

## MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

### FULL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Special Full Town Council** held on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough** at 7.00 pm.

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<b>PRESENT</b>	Councillor A Kirk Wilson Councillor S.R. Dobson Councillor G. Francis Councillor B. Castle Councillor Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson Councillor N. Fogg Councillor Mrs P. Dow Councillor A. Ross Councillor Mrs E. Fogg Councillor Mrs M. Rose Councillor R. Notton Councillor A. Spranger Councillor G. Loosmore Councillor R. Pitts Councillor N. Barrett-Morton	Town Mayor
<b>ALSO PRESENT</b>	Mr. Derek Wolfe Mrs Sue Fry Mr. N. Kerton Mr. G. Isaaman Mrs V. Compton Plus 6 Members of the Public	Town Clerk Office Manager Wiltshire Gazette & Herald Marlborough News Online Marlborough Advisor

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#### 489/11 **APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs C. Jackson.

#### 490/11 **DECLARATION(S) OF INTEREST**

There were no declaration(s) of interest.

#### 491/11 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mayor informed Councillors that he will be contacting Wiltshire Council to request that they reinstate the Town Hall as a Polling Station.

Councillor Mrs M. Rose informed Councillors that she had received an e-mail from a BBC Wiltshire reporter regarding a survey that she was carrying out on whether Marlborough would welcome End of Line discount and Pound Stores in the town. Councillor Rose asked if Councillors would object to her replying saying that as a Council we would have no objection to such stores.

**492/11 DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR 2012/2013**

Councillor S. Dobson requested the production of new Appendix A and Appendix B documents.

The Mayor stated that 2 very strong nominations had been received for the position of Deputy Mayor 2012/2013, from Councillors' G. Loosmore and Mrs M. Rose, therefore a paper ballot would need to take place.

The result of the paper ballot was-

Councillor G. Loosmore	9 Votes
Councillor Mrs M. Rose	6 Votes

**RESOLVED:** that Councillor G. Loosmore be nominated by the Town Council as it's Deputy Town Mayor for the forthcoming year 2012/2013.

Councillor Mrs M. Rose congratulated Councillor G. Loosmore on his election.

Councillors Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson and R. Notton left the meeting at 7.20 pm.

**493/11 QUALITY COUNCIL STATUS**

The Council discussed whether to re-apply for Quality Council status. It was pointed out that a number of actions would be required first in order for Council to become eligible.

**RESOLVED:** by 14 votes for with 1 abstention that Marlborough Town Council seeks reaccreditation as a Quality Council.

**494/11 PREPARATION OF AN OFFICIAL TOWN GUIDE**

The Council gave consideration to the Town Clerk's proposals for commissioning and publishing a new Official Town Guide for Marlborough, in tandem with an appropriate company so that Guides can be made available to enquirers free of charge.

**RESOLVED:** unanimously that a new Official Town Guide for Marlborough be prepared by the Town Clerk.

**495/11 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:** unanimously that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

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**CALL-IN PROCEDURE**

It was reported that In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 34, the decision set out at the end of Minute No. 464/11 of the Staffing Committee's meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012 had been called in by Councillor R. Pitts, seconded by Councillor A. Ross.

**RESOLVED:** by 14 votes for with 1 abstention that the decisions of the Staffing Committee be upheld Min No. 464/11 refers.

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The meeting closed at 7.40 pm