



THE GREYHOUND



The Official Newsletter of Marlborough Town Council

Summer Issue

MAYOR RE-ELECTED

On Monday 12th of May 2008 at the meeting of The Annual Town Council Councillor Mrs Peggy Dow was re-elected as Mayor for the year 2008 to 2009. Councillor Nick Fogg was elected Deputy Mayor.

At the Annual Mayor Making Ceremony Councillor Mrs Dow stated that she would continue to do her best to serve the community and thanked her fellow Councillors for all their unwavering support.

Her charities for the ensuing year will be the New Road Centre which offers care in the community support facility to provide social interaction and York Place which is a warden controlled sheltered accommodation.

Councillor Mrs Dow thanked everyone for their support over the past year.

She also thanked everyone who raised money for her fund (for the purchase of equipment for the children of Marlborough and Manton).



Councillor Mrs Dow gave a very special thank you to her family, husband Norman, daughter Micheala and granddaughter Ellen for all their love and support and for keeping her feet firmly on the ground. Lastly a very special thank you to Norman for chauffeuring her around Wiltshire during the 12 months.

Guests who attended the ceremony included members of the Armed Forces.

Following her reception in the Town Hall The Mayor retired to the Merchants House with fellow Councillors, close friends and family for a private reception.

NEW LIVERIES FOR THE MACEBEARERS

At the Annual Mayor Making Ceremony in May the Macebearers appeared in their new livery made by a firm of Civic robe makers in Bristol.

Previously they had worn black church verger's gowns with a silk hat—formerly worn by all male members of the Council—and these have been replaced by a new livery more appropriate to the Town's 17th century silver gilt maces.

Based on the liveries of the City of London companies macebearers, the outfits consist of a tricorne and caped coat, trimmed in gold lacet, with plain jabots appropriate for the Cromwellian mace heads.

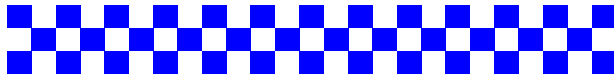
A subtle touch are the brass buttons which bear the Arms of New Zealand, reminding townspeople of our exchange gifts with Marlborough, New Zealand,

"A bit more expense for the poor old ratepayers" said one guest at the Mayor-Making. Fortunately there has been no drawing on the Town Council's finances, since the new liveries are a gift from a member of the public conscious of the antiquity of the town's maces and wishing to honour them.

*David Sherratt
Macebearer -Marlborough Town Council*



*Macebearers Bob Dobie and David Sherratt
with the newly re-elected Mayor Councillor
Mrs Peggy Dow*



**Marlborough Beat
Neighbourhood Policing
Team**



PCSO 6017—John Bordiss

PC 2293—Chrissie MacDonald

Storennet



Business people within the town, have now greater communication with each other, thanks' to the new radio link, "STORENET".

Since it's introduction, staff have said they feel safer and empowered by the system. They have direct communication with other stores, Police and others who have signed up for the scheme.

Marlborough Police are committed to supporting local business/ community, by taking this initiative forward, along with our partner agencies.

Marlborough Police Station

The month of July brought us the reopening of Marlborough Police Station **Enquiry Office**. Opening hours are as follow's –

Monday – Friday 09.00 to 05.00

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New Station Commander

We have recently said goodbye to Inspector Ian Stevenson, who has moved to Road Policing within Wiltshire.

We welcome our new commander, Acting Inspector Andy Noble, who has come to us from Devizes.

Marlborough continues to be a safe and pleasant place to live, let's keep it that way, by working together.

John Bordiss
Police Community Support
Officer, Marlborough Town NPT

INSTALLATION OF PLANTERS



The Chamber of Commerce working with Marlborough Town Council's Councillor Richard Pitts have managed to bring flowers back to Marlborough Town Centre. Starting with two Welcome to Marlborough Tower Planters (see above).

Finger post advertising the retail and business communities on Kingsbury Street, The Parade, New Road and London Road will be positioned in planters that will double as bike racks (see below).

One of the Planters will be positioned on the Bulge and the second will be located at the top of The Parade in front of the closed toilets by the safety railings.



GP OUT OF HOURS SERVICE

The Town Council representative, Councillor Richard Pitts, on the Marlborough Community Area Health & Social Care Forum, a sub-group of Marlborough Community Area Strategic Partnership (MCASP) is able to report the current arrangement for the GP out of hours service. This is valid from July 2008, may be subject to change in 2009.

In this area the service for urgent care is provided by Wiltshire Medical Services. It provides medical cover overnight from 6.30 pm to 8am Mondays to Fridays and for 24 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

**THE SERVICE HAS TO BE
ACCESSED BY TELEPHONE
0300 111 5717
OR PHONING YOUR LOCAL
SURGERY**

**WHO WILL HAVE THIS NUMBER
ON THE ANSWER-PHONE,
OR BY AUTOMATIC TRANSFER
TO THE ABOVE NUMBER**

THE SERVICE PROVIDES: Advice by phone, a visit to the operating base of the Medic on call, or a home visit according to the severity of the problem.

This operates in the following manner

Monday to Friday from 7pm to 11.30pm a Nurse Practitioner or Doctor is based at Savernake Hospital.

On Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays from 8am to 11.30pm a Doctor is based at Savernake Hospital.

Between 11.30pm and 8am this service is based at Chippenham Hospital.

Your town councillors are very interested to hear about your experiences of this service. So we can endeavour to make the service work at its best for the Marlborough Community Area.

Once again the Mayor Councillor Mrs Peggy Dow is looking for nominations for Citizen of the Year 2008.

If you know of anyone who you feel deserves to win this award

please fill in the nomination form below or collect a form from the Town Council Office.

The Mayor hopes to make the presentation at the switch on of the Marlborough Christmas Lights on

Thursday 20th November in the Town Hall.

All forms must be returned to the Town Council Office no later than 8th October.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - NOMINATION FORM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON NOMINATED:

AGE IF UNDER 18:

REASON FOR NOMINATING:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON NOMINATING:

RETURN TO: MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES, 5 HIGH STREET, MARLBOROUGH SN8 1AA

NO LATER THAN 8TH OCTOBER 2008



Marlborough Town Council Annual Report 2007-2008

The Town Council's Annual Report is available to all residents from the Town Council Offices and can also be viewed at the Library.

The Annual Report contains information on the Town Council's activities over the past twelve months. The following is a brief summary of some of the points that are covered.

As Mayor Councillor Mrs Peggy Dow is honoured that the majority of her colleagues have entrusted her with another year as Chairman of the Council and she will continue to do her best for all of Marlborough's residents.

The Planning Committee report contains information on the number of planning applications submitted over the last year and comments on those application, which had been controversial.

The Finance & Policy Committee report contains details of the very difficult financial decisions which had to be taken to ensure that the Town Council has adequate resources to maintain its historic assets and provide a service to the people of Marlborough.

The Amenities & Open Spaces Committee report contains details of the Town Council's partnership with other agencies to make improvements to the riverbank in Priory

Gardens and Coopers Meadow etc

Also on the discussion with the Golf and Tennis Clubs on the future use of the common — see notice of Public Meeting on page 4.

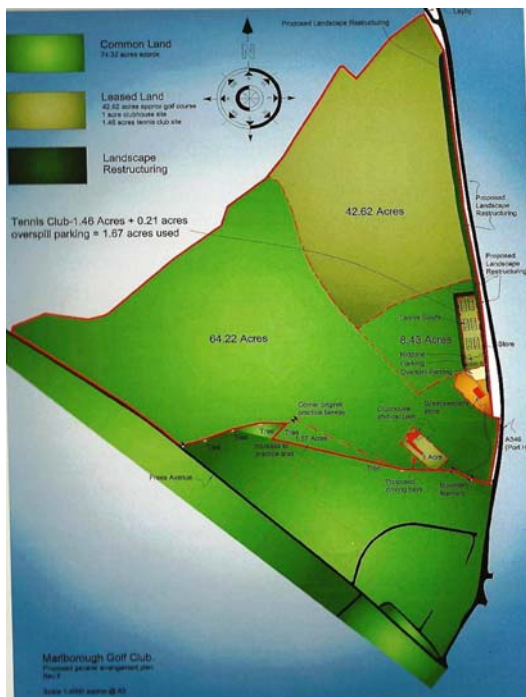
The Property Committee report details the changes to property and particularly the return of the Elcot Lane Pavilion back into the control of the Town Council which will require further consideration.

The Staffing Committee report contains information on training of staff and changes to the personnel following the death of a long serving member of the ground staff.

Proposed Tennis Club and Driving Range Extension for Marlborough Common

The Town Council are trying to consult as many residents as possible on the proposals being put forward by Marlborough Golf and Tennis Clubs.

Your views would be welcome please contact the Town Council



CIVIC EVENTS/SERVICE

4th October 2008 — Opening of the Mop Fair

5th October 2008 — Civic Service at St Thomas More

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION

The Town Council will be considering grants for local organisations particularly Marlborough based sporting, leisure, environmental and community projects in the Autumn.

If you would like to apply for a grant please contact -

Marlborough Town Council
Town Council Offices
5 High Street
Marlborough
SN8 1AA
for a grant application form.

Marlborough Town Council

Council Offices
5, High Street
Marlborough
SN8 1AA
Tel: (01672) 512487
Fax: (01672) 512116
E-mail: enquiries@marlboughtowncouncil.gov.uk
Website: www.marlboughtowncouncil.gov.uk

YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

The Mayor

Councillor Mrs Peggy Dow 512074

The Deputy Mayor

Councillor N. Fogg 512656
Councillor S. R. Dobson 513181
Councillor G. Francis 519067
Councillor Mrs E. M. Hannaford-Dobson 513181
Councillor B. Castle 513955
Councillor A. R. Ross 512169
Councillor A. Kirk Wilson 513861
Councillor Mrs E. Fogg 512656
Councillor R. Notton 513747
Councillor Mrs M. Rose 515500
Councillor T. Spranger 516338
Councillor G. Loosmore 513185
Councillor S. Radnedge 512145
Councillor R. Pitts 516978
Councillor A. Sycamore 07799 368494

SURGERIES

Councillors hold a regular surgery every month in the Library from 10.00am to 11.00am.

The dates and Councillors due to be present in October, November and December 2008 are:

Saturday 11th October 2008 due to Mop Fair

Councillor B. Castle (West Ward)
Councillor Mrs P. Dow (East Ward)

Saturday 1st November 2008

Councillor Mrs E.M.Hannaford-Dobson (West Ward)
Councillor T. Spranger (East Ward)

Saturday 6th December 2008

Councillor A. Sycamore (West Ward)
Councillor A. Ross (East Ward)

The next edition of The Greyhound will be available in the Autumn. It is distributed free of charge to households in the Marlborough Parish as an insert with the Adviser. Further copies are available from the Library and the Town Council Office.