

# MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

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

MINUTES OF THE GOSSMORE TRUST MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY ON TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 7.25pm AND LIVE STREAMED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE

**Present:**

**Town Mayor  
Leader**

**Cllr R Scott  
Cllr J Towns**

**Councillors**

**T Avery  
S Brown  
C Funnell  
C Keighley  
N Marshall  
K Thomson  
E West**

**Town Clerk  
Deputy Clerk**

**Mrs H Martin  
Mrs K Joy**

**GT01.20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr B Johnson and Cllr R Wilson.

**GT02.20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**GT03.20 GOSSMORE TRUST REPORT 2019-20  
ANNUAL REPORT – 2019-20**

The Environment Agency have now completed the flood alleviation programme of works. The whole area is now open to the public. However, the remedial work to the shrubs, bushes and hedgerows is not yet been completed by the EA and work to remedy these areas is ongoing. The football pitches are due to be marked out and goal posts installed in early September with football matches resuming in the Autumn subject to COVID restrictions. Bollards have been installed in vulnerable areas of the park to ensure unauthorised vehicles are unable to enter. The Buckinghamshire authority who own the car park have also installed a new height barrier at the road entrance.

Marlow Amateur Association of Football Clubs (MAAFC) are keen to return as soon as the pitches are useable. The Environment Agency are paying annual 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>01.04.19 – 31.03.20</b>	<b>£ 700.00</b>
<b>Expenditure for the year</b>	<b>01.04.19 – 31.03.20</b>	<b>£ £1956.11</b>

**GT04.20 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – TO BE AGREED 2021**

Chairman..... Date.....