



Manston Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th February 2017 at 19.00pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston

- Present** **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman), John Dearing Vice-Chairman, Roy Matthews, Vic Champs **In Attendance** Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO) Plus 6 members of the public.
- TDC Cllr Crow-Brown, KCC Cllr Latchford, Sir Roger Gale
- Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.
- 105/16-17** **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr Gregory, &, Cllr Tritton
- 106/16-17** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.
- Kent County Council presentation - Thanet Parkway Proposal
- 107/16-17** **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 9th January 2017. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.
- 108/16-17** **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Dearing and seconded by Cllr Matthews, All in favour. Cheques signed as appropriate.
- 109/16-17** **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
Cllr Samme reported that the gates will be fitted soon, but the grass is in very poor condition. Panels around the war memorial will be replaced and the gates in the children's play area. Dog area has been shut and complaints have been received from customers who do not live in the area, but are using it for business. Cllr Samme and Cllr Dearing have attended a meeting at TDC regarding the Local Plan, and she asked that everyone have a look and feed back. Clerk confirmed she was happy to put the feedback together in time for the next meeting.
- 110/16-17** **PLANNING**
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting – no new comments were received. OL/TH/16/1752 land at Haine Lodge, Overdevelopment, is the density too high?
- 111/16-17** **HIGHWAYS**
Cllr Dearing and Cllr Samme met with KCC Cllr Matthew Balfour regarding Manston traffic issues. Cllr Dearing thanked Cllr Latchford for making the meeting possible. Looked at Preston road, and Flete Road and the issues of 60mph speed limit. Cllr Dearing thanked Cllr Latchford for the grant towards

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the gates, and he also thanked David Steed who said he would contribute to the railings at war memorial.

Rights of way – no response from Preston Park.

112/16-17

MANSTON PARK

No issues to report. Signs on the beacon need replacing. Cllr Samme will look into it.

Cllr Samme advised the safety check advised that the park needs some works to be done. Cllr Samme proposed works be done by Wicksted and seconded Cllr Dearing, all in favour.

113/16-17

INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sir Roger Gale advised that is usually unable to attend due to the house sitting, however they are on half term break. He advised that Riveroak have been undertaking their surveys at Manston. It is progressing well and on track. He confirmed it will take approx. 2 years to reopen the airport. He encouraged everyone to reply to the local plan consultation. Cllr Champs thanked Sir Roger for standing by what he has said regarding the airport.

Cllr Samme advised she had attended the TRRG and there was a discussion regarding the Local Plan.

Newsletter – Cllr Samme advised that only 2 people are advertising now. There are not enough people to deliver it either. She suggested it be put on line. March newsletter will be the last one, and it will be online. All in favour.

114/16-17

QUESTIONS

Portland – is progressing, no further update at the moment.

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DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 13th March 2017 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 20.15 hrs.

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