

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

FULL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a special meeting of the **Full Town Council**, which was held on **Monday 15th November 2004** in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.00pm.

PRESENT

Councillor G. Francis	Town Mayor
Councillor S. R. Dobson	
Councillor M. P. Cooper	
Councillor B. Castle	
Councillor Mrs E. M. Hannaford	
Councillor Mrs P. A. Dow	
Councillor N. J. Fogg	
Councillor M. Gray	
Councillor M. C. Curtis	
Councillor Mrs C. V. Jackson	
Councillor D. L. Parker	
Councillor P. B. Cossey	
Councillor A. R. Ross	
Mr N. Kerton	Wiltshire Gazette
Miss A. Outrim	The Adviser
Jonathan Mansfield	Civic Secretary
Sue Fry	Office Manager

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(a) Spirit of Christmas

The Mayor reminded Councillors that the Traditional Christmas Fair would be held in the High Street on Thursday 9th December from 6.00 to 9.00pm.

(b) Councillor Surgeries

The Mayor asked for a volunteer to take Councillor W. B. Cavill's place at the Library on Saturday 4th December. Councillor Mrs P. A. Dow volunteered.

(c) Remembrance Sunday

The Mayor thanked all Councillors for attending the Remembrance Day Parade and Service on Sunday 14th November.

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APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs H. A. Cripps, Councillor W. B. Cavill and Councillor R. J. Allen.

356/04 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest.

357/04 MINUTES:

RESOLVED: Unanimously, that the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 1st November 2004 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Mayor, subject to the following amendment –

Minute 324/04 – Minutes of the Special meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 4th October - Councillor A. R. Ross stated that the figure of £7,000 per day in fines for not signing the sale of the garages was incorrect; this was an annual sum and should be divided by 365 days making a correct fine of £20 per day.

358/04 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS:

The Mayor asked the Council to consider the purchase of lights for the Christmas tree, which will be erected on The Green. The Mayor highlighted that there were a number of comparisons to make between each of the quotations, namely, voltage, length of lights, size of lamps, security aspects, guaranteed life expectancy and colour. This was the reason why the quotations varied, as it was difficult to source like-for-like lights.

Proposed by Councillor D. L. Parker, seconded by Councillor B. Castle and –

RESOLVED: Unanimously, to accept the quotation from company (C) in the sum of £625.00 + VAT.

Meeting closed at 7.08pm