

MARLBOROUGH HISTORIC PLAQUES COMMITTEE

BRIEF REPORT OF A MEETING OF THE HISTORIC PLAQUES COMMITTEE

HELD ON THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1996 -

VISIT BY H.R.H. THE PRINCESS ROYAL - 28th NOVEMBER, 1996

This meeting reviewed the format of the final arrangements for the unveiling of the Plaque to Eglantyne Jebb to be held at the Marlborough Public Library between 1.00pm and 2.30pm on the 28th November, 1996.

Copies of the procedure to be sent to Miss J. de Rhe Philippe for the Lord Lieutenant's Office, Mrs. M. Weston - Head Teacher at St. Peter's School, Dr. N. Maurice and Mrs. J. Hart - President of the Marlborough Brandt Group, Mrs. M. McLoughlin - Librarian and Councillors attending including guests from the Wiltshire County Council and the Chairman of Kennet District Council.

The Mayor of Marlborough, Councillor D. Smithers will meet with the Chairman of the Plaques Committee - Councillor Mrs. O. L. Delyle-Turner to discuss protocol and proceedings. Councillor M. Cooper reported on problems arising in providing awning cover. This was abandoned in favour of a plinth on the day, which Councillor Dobson's initiative via Marlborough College enabled a satisfactory conclusion. Councillor Dobson arranged for the installation of the Plaque with Amor and Ellis Ltd.

Councillor Mrs. Delyle-Turner met with Mr. A. Martin at Waitrose to confirm an order for refreshments and delivery.

A rehearsal with the children presenting flowers and a book to HRH was agreed for 2pm on Tuesday, 19th November, 1996 with Mrs. M. Weston.

Mrs. L. Champion, Chairman of Save the Children will confer with Mrs. McLoughlin on the exhibition at the Library. The Brandt Group will also provide items for display.

The Town Map will be reinstalled by the 15th November for which grateful thanks to Mr. A. Houghton - Kennet District Council.

Additional Town Trail guides will be available at the Library.

Commemorative programmes will be handed to guests as they arrive

Councillor Mrs. Delyle-Turner and Councillor Dobson will be meeting with Inspector G. Chivers to discuss arrivals and departures procedure, traffic control and arrangements for groups of children attending from St. Peter's School who will be standing outside.

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The meeting ended at 8.20pm