

MANSTON NEWS

JUNE 2018

PARISH MATTERS

The park has had the rotten trees removed, and thanks go to Roy Matthews and John Dearing for dealing with this. Thanks also to Roy for seeding the dog area. This will be opened in the near future and hopefully the weather will be better to us next winter.

The chairman and vice chairman met with the member for Thanet Highways to discuss 'slow' signs at either end of Spratling Street. We are waiting for a response.

The budget was confirmed for the year and the audit for 2017/2018 was passed by the internal auditor.

The deposit on a zip wire for the under 14's has been paid for installation in Manston Park. Hopefully this will be installed before the school summer holidays.

The clerk was given a cost of living payrise in line with regulations approved by all.

PLANNING—received for Manston Airport. The council discussed this and will be putting in a letter of objection. Cllr. Champs said there were too many empty properties in the towns that need returning to habitable use.

HIGHWAYS—Cllr Samme and Dearing have informed Highways where they would like the traffic counter in Flete Road. We are hoping for them to fit this shortly. Cllr Champs confirmed that closing the road may affect the emergency services.

Cllr Tritton advised that Manston Road junction by dragon roundabout – weeds are blocking the view from Lord of Manor. Clerk to contact Paul Valek. Preston Road near the village hall has sunk after previous work. This will be reported.

There is no further report on Portland in Flete Road.

MANSTON PARK—Hazel confirmed the grass has been cut, including the dog area. Swing seats are very dirty due to bird mess. We do not have water in the park, so it might be advisable if mothers take some wet wipes. The crests on the beacon need cleaning, and need new hinges. Cllr Tritton is unable to complete it as previously stated. Cllr Champs to look into it and see if he can find someone to do the work. He will report back at the next meeting.

We will be lighting the beacon in the park on 11th November to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. Further details later. We have instructed Climagate to carry out the repairs needed to the beacon. Cllr. Dolan is looking for someone to play the last post, and Roy Matthews knows of someone in the village who may be able to do this and will contact him.

Complaints were also received about the hedge in Spratling Lane being long and scratching cars when you have to pull in close. The owner will be asked to cut this as soon as possible.

The council agreed a co-chairmanship of Cllr Samme and Dearing for the next year.

Next meeting 11th June 2018 at RAF History Museum 7pm



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018

SPRING FAYRE Saturday 12th May

Thank you to everyone who came to support us at our Spring Fayre and helped make it so successful, and especially to those who took part in our raffle. A full list of prizes and prize winners is displayed on our notice board at the surgery. All proceeds from this event will go towards our new fund raising project which is as follows:

NEW FUND RAISING PROJECT

Following recent guidelines from NHS England concerning the diagnosis of "one off" blood pressures readings and related blood pressure problems, it has been recommended that 24 hour monitoring would therefore enable a more accurate assessment and diagnosis to be made. We are therefore looking to purchase additional 24 hour blood pressure equipment for patients own use at home, at a cost of approximately £950 per 24 hour ABPM equipment.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 24th November - Don't miss it! It is always our most popular and Table bookings have already been made so book now to avoid disappointment !

FAREWELL TO TWO MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM

Lynne Smith: After 11 years service in our Dispensary, Lynne will be retiring on 29th June. As she lives in Herne Bay, she would love the opportunity to say goodbye to all the patients she has helped over the years and welcomes anyone to pop in and see her before she leaves and say goodbye.

Debbie Gore: Debbie has been a valued member of our Reception Team for 17 years and and said goodbye to the Practice on the 17th May. She has decided to seek other opportunities and spend more time with her family.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their considerable contributions to the Practice and wish them every success in their new ventures.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS -

- 43 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND THEIR DOCTOR,S APPOINTMENT !

- 44 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND THEIR NURSES APPOINTMENT !

So that's still 87 WASTED APPOINTMENTS and TIME! Remember! Don't need it - cancel it! By text! By Phone! It's easy!

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close at 12.00 Mid-day on the following days for the purpose of staff training: Thursday 28th June and Wednesday 18th July

Please ensure you have sufficient medication to last you during these periods, and of course, please don't forget to include all the family who may need medication and also check when their "Medication Review" is due.

Should you need to see a Doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the "NHS 111 Service" via the normal surgery number 821333 where you will be transferred automatically, or you can call direct on "111", to receive "non urgent" confidential health advice and information for all the family.

For Urgent/Life threatening issues, please dial "999" as normal.

Last week we had another visit of the pop up café in the Park. You should come and try it when it is next here. The cake was homemade and lovely. They had some toys for younger children and of course drinks.



Pop Up Café

Manston

Venue: The Park

Tuesday 12th June

Tuesday 10th July

10.30 – 12.30 pm

Come and get together with old friends and new. Have a cuppa and a delicious slice of cake. We'll have all sorts of local information available or you can just come for a chat.

Please help us to spread the word. Everyone welcome ... see you soon!

Speeding is a problem in this village!

Help us to reduce the menace of speeding
through our community and make our
roads safer by sticking to the speed limit



Thank you for you support

If

YOU

**are not picking
up your
dog's mess,
somebody else
might be...**

- An innocent young child playing may pick it up
- Children and adults playing sport may fall in it
- Anyone could step in it and transfer it to a carpet at home or in a car.

Should you take that risk?

Should you be that irresponsible?

Dog mess is unpleasant and smelly, and contains a lot of bacteria and other organisms that can cause illness**BUT** it is easily picked up by dog owners and should be properly disposed of.

Only a minority fail to clean up after their dog fouls or worse, clean up and leave the bags under bushes in gardens or just lying around. This is also illegal, and the Council is determined to prosecute these selfish, thoughtless, lazy and anti-social people. There will be no warning.

**Always clean up after your
dog and dispose of the bag
properly or face prosecution
and a criminal record.**

*A Cleaner
Thanet
Matters*



A close-up, low-angle shot of a woman with blonde hair looking down at a smartphone. The lighting is dramatic, with the phone's screen illuminating her face and hand. The background is dark and out of focus.

ACTION FRAUD **ALERT!**

If you receive an automated call asking you to:
“Press 1 if you’ve made a report to Action Fraud” - hang up immediately!

You will get put through to Tech Support scammers that want access to your computer so that they can drain your bank account.

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National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
 actionfraud.police.uk