

MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

Court Garden, Pound Lane, Marlow, Bucks

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
COURT GARDEN, MARLOW ON TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2025 DIRECTLY AFTER THE PLANS ONLY MEETING

Present:	Chairman	Cllr C Stapley
	Councillors	D Brown N Marshall
	Town Clerk Admin	Hilary Martin Debbie Abbott

EW.50.24 Apologies for absence
Apologies received from Cllr Hoyle

EW.51.24 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest

EW.52.24 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 19.11.2024
The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 19th November 2024 were presented by Cllr Stapley and agreed as a true record.

EW.53.24 The Great British Spring Clean 2025

The Great British Spring Clean 2025 will run from the 21st of March to the 6th of April. Historically, we have supported this national initiative through our own efforts and, more recently, in collaboration with the Wombles. For 2025, it was proposed that this year's event be TC-led focusing on community engagement and environmental stewardship.

Participants are to be encouraged to bring their own water containers to refill at the water fountain, promoting a reduction in single-use plastics. We have the necessary equipment (litter pickers and bags) for the event. A small amount of officer time will be required to distribute supplies and organize litter-picking areas.

Councillors were asked to support the event and to lead by example and set a strong tone for community participation and environmental responsibility.

Resolved:

That members agreed to support this initiative on the 5th April, with both councillor and officer engagement.

EW.54.24 Proposal for the Installation of a Concrete Table Tennis Table in Higginson Park

It has been agreed that MTC can install one table tennis table next to the children’s playground as shown on the attached map. [Three quotes have been received from different contractors for the installation of the table tennis table.](#) After reviewing the quotes, it was recommended that the quote from Contractor 2 be accepted for the project and that the funds be taken from the CIL Fund account.

It was noted that the Town Council will need to give final approval for the project and associated costs.

Resolved:

That members accepted the quote from contractor 2 and agreed to take the proposal to the next Town Council meeting for ratification.

EW.55.24 [Project Groundwater Innovation Fund](#)

This exciting initiative offers grants of up to £20,000 to support community-led projects that enhance flood resilience. The fund is available to all groups within our project boundary who are working to address flooding challenges in their community.

Resolved:

Members noted the report.

EW.56.24 Date and Time of next meeting:

Tuesday 1st April 2025 (directly after the Planning and Transportation meeting.)

Signed.....(Chairman) Date:.....