



Manston Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th June 2017 at 19.00pm At RAF Manston History Museum, Manston

Present **Parish Councillors** Cllr Samme, (Chair), John Dearing (Vice Chair), Guy Wilson ,Roy Matthews

In Attendance - Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO) Plus 7 members of the public.
TDC Cllr Crow-Brown, KCC Cllr Gregory & KCC Cllr Emma Dawson.

Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.

023/17-18 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr Tritton, & Roger Gale & Cllr Champs

024/17-18 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

025/17-18 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
It was proposed by Cllr Dearing, seconded by Cllr Matthews and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th May 2017. These were signed by the Cllr Samme as a true record.

026/17-18 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Samme and seconded by Cllr Dearing , All in favour. Cheques signed as appropriate.

027/17-18 **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
Cllr Samme confirmed the new gates have been fitted around the park. Cllr Samme thanked Climagate for doing such a good job. The dog area is open again and looking good. Photos have been received from the church regarding people parking badly. The church warden has been advised to contact the community warden. One of the childrens baby swing seats is broken again, Cllr Samme confirmed that we could use the credit note, Seconded Cllr Matthews, all in favour.

028/17-18 **PLANNING**
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting–no further comments.

029/17-18 **HIGHWAYS**
Cllr Dearing advised that he is still waiting for KCC to come back to him following the meeting in January. Cllr Dearing is still looking at the possibility of a mirror. Cllr Dearing is still waiting to hear from public rights of way regarding the blocked footpath.

030/17-18 **MANSTON PARK**
Cllr Dearing has approached Climagate to obtain a quote to look at the whole fence around the war memorial.

Signed.....

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Fun Day – as no further details have been received by the clerk, therefore we are unable to consider it.

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INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

County Councillor Ken Gregory reported that approval is being sought for the new relief road at WWX. Sturry bypass has also been approved. Potholes – will now be completed by local contractors, so the process will be a lot quicker. County Cllr Emma Dawson advised that KCC have a significant budget for healthcare. They will be creating hubs and everything will be under one use. They are looking to recruit more care workers, and looking at options to do this. Ofsted results are being released tomorrow and the result has improved.

Cllr Crow-Brown congratulated members Cllr Dawson and Cllr Gregory on their appointment. He advised that the waste and recycling has done a fantastic job over the weekend. He also congratulated the housing team and the events team at TDC who also do a good job. Creative business within Thanet has grown 84%. Cllr Crow-Brown has confirmed he is still aware of Portland. The old MOD fuel depot has continuing issues which are being dealt with.

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QUESTIONS

Cllr Dearing asked why the community warden doesn't attend the PC meeting – Clerk to chase up again.

Hedging at the rear of The Leys- when will it be cut? We are relying on the farmer so unable to give firm dates.

Cllr Samme asked if Cllr Wilson would also look at the planning applications.

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DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 17th July 2017 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 19.4 hrs.

Signed.....

Date