**KPM Report**

2018 was the year in which we achieved the most ambitious of our founding goals, when we were able to fund the installation of 32 solar PV panels. The installation took place on the shortest day of the year, so it can only get better from here. We were also able to influence the installation of more energy efficient air source heaters for the Hall.

We’ve continued to invest in improvements for the Market (& the VH) - including buying a new Gazebo and a fresh new look for the Café with new tablecloths, and aprons for Marketeers and Volunteers.

The Café continues to thrive. Thanks to Gill Clayton for her continued support with her lovely cakes, supported on occasion by Jane Evans.

We could not run the Market without the help of volunteers – we now have 35 local residents signed up to help in the Café or the Market in general, many participating for the first time this year due to Lynette’s persuasive chats.

The daffodil confetti had two outings with local Kempley weddings in 2018. Lizzie Kerr got married in St Edwards in August and Roy & Polly got showered with petals at Homme House in December.

Lendwithcare.Our December market raised £127.60 from raffle prizes of the Gingerbread House and a bag of Producers’ goodies, which, together with accrued repayments from existing loans meant we could make further loans of £586.00.

We’re planning to increase the awareness of single use plastic. Our latest campaign, organised by Jane, for collecting used biros, felt pens etc. for their plastic, got off to a flying start. Jane has other plastic recycling ventures in hand.

Our most recent achievement has been to be shortlisted for a Prince of Wales Award, associated with the Royal Bath & West Show. The prize includes a Certificate, signed by HRH Prince of Wales and a cheque for £1,000. WE WON.

Maggie Bligh, 30th May 2019