

**Minutes of Market Overton Annual Village Meeting  
Held in The Village Hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 7.00pm**

2015/387	<b>Present</b>	Cllrs Stewart, Sanderson, Taylor Marlow, Parish Clerk	
2015/388	<b>Apologies received and Accepted</b>	Cllrs Ryder, Buff, Crowther.	
2015/389	<b>Declarations</b>	None	
2015/390	<b>To approve Minutes of last meeting</b>	Approved by Tim Hills and Seconded by Lynn Lane	
2015/391	<b>Chairman's Report</b>	Circulated to Community – noted No issues raised	
2015/377	<b>Community Policing</b>	Diane Freeman was the PCSO present in the absence of PC Appleton. She proposed a Crime Prevention & security coding day to be arranged in the Village Hall, the Parish Council agreed to set this up' Village crime figures were discussed with a seeming rise in opportunistic burglaries & thefts from vehicles. She informed us that a new Police Station was shortly to open in Oakham despite the sale of old premises. Speeding issues in the village were raised again. Proposals to set up a Community Speeding Watch and speed monitoring kits will be sent to the MOPC.	
2015/378	<b>Good Neighbour Scheme and Neighbourhood Watch</b>	Good Neighbour Scheme has proved to a great success with many villagers asking for - and being given - help in many different ways. Neighbourhood Watch is accessible through website and villagers were encouraged to join. Cllr Stewart is the main contact with several villagers already signed up to it.	
2015/379	<b>Feast Weekend</b>	Lisa Burnett announced a new format for Feast Weekend. Most activities will now take place on Saturday so that visitors will be able to make a day of it. Sunday will be more of a family day with cricket and bar b que as well as picnics on the cricket green This year's theme will be Best of British. Kendrew Barracks have been invited Open Gardens will be Main Street only	
2015/380	<b>School Bus</b>	There is now a carer on the school bus, paid for with contributions from MOPC Langham School and various other villages en route.	
2015/381	<b>TMOPPA</b>	The committee are looking into new premises for the playground. This takes into consideration the state of the ground and the deteriorating condition of some of the equipment, remoteness, Parking and lack of conveniences. Negotiations are in place with The Lodge Trust to see if land could be found there	
2015/382	<b>Community Shop</b>	The Community shop is celebrating 5 years of trading this week and various celebrations are taking place. Geri Stewart thanked the village for its support and all the volunteers who gave their time for free to help make the shop viable. All loans had now been repaid and 50% had been changed into donations	
2015/383	<b>AOB</b>	The subject of parking on the verges arose again. It was hoped a letter might be sent from MOPC to request villagers in the affected areas from parking on them. Also, grave concern was voiced about speeding when the school bus was picking up and dropping off children in Thistleton Road. Suggestions of changing stopping place	

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		to Pinfold Lane, marking a bus stop bay in the road & putting up a sign were all put forward.	
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