

**MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
FULL TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of **Full Town Council** which was held **Monday, 23 September 2019**
in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough** at 8.10 pm

PRESENT: Councillor M. Hall Town Mayor
Councillor Mrs P. Dow
Councillor N. Fogg
Councillor A. Ross
Councillor A. Kirk Wilson
Councillor G. Loosmore
Councillor M. Cooper
Councillor A. Wilson
Councillor D. Heath

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs S. Parker Town Clerk
Mrs D. Whitehall Administrator
Mr N. Goodwin Marlborough.News

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Castle, Barrett-Morton, Cairns and Price.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations.

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MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor had received a letter from Claire Perry O'Neill, MP. In confirming that she would not seek to be reselected at the next general election, Ms. Perry had taken the opportunity to thank the Town Mayor and his team for everything they do for Marlborough. It had been a great honour for her to serve as MP for this area, where she had recognised the hard work undertaken by town and parish councillors and volunteers. She would continue to serve the Devizes Constituency until the next election, and was looking forward to continuing to work with the Prime Minister and his team as she would continue in her role as President of the UN Climate Negotiations into the next Parliament.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held Monday, 9 September 2019 were approved as a true record and signed by the Town Mayor

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RESIGNATION OF TOWN COUNCILLOR

Members noted that a letter of resignation had been received by the **Town Mayor/Chairman of the Council** from **Councillor H. Forbes** (East Ward) and that a Notice of Vacancy would now be issued by the **Town Clerk** on 27 September.

If, by 17 October, ten or more electors from the East Ward requested an election to fill the vacancy, a by-election would take place no later than 20 December. The cost of this was approximately £9,000 and money had been set aside in ear-marked reserves to cover such a situation. If no by-election was needed Members would be able to co-opt a new Member to fill the vacancy.

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COMMON SEAL

Proposed by **Cllr. Dow** and seconded by **Cllr. Fogg** and

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

The meeting closed at 8.18 pm

Signed:

Town Mayor

Date: