

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on Monday, 5th June, 2000 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.00pm

PRESENT

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| Councillor M. P. Cooper | Town Mayor |
| Councillor S. R. Dobson | Deputy Town Mayor |
| Councillor Mrs. J. C. Evans | |
| Councillor D. I. Smithers | |
| Councillor Ms. D. P. Edwards | |
| Councillor Mrs. M. Rose | |
| Councillor W. B. Cavill | |
| Councillor B. Castle | |
| Councillor Mrs. A. Peck | |
| Mr. Graham S. Chivers | Town Clerk |

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors I. J. Perryman, Mrs. J. E. White, Dr. D. Watson, Mrs. M. Boulton and Mrs. H. A. Cripps. *G. Edwards*

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OPEN DAY - RECREATION GROUND - 10th JUNE, 2000 - REQUEST FOR FUNDING

A letter from Councillor Dr. Watson was circulated. The Deputy Mayor commented on the contents of the letter in that two of the points raised by Councillor Dr. Watson were slightly incorrect but otherwise the facts as illustrated, were a relatively accurate resume of events to date. He added that he would hope that the Town Council, now they were in possession of the full facts, would be able to support this event financially in some way.

Councillor Mrs. Evans, Chairman of Finance and General Purposes Committee, then reported that her committee were not in possession of the full facts prior to their decision of last week, and that, had the full facts been available, then she felt certain that a different Recommendation would have resulted.

Mrs. D. Corbridge, Youth and Community Worker, then addressed the Council on the purpose of the event. She stated that it was her belief that it was to be a Millennium Event under a branch of the Millennium Committee. Details of the days proceedings were given and she added, that she was under no financial obligation to anyone, but had placed certain entertainments on standby in the hope that money would be forthcoming from the Council. She particularly, would like :- a PA system for four hours - £75.00. a Childrens' Entertainer for two hours - £180.00 and a Bouncy Castle - £100.00. - £355.00 in total.

Mrs. Corbridge added that income from the use of the Bouncy Castle would be reimbursed to the Town Council.



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It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Evans, seconded by Councillor Smithers that the sum of £355.00 be donated from the Millennium Fund Financial Allocation to this event and was carried unanimously and was RESOLVED accordingly.

The meeting ended at 7.36pm