

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on Monday 29th November, 1999 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.00p.m.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs. J.C. Evans
Councillor M. P. Cooper
Councillor Dr. D. Watson
Councillor Mrs. M. Boulton
Councillor Mrs. H.A. Cripps
Councillor Mrs. M. Rose
Councillor W.B. Cavill
Councillor Mrs. A. Peck

Mr. Graham S. Chivers

Town Clerk

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from The Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor S.R. Dobson, The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Mrs. J.E. White, Councillor I.J. Perryman, Councillor D.I. Smithers, Councillor P. F. Martin, Councillor G. Francis and Councillor B. Castle.

In the absence of the Town Mayor & Deputy Town Mayor, the Town Clerk opened the Meeting and asked for a nomination for Chairman. Councillor Dr. D. Watson nominated and Councillor Mrs. A. Peck seconded Councillor Mrs. J.C. Evans. There being no other nominations, Councillor Mrs. J.C. Evans accepted the nomination, was elected unanimously and took the chair.

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HOUSING IN KENNET - Papers previously circulated.

The Chairman outlined the purpose of the Special Meeting, and commenced by collating the points for each of the 10 headings from Members, by allocating 15 for 1st choice, 10 for 2nd choice and 5 for 3rd choice. At the end of the voting, the preferences were as follows: _

1st. Ensure a supply of affordable housing to rent and to buy. 60 points (Casting vote of Chairman)

2nd Enable allocations to affordable housing to take account of the needs of the community as well as individual needs. 60 points

3rd Encourage sustainable development within Kennet. 40 points.

All Members were then afforded the opportunity to comment on each of the three nominated topics and their views were recorded by the Town Clerk. A resume of the comments is attached to these minutes, and have been forwarded to Kennet District Council.

The meeting ended at 7.37p.m.

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