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**MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on
Monday 19th March 2001 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough
at 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor M.P. Cooper
Councillor S.R. Dobson

Town Mayor
Deputy Town Mayor

Councillor Mrs J.C. Evans
Councillor I.J. Perryman
Councillor D.I. Smithers
Councillor Mrs J.E. White
Councillor Dr Watson
Councillor Mrs H. A. Cripps
Councillor W.B. Cavill
Councillor B. Castle
Councillor Mrs E.M. Hannaford

Graham Gittins

Town Clerk

511/2000

APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs Boulton and Councillor Mrs Peck.

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DISCLOSURE(S) OF INTEREST

Agenda Item 1 - Councillor W Cavill

513/2000

CHANGE OF BANKING FROM HSBC TO BARCLAYS BANK (CURRENT ACCOUNT)

Councillor W. Cavill left the room at 7.30 pm

Councillor Mrs J. Evans explained that Barclays were offering 2.45% interest if we changed our current account from HSBC. The account is identical to the one held with HSBC, requiring two signatures from either The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, plus the Town Clerk. HSBC and other Banks have been consulted, but none have offered interest on a current account. With deposits of around £50,000 (which is equivalent to our precept paid in April and October), interest of approximately £100 per month will be received. This is an income previously not earned on Marlborough Town Council current accounts.

Councillor S.R. Dobson arrived at 7.07 pm.

It was RESOLVED by majority that the Marlborough Town Council transfer it's current account to Barclays Bank, High Street, Marlborough by seven votes to one.

Councillor S.R. Dobson voted against the resolution and Councillor Dr Watson abstained.



514/2000

CLOSURE OF FOOTPATHS - RE: LETTER FROM WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Mayor stated that a letter had been received from Wiltshire County Council asking for Marlborough Town Council's opinion regarding the closure of footpaths inside the town boundary. The paths referred to by Wiltshire County Council are ones that do not cross farmland on which animals are grazed and are used by members of the public including school children as a safe alternative to walking alongside busy roads.

It was RESOLVED that the following footpaths were either kept open or closed :

Footpath 1 - this footpath is to be kept open only from the A4 entrance to Barton Park, ending at Manton Hollow.

Footpaths 5, 6, 7 all to be kept closed

Footpaths 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 all to be kept open

Footpath 15 to be kept closed

Footpath 18 - to be kept open - (Councillor S. R. Dobson voted against this footpath being open)

Footpath 19 to be kept open

Footpaths 20,21, 22, 23, 24 - all to be kept closed

Footpaths 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 - all to be kept open

Footpath 30 - to be open only as far as from the A4 (High Street) to Upper Churchfields

Footpath 32 - to be kept open

Footpaths 33, 34, 35, 36, 38 - all to be kept closed

Footpath 37 - to be kept open only from A4 (Bath Road) and ending at Preshute Lane

Councillor Mrs J. Evans and Councillor B. Castle left the meeting at 7.46 pm to attend a meeting with the Royal British Legion

Footpaths 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 all to remain closed.

The Mayor and Councillor S. R. Dobson declared an interest in footpath 39 and left the room at 7.50 pm

The Mayor vacated the Chair

Councillor Mrs H. Hannaford PROPOSED Councillor I.J. Perryman to take the chair.

Councillor Dr D. Watson SECONDED the proposal

Footpath 39 - to be kept open from Bath Road to Bridge Street. From Bridge Street to the Town Boundary is to be kept closed.

The Mayor and Councillor Dobson returned at 7.53

The Mayor returned to the Chair



The meeting ended at 7.56 pm