

# MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

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

TO:

TRUSTEES OF THE GOSSMORE TRUST

Town Mayor ~ Cllr D Brown  
Deputy Mayor ~ Cllr C Stapley

Councillors: R Cadman, C Funnell, C Heap, C Hoyle, N Marshall, N Mityaeva, Cllr J Towns, Cllr R Scott,  
R Wilson

A MEETING OF THE **GOSSMORE TRUST** WILL BE HELD AFTER THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ON **TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2024** at **7.30pm**, OR AT THE CLOSE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING PRECEDING THIS MEETING, AND YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND.

*Hilary Martin*  
Mrs Hilary Martin  
28.11.2024

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

- GT01.24 Apologies for absence
- GT02.24 Declarations of Interest
- GT03.24 Gossmore Trust Report 2023-24
- GT04.24 Date and time of next meeting – to be agreed 2025

**Annual Report 2023-24**

The Environment Agency have started remedial works to ensure that the football pitches drain correctly. Marlow Youth are using the pitches for all of their teams on both Saturday's and Sunday's during the football season.

The toilets on site have now been closed as require extensive repair. They are the property of Buckinghamshire Council who are seeking quotes for extensive refurbishment.

Racing Line Running used the far end of the park for a running event in September 2023 and made a donation to the trust of £500. This event is managed with Marlow Youth to ensure that there is no impact on the playing of football.

Extensive work to the ground hedge boundaries took place in the start of the year by Grounds Maintenance contractors and Community Payback.

4 Front Security continue to patrol twice nightly 365 days a year to manage anti-social behaviour overnight in the area. As a result, the number of incidents has continued to decline, Police have responded positively to a marked reduction in disturbance as a result of the patrols. In addition, Council has received positive feedback from residents on 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**

**01.04.23 – 31.03.24** £ 500.00

**Expenditure for the year 01.04.23 – 31.03.24** £1605.42