b)

Councillor D. H. Chandler asked if a meeting could be convened to debate this item.

The Town Mayor reported that she is prepared to hold a meeting on the 10th July, 1995.

It was agreed that any proposals should be submitted to the office in advance, so that they can be copied and circulated.

It was also agreed to invite Mr. David Gardner, Director of Planning and Highways at the Wiltshire County Council to attend this meeting.

V.J.DAY - 20th AUGUST, 1995

Councillor R. S. Notton asked the Mayor what plans she has for the anniversary of VJ Day.

In reply, the Mayor said that the Town Council are hosts for the day, and there would be a wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial at 11.30am followed by a Church Service at St. Mary's Church at 12 noon, followed by Fun Events at the field adjacent to the Memorial Hall at 2.00pm with a Tea Party for children and veterans at 3.30pm. In the evening, there will be a Dance in the Norwood Hall.

On Saturday evening, 19th August, 1995, Bingo will take place in the Town Hall.

Leading up to the 20th August, there is to be a Competition for school-children to produce a picture or a literary piece on the theme - 'The end of War - start of Peace'.

The Mayor said that as the Town Council are hosts for the day, she trusted members will take up their duties and look after their guests on the day.

The meeting ended at 8.17pm