

Minutes of Market Overton Parish Council Meeting

Held in The Village Hall on Wednesday 7th September 2016

2016/555	Present	Cllrs: Stewart (Chairman); Sanderson; Robins; Hills; Ryder and the Clerk.. Also present from Leicestershire Police PC Steve Houghton	
2016/556	Apologies	Clls Buff and Marlow	
2016/557	Declarations	There were none	
2016/558	To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6 th July 2016	These were agreed and signed off by the Chairman	
2016/559	To deal with matters arising from previous meeting	The Clerk reported that the letter to support measures for safety on the school bus had been sent to RCC. This was part of a consultation document "Home to School" by RCC	
2016/560	To authorise payment of accounts and Financial update	The Clerk reported that as at today's date the funds in HSBC were: Current A/C £3,526.58 Savings A/C £20,684.20 The Audit for Financial Year 2015/16 had been "signed off" by Grant Thornton, our External Auditors The following payments were authorised: 1) DD for Southern Electric for July and August £106.72 for street lighting 2) Cory Environmental £820.80 for Grass cutting June/July/August 3) £37.49 Clerk's Expenses 4) £78.22 Materials (including timber) for repairs to bench outside Village Hall 5) £237.60 Clerk's Salary July and August	

2016/561	To discuss planning application 2016/0757/ FUL 31 Bowling Green Lane Market Overton	This application was approved by Council. Clerk to write to RCC Planning Dept to inform them there was no objection to this proposal	
2016/562	To consider Speed Survey results for Main Street/ Cottesmore road	The results of the Speed Survey which took place between 11 th July and 18 th July had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. The results of survey were discussed by Councillors and it was agreed there would be no justification for a new Speed Camera based on the data provided by RCC Transport Strategy Dept	
2016/563	To discuss the Parish Council Website	The Clerk reported that an initial meeting had taken place with a professional website designer. Moving forward it was agreed the Clerk could progress this initiative towards completion together with any associated costs for Council to consider prior to the final go-ahead	
2016/564	To discuss maintenance of Council's Assets	The Clerk reported that repairs to the bench outside the Village Hall had been completed by the Council's new handyman, Mr Graham Storer. It was felt that an honorarium of £40 would be appropriate Cllr Ryder requested Council agree for the stone flower troughs to be planted with appropriate winter flowers. This would be completed by Cllr Ryder. It was resolved that an appropriate sum of money would be made available for this work	

2016/565	To discuss progress on Neighbourhood Plan	<p>Cllr Sanderson reported progress of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. A Village Questionnaire will be piloted and then circulated to all residents for their responses. The NP will follow the outlined headings of the Rutland County Development Plan. Following receipt of the Questionnaire a detailed analysis will be able to consider the views of our residents.</p> <p>Cllr Stewart reported the services of Colin Duigan from RCC who has been designated to help and advise on the preparation of the NP including grants which are available through central Government</p>	
2016/566	To discuss Feast Weekend	<p>Cllr Stewart updated Council that the usual Feast Weekend may have a different format in future years. All options will be considered by the Feast weekend Committee including a Village Fete, National Garden Scheme etc.</p> <p>Councillors felt an annual event in the village was beneficial for the whole community and should be encouraged</p>	
2016/567	To discuss Allotments for 2016/17	<p>The Clerk reported that Silverwood Farms would be Invoicing the Parish Council for £725 for rent for next year.</p> <p>There are 15 Allotments (including some ½ Allotments).</p> <p>It was Resolved to charge an annual rental of £50 for a full Allotment and £25 for a ½ Allotment</p>	
2016/568	Date of next Meeting	Wednesday, 2 nd November 2016	