

# MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

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

TO:

TRUSTEES OF THE GOSSMORE TRUST

Town Mayor ~ Cllr C Funnell

Deputy Mayor ~ Cllr T Avery

Councillors: S Brown, R Cadman, B Johnson, C Keighley, N Marshall, R Scott, K Thomson, J Towns, E West, R Wilson

A MEETING OF THE **GOSSMORE TRUST** WILL BE HELD ON **TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018** at **7.15pm**, OR AT THE CLOSE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING PRECEDING THIS MEETING, in **THE SEYMOUR ROOM, COURT GARDEN, POUND LANE, MARLOW** AND YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND.

## **A G E N D A**



Mrs Hilary Martin

05.07.18

- GT01.18 Apologies for absence
- GT02.18 Declarations of Interest
- GT03.18 Gossmore Trust Report 2017-2018
- GT04.18 Date and time of next meeting – to be agreed 2019

**ANNUAL REPORT – 2017-2018**

Extensive work is still taking place by the Environment Agency as part of the flood alleviation programme of works. Work is ongoing, and parts of the ground will be out of use until the revised projected completion in Summer 2018. This is because the preparation for the earth bunds has been delayed due to problems with sourcing the correct topsoil. The construction of the bunds has now commenced and will take three to four months to complete depending on weather and ground conditions. Grass seeding will then be carried out in late August/early September and tree and shrub planting in December when planting conditions are suitable. This means that the ground and adjacent Pergola Field will not be fully open to the public until Spring 2019.

Marlow Amateur Association of Football Clubs (MAAFC) are keen to return as soon as the pitches are useable. The Environment Agency have paid compensation for the loss of income from the rental of the pitches.

Members are also reminded that when MTC were appointed as the responsible body to fund Gossmore Recreation Ground and MTC, acting as the sole trustee will file a zero annual return to the Charity Commission.

**FINANCIAL**

<b>Income for the year</b>	<b>01.04.17 – 31.03.18</b>	<b>£ 3,700.00</b>
<b>Expenditure for the year</b>	<b>01.04.17 – 31.03.18</b>	<b>£ 946.00</b>