

**From:** Hilary Martin  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Please find differences between the Parish meeting minutes and the Parish Meeting audio recording  
**Date:** 19 April 2024 12:55:09  
**Attachments:** Reply to Hilary Martin Town Clerk 180424.pdf  
Letter\_Marlow\_Town\_Clerk\_Reply\_anonymised\_180424.pdf

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Please see below and attached.

Thanks

Hils

*Hilary*

**Mrs Hilary Martin PSLCC**  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 April 2024 11:30  
**To:** Hilary Martin <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Material differences between the Parish meeting minutes and the Parish Meeting audio recording

Dear Mrs Martin,

Further to your letter, please find

1. A reply from me, duly signed
2. The same letter, anonymised as last time

May I wish you both a good weekend after what I am sure has been a busy week

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On 16 Apr 2024, at 10:55, Hilary Martin <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached letter. I have copied in [REDACTED] as per your email. [REDACTED] of the meeting will be notified of the correspondence with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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**To:** Hilary Martin <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Material differences between the Parish meeting minutes and the Parish Meeting audio recording

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I am copying [REDACTED] for reasons explained in the letter

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

<Town Clerk Letter to [REDACTED].pdf>

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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**Date:** 19 April 2024 11:31:02  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

<Town Clerk Letter to [REDACTED].pdf>



**From:** [Hilary Martin](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Parish Meeting Correspondence  
**Date:** 19 April 2024 13:20:02  
**Attachments:** [Letter Marlow Town Clerk Reply anonymised 180424.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have had another letter attached following up on the last letter from the same resident who has insisted that they are anonymous again. I shall be responding that Councillors will not respond to anonymous letters and the Office does not pass on anonymous correspondence. I shall further point out that the Parish Meeting was called by the electorate and is not a matter of Governance for the Council. We will not be responding to any further correspondence received.

Best wishes

*Hilary*

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**From:** Hilary Martin <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 16 April 2024 11:51  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Parish Meeting Correspondence

Dear [REDACTED]

I completely understand, it is impossible for you to respond when the sender insists on anonymity. Thank you for your comments which as [REDACTED] are important, please could I request that you forward your email to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] so he has the full picture of the correspondence?

Many thanks

*Hilary*

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 April 2024 11:46  
**To:** Hilary Martin <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Parish Meeting Correspondence

Dear Hilary,

Many thanks for the copy correspondence, since it is anonymous I would not even consider responding, but my sole comment is that under the “challenging and emotionally charged” meeting I found you nothing but impartial, professional and knowledgeable.



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Neil Marshall (Cllr) [REDACTED]; Hilary Martin; Roger Wilson  
**Subject:** Re: Waste Bin in Marlow Common  
**Date:** 20 April 2024 16:38:48  
**Attachments:** image001.png  
image002.png  
image003.png  
image004.png  
image005.png

Thank you so much [REDACTED] for the kind offer to attend the May meeting. I am, though, away in Italy at that time so will not be available. I do think it would be enormously sad if the best answer we can come up with between the Council and the [REDACTED] is to remove it. If it comes to it, it would be far better to leave it be and let me and maybe others clear it on a regular basis. I am, after all, quite used to doing it now. Removal will only result in the majority being dumped on the pathways which will at the end of the day just cause me more work and annoyance. These woods are a wonderful asset to Marlow and we should do all we can to preserve their beauty.  
Thank you again  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

On 18 Apr 2024, at 13:07, [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for this information.

If you are able to attend the meeting in May, we would very much welcome you and look forward to hearing your views.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 April 2024 19:50  
**To:** [REDACTED] 'Neil Marshall (Cllr)' <Neil.Marsha[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>; Rogerwilson[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Waste Bin in Marlow Common

Thank you [REDACTED]

Such a shame.

It is somewhat amusing that councillors view was that people should take their rubbish home. Of course they should. But they don't. Just ask the handful of people that have for years helped keep these magnificent woods free of rubbish. On one occasion when I made a deliberate attempt to clear the woods of filled poo bags, I collected over 100 in 3 days. There is never a day when I don't pick up at least one. The woods are regularly used by overnight campers who contribute considerably to the mess in the woods. This bin is now in a poor state and needs ownership and responsibility....not abdication. It collects considerable rubbish.....I know because I clear it to my home bins or High Heavens tip at least every month. And finally, the bin is exactly 4 metres from the road, not 50m.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 17/04/2024 18:57 (GMT+00:00)  
**To:** [REDACTED] >, "Neil Marshall (Cllr)" [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] 'Marlow Town Clerk' <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>; Rogerwilson [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Waste Bin in Marlow Common

Good Evening,

RE – Waste bin present on the west of the lane, upon Pullingshill Wood, 50m or so from the road.

I can confirm that [REDACTED] do not own or empty the waste bin.

[REDACTED] were contacted by the [REDACTED] regarding the overflowing bin and the Parish Council discussed this at the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Councillors were of



the opinion that [REDACTED] has never emptied the waste bin and the [REDACTED] were unable to do so. Parish Councillors felt that people should take their rubbish home as they do already in many other areas without waste bins.

Therefore, I understand the [REDACTED] have taken the decision to remove the bin.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 7pm at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Members of the public are very welcome to attend and discuss concerns or raise questions with Councillors.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 April 2024 18:03  
**To:** Neil Marshall (Cllr) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Marlow Town Clerk <[hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk](mailto:hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk)>; Rogerwilson [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Waste Bin in Marlow Common

Thank you [REDACTED]  
Absolutely agree. This bin has been in place for many years and was regularly serviced up to Covid. Do not know if this was the reason but to my knowledge it has only been serviced by anyone other than me three times in the intervening 4 years.  
Thanks again  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

On 17 Apr 2024, at 17:49, Neil Marshall (Cllr) [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED] many thanks for raising this as an issue and I do not agree to the proposed solution. Firstly the location is actually in Davenport wood which is not a SSSI, lies within the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and its removal would result in waste being dumped illegally. I would suggest that the servicing is primarily the responsibility of [REDACTED] who could consider delegation to Marlow Town Council, who service bins nearby or [REDACTED] if they do not have the resources to service this themselves. There is a dog waste bin close to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which is also within [REDACTED] so some arrangement must exist for the servicing of this.

Kind regards,

Cllr Neil Marshall.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2024 4:42 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Neil Marshall (Cllr) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Waste Bin in Marlow Common

You don't often get email from [REDACTED]  
Very saddened to read this [REDACTED]

With this, the only bin in Marlow Common removed, there will of course be a significant rise in the volume of waste discarded in the woodland. This bin fills in approximately a fortnight and nearly all of this will now be dumped on the pathways and bushes. As it is I pick up and take home significant amounts of dog poo bags, bottles, cans etc on a daily basis.

I do think that as a solution to a bin, that fills quickly and relies on kind hearted dog gooders to service it, being to remove it is quite pathetic and symptomatic of today's world. Sad.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

On 17 Apr 2024, at 16:30, [REDACTED] wrote:

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email and I apologise for the delay in getting back to you.

The Site Manager has been looking into this as we have no record of who installed then bin and whose responsibility it is the maintain it. After speaking with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] they also have no records so it's been decided that we will be taking this bin out in due course as it sits on a SSSI in the middle of any area of Ancient Semi Natural Woodland.

I hope this information is helpful and thank you for all your help with keeping the bin maintained.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 11 April 2024 08:52  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: Waste Bin in Marlow Common

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 6:57 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Waste Bin in Marlow Common

I sent the below message on 20 February but never had the courtesy of an acknowledgment. I guess you did get it as the bin in Marlow Common was replaced with a new liner and the contents removed shortly after. The bin has now been overflowing again for the last two weeks.....to the point that I have had to do it myself again. Believe me, I do not like doing this and this time I had live maggots crawling over my boot when I got home. Lovely. Can you confirm whose responsibility it actually is to service this bin.  
Regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

> On 20 Feb 2024, at 12:33, [REDACTED] > wrote:  
>  
> Good afternoon  
>  
> I understand from [REDACTED] that the bin in Marlow Common is your responsibility to empty.  
> I am a little surprised by this because on the two occasions that I have witnessed this bin being serviced in the last 4 years it has been done by [REDACTED] environmental services.  
> Apart from these two occasions, this bin has been serviced on a monthly basis by myself. Every month since the outbreak of Covid, I have replaced the bin liner and either placed the full bin in my home waste or taken it to Wycombe Refuse Tip at Booker.  
> I really should not have to do this and it makes my car stink every time I do it. I also get staff at Wycombe Tip trying to charge me for the privilege.  
> This bin is used principally by dog walkers and so is mainly full of dog poo bags. Hence why the clearance activity is not pleasant. It is also rammed full within a month.  
> Your comments would be appreciated before I go back to [REDACTED] who seem to have washed their hands of this.  
> Regards  
>  
> [REDACTED]  
>  
> Sent from my iPad

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Hilary Martin](#)  
**Subject:** TC Minutes  
**Date:** 19 April 2024 12:05:51  
**Attachments:** [TC Minutes 16.04.2024.doc](#)

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Hi Hils

Please find attached my go at the TC minutes. I found it quite difficult to extract and summarise the PQT. Let me know what you think. I've tried hard to extract the actual questions and pull out the answers appropriately.

If you have the time, please listen to the recording just to make sure you are fully happy with my summary.

Can make any amendments as you see fit.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]#####

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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