



## *Manston Parish Council*

Chairman: Mrs Linda Samme

Clerk: Mrs Ashley Stacey

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### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 7.00pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston**

- Present** **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman) [LS], Vic Champs (VC), Guy Wilson (GW)  
**In Attendance** Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO), District Cllr Crowe-Brown, Plus 5 members of the public.
- Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.
- 3124/15** **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Sir Roger Gale, John Dearing, Christine Holmes, Robin Tritton
- 3125/15** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.
- 3126/15** **Presentation of Community Engagement**  
Presentation by Design South East who have been commissioned by TDC to undertake some workshops in Thanet to look at the areas which we live in, what we like and what we don't like within our communities. Workshops will lead to a collective workshop with TDC and planners and will feed into the Local Plan. Dates for workshops will be after Easter.
- 3127/15** **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**  
It was proposed by Cllr Samme seconded by Cllr Wilson and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.
- 3128/15** **FINANCIAL MATTERS**  
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Samme and seconded by Cllr Wilson, All in favour. Cheques signed as appropriate.
- 3129/15** **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**  
War Memorial – Cllr Samme advised that the PC have received a lot of praise for the works undertaken, and it is looking really good. There are some bushes which need removing, Cllr Champs and Cllr Wilson volunteered. An email has been received from a resident advising the dog walkers are back in the recreation ground, and there was also a Shetland pony being exercised.. Cllr Crowe-Brown to speak to Chair following meeting. Beacon lighting confirmed at 7.30. Cllr Tritton advised the clerk that the food has been arranged and he is asking for donations of wood. A resident has contacted and offered to do face paints and nails for £25 an hour. It was decided not to proceed with this. Cllrs Samme and Dearing attended a meeting with Discovery Park regarding their development plans. Cllr Samme reiterated that MPC support the airport, but will consider other plans and a representative will be attending the next meeting in April. Cllr Samme has received a letter from Kent Men of the Trees asking if Manston would be like to be included and have their trees assessed.

Signed.....

Date .....

£10 entry. It was decided not to proceed. Cllr Samme circulated a coin which represents the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday- it was decided to look at mugs.

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**PLANNING**

a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting- comments were received and submitted.

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**HIGHWAYS**

Cllr Samme advised there is a site meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> April with KCC.

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**MANSTON PARK**

Fly tipping has been removed by TDC.

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**INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cllr Crow-Brown reported TDC are doing a feasibility study with Barking linking DNA to dogs mess. Cabinet approved new build project for 58 units across Thanet. Port Ramsgate car operation is still ongoing, and dredging has also taken place. Peer Review took place 2 years ago, there has been a refresh this week which advised change has occurred for the better.

Clerk asked if the council would like to change auditor as it is good practice to change every three years. Members agreed to continue with existing auditor Mr Fewkes.

3134/15

**NEWSLETTER**

No update

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**QUESTIONS**

Cllr Champs advised Preston Park has been taken over by Two Chimneys owner.

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**DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 20.22 hrs.

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