

From: [Hilary Martin](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fw: FAO The [REDACTED] call for a Parish Poll
Date: 12 April 2024 12:47:43

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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fw: FAO [REDACTED] call for a Parish Poll

Good afternoon Hilary,

Thank you for your email of today's date and of 9th May.

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Kind regards,

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From: Hilary Martin <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 10:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fw: FAO The [REDACTED] call for a Parish Poll

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]; [Hilary Martin](#)
Cc:
Subject: Marlow Parish Poll - procedural questions
Date: 12 April 2024 14:45:39

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With regards

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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 9:41 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: FAO The [REDACTED] call for a Parish Poll
Date: 12 April 2024 12:35:03

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your message, any procedural questions on the meeting should be directed to the [REDACTED] of the meeting [REDACTED], who was copied in on my email of April 9th.

Many thanks

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]; [Hilary Martin](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Marlow Parish Poll - procedural questions
Date: 12 April 2024 16:13:39

Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

Apologies for my slight delay in response but I was out this afternoon.

I am in agreement with Hilary's responses, and the estimates of numbers are also as per my recollection.

Many Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 3:54 PM
To: Hilary Martin <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Marlow Parish Poll - procedural questions

Thanks Hilary much appreciated.

Best regards

[REDACTED]

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From: Hilary Martin <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 3:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Marlow Parish Poll - procedural questions

You are most welcome [REDACTED]

For the following polls the room was full and had 265 people present.

- Facts obtained by FOI show that Cllr Scott has not acted with integrity, accountability and openness and therefore should resign, do you agree?
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For this poll, the room had emptied considerably and I would estimate that there were 45 people still present.

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Sent: 12 April 2024 15:45
To: Hilary Martin <hilarymartin@marlow-tc.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Marlow Parish Poll - procedural questions

Thanks Hilary, that's helpful and confirms what the minutes say.

As you say, it's not clear in the recording, as the official record of the meeting, where each of these steps were separately taken but your confirmation is useful. I note from the minutes that 265 people were present at the meeting. Would you be able to recall how many were still present when the decisions took place on the *demand* for and *wording* of each of the following:

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 3:26 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Marlow Parish Poll - procedural questions

Dear [REDACTED]

Myself and three other [REDACTED] were present for the meeting, electorate were identified through the electoral roll at the entrance to the meeting and were given a green card to indicate that there were a member of the electorate.

All of the Polls recorded and sent in my email of April 8th were demanded with the consent of the [REDACTED] or more than a third of the electorate present. You cannot hear this in the recording as electors indicated their agreement at the [REDACTED] request by raising their green cards. The wording of the question giving effect to each poll was also approved by the majority of electorate present.

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Subject: Re: Marlow Parish Poll - procedural questions
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Thanks Hilary much appreciated.

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You are most welcome [REDACTED]

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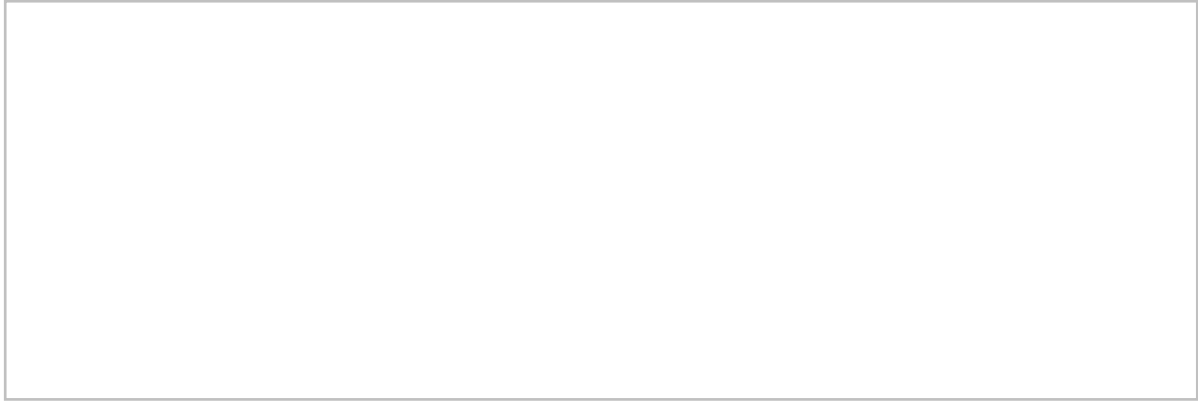
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I am in agreement with Hilary's responses, and the estimates of numbers are also as per my recollection.

Many Thanks,

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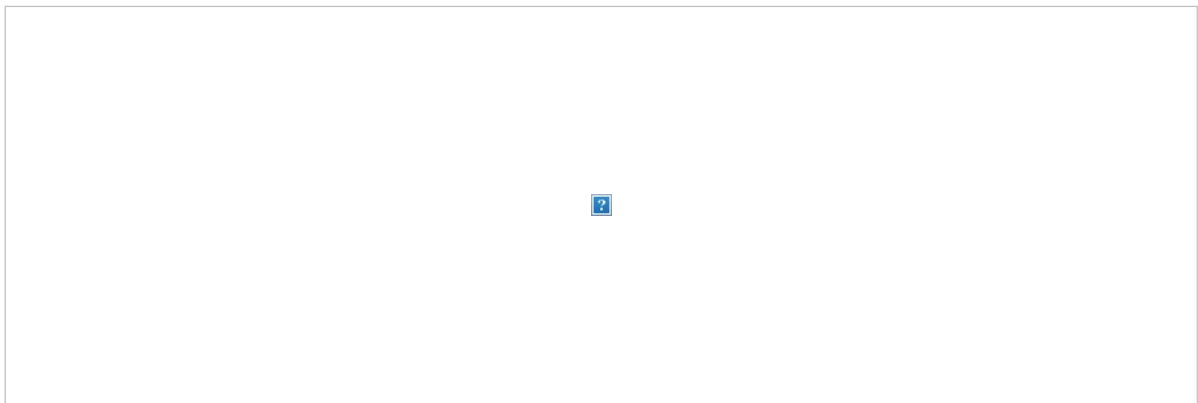
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