

MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

Court Garden, Pound Lane, Marlow, Bucks

MINUTES OF THE PLANING ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY AND LIVE
STREAMED ON THE TOWN COUNCIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE ON TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2021 AT 7PM

Present:	Chairman	Cllr N Marshall
	Councillors	Cllr E West Cllr R Scott Cllr R Wilson Cllr J Towns Cllr S Brown
	Town Clerk Admin	Hilary Martin Debbie Abbott

P.183 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

P.184 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

P.185 MINUTES DATED 17.11.2020

The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 17.11.2020 were presented by Cllr N Marshall and agreed as a true record.

P.186 DECISIONS MADE BY BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL SINCE 09.11.2020

INFORMATION

Members noted that there was an 93% compliance rate between MTC's comments and decisions made by Buckinghamshire Council between 09.11.2020 – 20.12.2020

P.187 CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING SHEETS 045

DECISION

Members reviewed the current planning applications on planning sheet **045** and comments were submitted to Buckinghamshire Council.

P.188 INSTALLATION OF NEW CYCLE RACKS

INFORMATION

The flowing update was given by Cllr J Towns - 16 new cycle hoops have been installed in the town. The installation of these hoops has been in discussion with BC since February, we were initially looking to install temporary racks, but following a site visit with officers from BC we were able to identify areas in the town for permanent bike hoops. Once the necessary ground surveys were undertaken and completed, the sites were agreed, and I am happy to report that all 16 new bike hoops were installed in the town centre the week before Christmas. Installing permanent bike hoops was a win win for the town. Thank you to Dave Roberts and Jack Mayhew from BC whose help was invaluable with this project. Marlow Town Council match funded these with BC. A press release has been issued.

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| P.189 | UPDATE ON RECRUITMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST | INFORMATION |
| | <p>The following update was given by Cllr J Towns - It was agreed at an Extraordinary meeting of the TC to engage the services of an Environment Contractor, the Council's sustainablemarlow has worked really hard, but felt that input from a contractor with plenty of experience in the field would be a great benefit to the team and to the Council. The new contractor will work closely with the sustainablemarlow team.</p> <p>The town clerk reported that the job specification was issued on the 4th January on the MTC website and Indeed Recruitment.</p> | |
| P.190 | COMPRESSING WASTE BINS | DECISION |
| | <p>Cllr N Marshall gave an update of the different types of bins available and the town clerk reported that she will be meeting with Buckinghamshire Council to discuss the options available.</p> <p>Recommended</p> <p>That a decision is only made once the number of bins, placement and costs have been determined.</p> | |
| P.191 | UPDATE ON CARBON AUDIT | INFORMATION |
| | <p>The town clerk confirmed that the audit has been completed and will be presented at the next Town Council meeting on the 19th January 2021.</p> | |
| P.192 | DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS | INFORMATION |
| | <p>Plans Only – Tuesday 26th January 2021 at 7.00 pm
 Full PET meeting – Tuesday 16th February 2021 at 7.00 pm</p> | |

Signed:

(Chairman)

Date: