

MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF GOSSMORE TRUST, HELD ON TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER 2022 AT 7.30pm IN THE HIGGINSON ROOM, COURT GARDEN, POUND LANE, MARLOW

Present

**Town Mayor
Leader
Councillors**

**Cllr R Scott
Cllr C Funnell
D Brown, R Cadman, N Marshall, R Wilson**

A MEETING OF THE **GOSSMORE TRUST** WILL BE HELD AFTER THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ON **TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2022** at **7.15pm**, OR AT THE CLOSE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING PRECEDING THIS MEETING, AND YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND.

GT01.22 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs T Avery, C Heap, C Hoyle, C Stapley and J Towns.

GT02.22 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

**GT03.23 Gossmore Trust Report 2021-22
ANNUAL REPORT – 2021-2022**

The Environment Agency continue to complete remedial work on various shrubs bushes and trees. Following meetings with Buckinghamshire Council and the Environment Agency it is not anticipated that pergola field and all of the shrub planting and trees will be handed back to local authority control now until 2024.

Marlow United have played a full season of football on the new pitches and youth football on a Sunday has also returned this year. A substantial leak was discovered in the water supply to the changing rooms and extensive refurbishment of the water pipe work has taken place.

Racing Line Running used the far end of the park for a running event in September 2021 and made a donation to the trust of £500.

Litter is still an ongoing problem, extensive litter picking continues to take place on a daily basis.

Maintenance work to the ground hedge boundaries has continued throughout the year by the Grounds Maintenance contractors and Community Payback.

4 Front Security are engaged to manage anti-social behaviour overnight in the area and visit twice during the night every day of the year. Residents and the Police have responded positively to a marked reduction in disturbance as a result of the patrols.

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

Income for the year

01.04.21 – 31.03.22

£1200.00

Expenditure for the year

01.04.21 – 31.03.22

£1607.21

GT04.24

Date and time of next meeting

To be agreed 2023

Town Mayor _____ **Date** _____