

Minutes of Market Overton Annual Village Meeting held in the village hall Wednesday 16th May 2018

2018/68 2	Apologies Present	There were none. Cllrs. Stewart, Hills, Marlow, Robins, Ryder, Sanderson The chair, Cllr. Stewart, welcomed 47 attendees, and the guest speakers.
2018/68 3	To approve the minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held 3 rd may 2017	These were approved as a true record and 'signed off' by the Chair.
2018/68 4	To note the PC Chairman's report – as circulated	The chair referred to the Parish Council Report for 2017/18 that had been included in the invitation and agenda leaflet recently distributed to all households.
2018/68 5	Community Policing – PC Laurie Appleton	PC Appleton reported that there had been 8 crimes in the village, 1 down on the previous year. This is reasonably low for this size of village. They included 2 assaults, and 2 burglaries. Cars with catalytic convertors were being targeted. Policing budgets have been cut so there are now only 4 PCs for the whole of Rutland. Property marking by the police, (which is free), was encouraged, (contact PC Appleton for advice). Neighbourhood Watch groups were promoted to support the police. Cllr. Jane Robins offered to take over the co-ordination. Those wishing to support the Neighbourhood Watch should contact her.

2018/68 6	Feast weekend	David Barnett outlined activities for the last weekend in June. Details will be circulated including in OUTREACH . A return of the 'Scarecrows' (entries in the village shop); Friday evening concert in the church followed by Pimms and nibbles; Saturday a street party on the green with food (the main road will be closed from 10.00 – 15.00); cricket match in the afternoon; possibly a BBQ at 18.00; Sunday open 'secret' gardens and church strawberry teas in the cricket club; 18.00 hymns on the village green. 2 more gardens are needed, please contact Cllr. Rider. Attention was drawn to the narrowness of Bowling Green Lane and the problems of diverted buses using it when Main Street will be closed during Feast weekend. A third tree will be planted on the village green by children.
2018/68 7	Neighbourhood Plan (NP) – June Sanderson - coordinator	Mrs Sanderson reminded those attending what the NP was, what has been done so far and what are the next steps. She emphasised that it is the community's plan and encouraged the village to participate in activities and provide feedback on the draft version which will be circulated to each household. This will be modified according to feedback. The NP will be then sent to RCC to ensure it was in line with their countywide development strategy, examined by an independent inspector and, if ratified through a village referendum, then accepted. If a NP exists any development will result in additional funding being placed in the PC's budget. The Chair thanked June and Stuart Sanderson for their work on the NP.

2018/68 8	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion took place expressing concern about traffic generally on Bowling Green Lane and possible ways of making it safer. • A suggestion that a 20 MPH restriction be considered for the whole of the village and that Greetham be contacted to find out how they achieved this. • The issue of possible housing development in the village was raised. It was explained that although sites have been offered for development no request for planning had been received. RCC will conduct a consultation regarding housing development across the county in July and August. There is an on going reassessment of sites for development. Individual residents are encouraged to respond. • Clarification was provided concerning expressions of interest by PC members and dispensation. • Concern was raised about debris left after road accidents. Tim Hills offered to look into who is responsible for removing it and in the mean time remove it himself from Cottesmore Road.
2018/68 9	The chairperson declared the meeting closed at 8.30	