

**MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
FULL TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the **Full Town Council** held on **Thursday 17th September, 2009** in the
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 6.30 p.m.

PRESENT Councillor N. Fogg Town Mayor
Councillor S. Dobson
Councillor G. Francis
Councillor Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson
Councillor Mrs P. Dow
Councillor A. Ross
Councillor A. Kirk Wilson
Councillor A. Spranger
Councillor G. Loosmore
Councillor R. Pitts

ALSO PRESENT Mrs Sue Fry Office Manager

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

259/09 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors' R. Notton, Mrs C. Jackson, Mrs M. Rose, S. Radnedge, Mrs E. Fogg and B. Castle.

260/09 DECLARATION(S) OF INTEREST

There were no Declaration(s) of Interest

261/09 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Mayor informed members that he had taken part in a very successful live link with Marlborough, New Zealand which was organised by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Mayor reminded members that his Literary Lecture is being held on 18th September which is the launch of Professor John Carey's biography of Marlborough's most famous son, William Golding.

The Mayor informed members that he has been invited to attend the 150th Anniversary celebrations in Marlborough, New Zealand. If any Councillors have ideas as to what the Mayor might take with him from the town to commemorate their celebrations then he would be happy to hear them.

262/09 MINUTES

Proposed by Councillor G. Francis, seconded by Councillor A. Kirk Wilson and –

RESOLVED: by 7 votes for with 1 against (Cllr. S.R. Dobson) and 1 abstention (Cllr. Mrs E.M. Hannaford-Dobson) to receive, approve and sign as a true record the Minutes of the Full Town Council held on the 1st September, 2009.

263/09 APPOINTMENT OF TOWN CLERK

The Mayor invited Councillor Francis, Chairman of the Staffing Committee to give a report to members on the recent interviews that had taken place for a Town Clerk/RFO and their findings (copy of report attached).

Councillor R. Pitts arrived at 6.50 pm.

After discussion it was –

Proposed by Councillor A. Kirk Wilson, seconded by Councillor A. Spranger and –

RESOLVED: by 9 votes for with 1 abstention (Cllr. S.R. Dobson) that Mr. Liam Costello appointed Town Clerk/RFO, Councillor Francis will write a letter to Mr. Costello offering him this position and establish a date when he is able to take up this position.

Councillor A. Kirk Wilson congratulated the Staffing Committee on all their hard work.

The Council then discussed the appropriate scale point for this position.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs P. Dow, seconded by Councillor A. Kirk Wilson and –

RESOLVED: by 9 votes for with 1 against (Cllr. S.R. Dobson) that the appropriate salary scale point be set at 42 until Mr. Costello has successfully completed his CILCA qualification then it will be increased to point 43.

264/09 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 meetings of this Council.

The meeting closed at 7.10 pm