

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Full Town Council, which was held on Monday 11th May, 2009 in the Court Room, Town Hall, Marlborough at 6.30 pm

PRESENT	Councillor Mrs P. Dow Councillor S.R. Dobson Councillor G. Francis Councillor B. Castle Councillor N. Fogg Councillor Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson Councillor A. Ross Councillor A. Kirk Wilson Councillor Mrs E. Fogg Councillor Mrs M. Rose Councillor A. Spranger Councillor G. Loosmore Councillor S. Radnedge Councillor R. Pitts	Town Mayor
ALSO PRESENT	Mrs Sue Fry Mrs Linda Chapman	Office Manager Civic Secretary
	Plus 140 Guests	

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, Paragraph 10 – (2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

PRAYERS

Revd. Ian Cooper opened the meeting with prayers.

01/09 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2009/2010

Proposed by Councillor Mrs P. Dow, seconded by Councillor A. Spranger that Councillor N. Fogg be elected to the position of Town Mayor for the Municipal Year 2009/2010 in accordance with Minute No. 472/08.

At the request of the Mayor Elect a vote was taken which was unanimous (speeches attached)

02/09 The Town Mayor accompanied by the retiring Town Mayor, Beadle and Mace-Bearers retired to the Mayor's Parlour for the investment of the newly elected Town Mayor with the Robe of Office.

03/09 On his return, the Town Mayor was invested with the Badge of Office, signed a Declaration of Acceptance and returned thanks for his election (copy attached).

- 04/09** The Mayoress, Councillor Mrs E. Fogg was invested with the Chain of Office
- 05/09** The newly elected Town Mayor, Councillor N. Fogg made a presentation to the retiring Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs P. Dow.
- 06/09** The retiring Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs P. Dow made a presentation to her retiring Consort, Mr. N. Dow.
- 07/09** A vote of thanks was proposed by Councillor A. Ross to the retiring Town Mayor and seconded by Councillor N. Fogg. (speech attach)
- 08/09** The retiring Town Mayor replied to her vote of thanks (speech attached)
- 09/09** **ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2009/2010**
- Proposed by Councillor Mrs P. Dow, seconded by Councillor N. Fogg that Councillor A. Ross be elected to the position of Deputy Town Mayor for the Municipal Year 2009/2010 in accordance with Minute No. 553/08
- 10/09** The Town Mayor appointed Councillor A. Ross as Deputy Town Mayor for the forthcoming Municipal Year and invested him with the Badge of Office.
- 11/09** **APOLOGIES**
- An apology for absence was received from Councillor R. Notton.
- The Mayor wished Councillor Notton a speedy recovery.
- 12/09** **DECLARATION(S) OF INTEREST**
- There were no Declaration(s) of Interest.
- 13/09** **MINUTES**
- Proposed by Councillor N. Fogg , seconded by Councillor Mrs P. Dow and –
- RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Marlborough Town Council held on the 5th May, 2009 were received, approved and signed as a true record.
- 14/09** Proposed by Councillor A. Kirk-Wilson, seconded by Councillor R. Pitts and –
- RESOLVED:** by 13 votes for with 1 abstention that the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on the 5th May, 2009 were received, approved and signed as a true record.

Proposed by Councillor A. Ross, seconded by Councillor R. Pitts and –

RESOLVED: by 13 votes for with 1 abstention that the Minutes of the Finance and Policy Committee held on the 5th May, 2009 were received, approved and signed as a true record.

15/09 Proposed by Councillor A. Ross, seconded by Councillor R. Pitts and –

RESOLVED: unanimously that the Minutes of the Finance and Policy Committee held on the 5th May, 2009 be Received and Adopted.

16/09 **SEALING OF DOCUMENTS**

Proposed by Councillor S.R. Dobson, seconded by Councillor G. Francis and –

RESOLVED: Unanimously that the Common Seal of the Marlborough Town Council be affixed to all documents necessary to give effect to the decisions of the meeting of this Council

The meeting closed at 7.15 pm