

Minutes of Market Overton Parish Council Meeting

On Thursday 2nd July 2026 6pm

Market Overton Village Hall

2026/52	Present	Cllr. Birchall, Cllr. England, Cllr. Lukacs-Winn, Cllr. Robins. Parish Clerk.	
2026/53	Approval of absences	The absence of Cllr. Ellis was approved.	
2026/54	Declaration of Interests and requests for dispensations	None.	
2026/55	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7 th May 2026	These were approved as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.	
2026/56	Matters arising from the previous meeting held on 7 th May 2026, not listed separately on the agenda	Village trees – remedial work has been completed to improve some trees which required it. The tree on the Pinfold, which is not thriving, will be assessed by the RCC Tree Officer and further advice given.	
2026/57	Co-option of Parish Councillors	Two casual vacancies have been advertised, and the Parish Council now has leave to co-opt to fill these. Vacancies will be advertised and interested parties should contact the clerk in the first instance. clerk@marketovertonparishcouncil.gov.uk	
2026/58	Clerk's report and Correspondence	a. Confirmation of meeting dates – Thursday 3rd September Thursday 12th November (change of date) Thursday 14th Jan 2027 Thursday 4th March Thursday 13th May b. Register of Member's Interests – the published register, completed by Parish Councillors, must no longer contain home address details. Rutland County Council are currently redacting existing documents. c. Correspondence regarding mowing of verge by church wall – the area is not cut by the Parish Council contractor. d. To consider request for grant to cover Feast Weekend costs £56.98 and planting costs £58.98. These were agreed. All in favour e. Benches – offer of assistance with maintenance and repair of village benches. This was accepted with thanks. The Parish Council will source materials and set scope of work after completing an inspection.	

2026/59	County Councillor report	There was no ward member present at the meeting.	
2026/60	Finance	The bank reconciliation and financial summary to 31 st May 2026 were received and approved.	
2026/61	To receive planning decisions received since the last meeting.	2026/0465/LBA & 2026/0464/FUL Glebe House, 30 Main Street. Replacement of existing windows. Granted 08/06/26	
2026/61	To consider planning applications received since the last meeting	None.	
2026/62	Items for future meetings	The stocks – maintenance and preservation work is required. The clerk agreed to make enquiries with Historic England regarding how to proceed. Village Sign – requires maintenance/cleaning. This will be assessed and action agreed. The meeting closed at 6.45pm Next meeting Thursday 2nd September 2026.	