

Standing up for your countryside in Rutland

June 2019

Dear Member

### **2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SUMMER DRINKS PARTY**

The Annual General Meeting of the Rutland Branch of CPRE will be held on **Sunday, 21st July 2019 starting at 4:00pm**. We have a slightly different venue this year, and I am pleased to say that Dr Sarah Furness, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Rutland, has very kindly offered the use of her garden for the event. The address is:-

**The Old Vicarage, 2, Station Road, Whissendine, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 7HG.**

The meeting will again be combined with a Summer Drinks Party, with refreshments provided at no cost, and good company. We invite you to bring a friend along to the drinks party and, perhaps, encourage them to join.

We have continued to be busy in responding to Rutland County Council's plans for St George's Barracks, and so, at the meeting, I will be reporting on the latest position, as well as outlining our evolving campaign strategy and our progress against the branch forward plan. Your committee would also like to take the opportunity to hear members' views on two other issues:

- Currently, membership of the committee is restricted by our constitution to 'persons who are members of CPRE', but we would like to be able to include representatives of member parish councils; a formal amendment would need to be presented to a future general meeting for approval but it would be helpful to know members feelings about such a change.
- Also, we are conscious that we could do more to interest members, by way of additional events, so again, your views on this would be of value.

I have included these items on the agenda, which is attached, but if there are any other items which you would wish to see included, please let me know.

As you will note from above, we have recently appointed a new secretary, Mrs Alex Lee-Day. To give us an idea of the numbers attending, please would you let Alex know your intentions by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

I look forward to seeing as many as possible of you on the 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Yours sincerely,



Malcolm Touchin  
Chairman, CPRE Rutland

Enclosure: AGM Agenda for 2019