

# MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

Court Garden, Pound Lane, Marlow, Bucks SL7 2AG

## MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009 IN THE SEYMOUR ROOM, COURT GARDEN, MARLOW

<b>Present</b>	<b>Town Mayor</b>	Cllr N B Marshall
	<b>Councillors</b>	D A Anson MBE Mrs J Braybrooke Ms S Brown Mrs J M Coleridge Ms B M Lowe M B Oram F V Sweatman Mrs J Towns
	<b>Town Clerk</b>	Mr H B Bellairs
	<b>Deputy Clerk</b>	Mrs K E Joy

**Also present** 2 members of the press, two members of the public

### **M26.09** APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr I M Coleman, Cllr R J Scott and Cllr R Wilson.

### **M27.09** DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

### **M28.09** COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MAYOR

The list of Mayoral engagements since the last meeting was circulated to the meeting.

### **M29.09** QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

### **M30.09** MINUTES

Minutes of the previous Town Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 09 were presented by the Town Mayor and agreed and signed as a true record.

### **M31.09** COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the Finance Services and Administration committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 09 and the Planning Environment and Transportation committee meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 09 were presented and noted by members.

### **M32.09** INFORMATION REPORTS

a) Marlow Train Station

Following on from the last meeting the Town Clerk had discussed the state of the Marlow Railway Station with representatives from the Marlow and Maidenhead Passenger Association (MMPA). The MMPA Chairman supported the endeavours of the Town Council to improve the Railway Station and had made contact with the Customer Service and Stakeholder Liaison Manager for First Great Western.

Improvements to the Railway Station (RS) had been discussed with the RS Manager which included information screens, help points, card only ticket machine, seating and graffiti removal.

It was suggested that a Working Party be formed to progress RS improvements. Issues relating to land adjacent to the RS would be referred to the Planning Environment and Transportation committee.

b) Cemetery and General Services Superintendent

Members were advised that Mr Peter Harris had been appointed as Cemetery and General Services Superintendent and would be commencing duties on 11.11.09.

c) Local Change in the Post Office Network

The Post Office had advised that they will be conducting a public consultation with regard to proposed changes to the Post Office network in the Marlow area.

d) Police Community Support Officer

Members had been circulated with the latest report from PSCO Burt (Marlow) 9839 outlining his duties during October 09. The Town Clerk commented that a good level of information was coming from Thames Valley Police to the Town Council.

**M33.09**

REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr Mrs J Towns

Attended a meeting of the Marlow Society on 07.10.09

Cllr M B Oram

Reported on behalf of Cllr I M Coleman that he had attended meetings of the Court Garden Management committee on 09.09.09 and 04.11.09

Cllr M B Oram had attended a meeting of Marlow Age Concern on 09.09.09 and a coffee morning had been arranged for 5<sup>th</sup> December 09.

Cllr Ms S Brown

Attended meetings of the Marlow Town Regatta and Festival Committee on 16.09.09 and 21.10.09, Relate AGM 23.10.09, Citizens Advice Bureau 29.10.09 and 06.11.09

**M34.09**

REPORTS FROM WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Cllr D A Anson MBE

Reported that the District Council had started the consultation process with regard to resident permits and all interested parties would be written to.

**M35.09**

REPORTS FROM BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

Cllr D A Anson MBE

Reported that the County Council were in bringing Policy Advisory Groups for five core issues.

**M36.09**

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 7.00pm**

**Town Mayor**.....

**Date**.....

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Done – Marlow Resident

Asked how far the Town Council had progressed in seeking to attain “Quality Status”.

The Town Mayor responded that although the Town Council would like to progress the issues the return on the resources used was questionable.