

# MARLOWTOWNCOUNCIL

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

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PINK ROOM, COURT GARDEN HOUSE, POUND LANE, MARLOW ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024 AT 7.00pm

<b>Present</b>	<b>Town Mayor</b>	<b>Cllr D Brown</b>
	<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	<b>Cllr C Stapley</b>
	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Cllr C Funnell</b>
	<b>Councillors</b>	<b>Cllr R Cadman</b>
		<b>Cllr C Heap</b>
		<b>Cllr N Marshall</b>
		<b>Cllr N Mityaeva</b>
		<b>Cllr R Scott</b>
		<b>Cllr J Towns</b>
		<b>Town Clerk</b>
	<b>Deputy Clerk</b>	<b>Mrs K Joy</b>
	<b>Admin Officer</b>	<b>Mrs D Abbott</b>

**Also present:** 3 members of the public

## PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Two questions unrelated to the meeting agenda were raised by members of the public. They will be answered outside the meeting.

**M.29.24 Apologies for absence**  
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr R Wilson and Cllr C Hoyle.

**M.30.24 Declarations of interest**  
There were no declarations of interest.

## **M.31.24 Communications from the Town Mayor**

15.06.24	Mayor attended Marlow Regatta and Festival
18.06.24	Deputy Mayor, Cllr Colleen Stapley attended Marlow C of E School visiting the May Balfour garden
29.06.24	Mayor attended SWBGS 400 Exhibition
16.07.24	Mayor attended Swan Upping

**Cllr D Brown**  
**Town Mayor**

- M.32.24 Report from Leader of the Council**  
The Leader confirmed that the Council had won the Michaelis Cup in the Best Kept Village competition. He recorded his thanks and congratulations to all involved.  
**Cllr C Funnell**  
**Leader**
- M.33.24 Town Council Minutes**  
**RESOLVED:**  
THAT THE MINUTES DATED 11.06.2024 WERE AGREED AND SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD
- M.34.24 Management Accounts**  
**RESOLVED:**  
THAT THE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS DATED 31.05.2024 WERE APPROVED
- M.35.24 Safety Measures for Christmas Lights Switch On**  
As per the Community Committee's recommendation under minute reference C.03.24, Council were asked to approve the proposal and spend.  
**RESOLVED:**  
THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE PROPOSALS AND AGREED TO SPEND £6,400 FROM EARMARKED RESERVES
- M.36.24 Proposal to sponsor beds in Higginson Park**  
Cllr Cadman had proposed to sponsor flower beds in Higginson Park. Council rejected the proposal 8 to 1 against.  
  
It was noted that Buckinghamshire Councillors would liaise with BC regarding when the summer bedding is put in in future.
- M.37.24 Committee Minutes**  
**RESOLVED:**  
THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL NOTED ALL THE COMMITTEE MINUTES PUBLISHED SINCE THE LAST MEETING
- M.38.24 Budget to Reserves Movement**  
**RESOLVED:**  
MEMBERS AGREED TO MOVE THE £20,000 BUDGET FOR STAFFING REORGANSIATION TO EARMARKED RESERVES
- M.39.24 Information Reports**  
a) Defibrillator Update  
b) Freedom of Information Requests  
c) Marlow Bridge Lights Update  
  
MEMBERS NOTED THE REPORTS
- M.40.24 Reports from Outside Bodies**  
Cllr R Scott  
Reported attending a meeting of the Chamber of Trade and Commerce on 15.07.24.

**M.40.24 Reports from Outside Bodies continued**

Cllr J Towns

Reported the planning application for the car park in Fieldhouse Lane had been lodged.

Cllr N Mityaeva

Reported attending the Marlow Museum AGM.

Cllr C Funnell

Reported that the Town Regatta and Festival ran at a loss this year, due in part to the loss of rowing and low takings.

**M.41.24 Reports from Buckinghamshire Council**

It was noted that the housing figures proposed by the Government has caused concern.

**M.42.24 Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 01.10. 2024 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Town Mayor..... Date.....