



## *Manston Parish Council*

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### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 19.00pm At RAF Manston History Museum, Manston**

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

**In Attendance** - Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO)   Plus 5 members of the public.

TDC Cllr Crow-Brown, KCC Cllr Gregory & KCC Cllr Emma Dawson, accountant Eric Fewkes.

Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.

**012/17-18**      **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Tritton, & Roger Gale & Rex Goodban , Cllr Champs

**013/17-18**      **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

Cllr Samme proposed Guy Wilson be accepted onto the council, Cllr Dearing seconded. Cllr Wilson read his declaration of acceptance.

**014/17-18**      **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 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017. These were signed by the Cllr Samme as a true record.

**015/17-18**      **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.

b) Approval of audit for submitting – Proposed Cllr Dearing and seconded Cllr Matthews.

**016/17-18**      **CHAIRMANS REPORT**

Cllr Samme advised that it had been a very good year for MPC. Cllr Dearing arranged for the moving of the signs and thanks were given to Roger Latchford. KCC also completed the crossing. War memorial railings are currently being worked on to be replaced. The dog area has new gates and thanks again to Roger Latchford. Dog area has been shut to allow grass to grow, and grass has re-seeded.

Cllr Samme confirmed she has received a lot of abuse from people this week who are not residents asking to use the dog area. There has been two acts of vandalism also in the park. Traffic through the village has been a problem, and we are waiting to hear from KCC. Works have also been made to the play area, to bring it up to standard.

Cllr Samme welcomed the new County Cllrs, Ken Gregory and Emma Dawson.

**017/17-18**      **PLANNING**

a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting—comments submitted as requested.

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**HIGHWAYS**

Cllr Dearing advised he is sorry that Thanet Villages ward has lost Roger Latchford, as he has been a huge support to the PC. Preston Park are still obstructing a public right of way. We have requested that it be moved and have sent the details to KCC, and we are awaiting further response. Vandalism has been reported in the park and two of the gates have been smashed. Quotes are being obtained. However, Cllr Dearing is proposing that one of the gates be taken out and replaced by a fence. Manston Road/Vincent Road junction is very dangerous and the PC have asked if we can improve the situation and they have suggested a mirror on the other side of the road. However, we need to identify who owns the land.

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**MANSTON PARK**

As covered above.

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**INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

County Cllr Emma Dawon introduced herself. She advised that she had attended an induction course today and urged the PC to let them know of any issues and projects.

District & County Cllr advised there is also a bi-election in Margate. He advised that he wasn't sure if the purchaser for the airport is a new one. After June 8<sup>th</sup> the new minister of transfer will be appointed and they will look at the DCO. Cllr Gregory advised he is concerned about the planning process as some recently declined applications have been approved, and TDC have to pay costs.

Cllr Samme has contacted the Community Warden and advised them of the vandalism.

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**QUESTIONS**

The plot of land opposite the spitfire museum was discussed. The owner's wife is currently dealing with it. TDC Enforcement officers will continue to ensure the land is cleared. Cllr Samme thanked Cllr Matthews for all the work he has done in the dog area. Cllr Samme also thanked Cllr Dearing for covering the meeting in April.

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**DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 19.29 hrs.

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