

MANSTON NEWS

MAY 2018

Last week we had the first visit of the pop up café in the Park. We didn't have a big turn out, but 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. No charge was made for this.



Pop Up Café Manston

Venue: The Park

Tuesday 15th May

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



NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISING YEAR !

During the year ending March 2018 we were able to purchase over £5000 of new equipment for the surgery, equipment that would not normally be available within a GP Practice.

This would not be possible without the support of our Patients and Friends, so would like to thank you all for support and encouragement.

A full list of the equipment we have have purchased can be seen on our notice board in the surgery. So please, if there are any suggestions that you may have for further facilities or equipment you might like to see, do not hesitate to let us know.

SPRING FAYRE

Our Annual Spring Fayre will take place on Saturday 12th May at " Old Schools" hall Minster as usual, and of course, as always - Free Entry! Tables remain at £8 for small and £12 for large and are selling fast, with only a couple left book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets for our "Grand Spring Raffle" with many excellent prizes, are on sale now at the surgery and will be drawn at our Spring Fayre.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS - SADLY CREEPING UP AGAIN!

A slight increase in GP AND NURSES figures are disappointing

40 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND THEIR DOCTOR,S APPOINTMENT !

49 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND THEIR NURSES APPOINTMENT !

STILL 89 WASTED APPOINTMENTS and TIME

So Please remember -DON'T NEED IT? CANCEL IT! By Phone, By Text, On Line .

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:

Wednesday 23rd May;Thursday 28th June; Wednesday 18th July

BANK HOLIDAYS

The surgery will be closed all day on: Monday 7th May and Monday 28th May

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, available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week

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

KEN SELF on Thanet 821200 or JEANNE LAWRENCE on Thanet 821049

Or via email: kenself@me.com

PARISH MATTERS

The dog area is still closed. A bin has been taken from the main part of the park by the purple climbing frame. The community warden has obtained a salt bin for the village, which will be placed on Preston Road. The flooding by Bradgate has returned following the heavy rain

PLANNING

the application of Land on South side of Manston Court Road and West Side of, Haine Road, Ramsgate – comments to be submitted. Against the proposal.

HIGHWAYS

Flete Road update – Cllr Dolan advised that 4 separate farmers have been consulted with 2 definite yes's to close the road and 1 doesn't mind either way. 21 residents live in the road and 18 have responded to agree to close the road.. Clerk read the response from KCC regarding the process of obtaining road closure. Cllr Dearing proposed a traffic survey be undertaken as suggested by Highways Department, Seconded Cllr Samme, 4 in favour, Cllr Champs abstained. Clerk to contact KCC to instruct survey.

MANSTON PARK

Dog area is still closed, and will stay closed until grass grows again. Dog waste bags have run out, Clerk to contact TDC.

WW1 BEACON

Cllr Dolan gave an update on the Beacon lighting – she has contacted RAF air cadets to perform the last post – Cllr Dearing has offered to investigate a contact he has regarding a bugle player.. Climagate will be repairing the beacon basket. The event will be very informal, the names of those lost in WW1 will be read out.

INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cllr Dawson advised the slow signs on Spratling St can be discussed in a meeting with Paul Valek, Cllr Samme & Cllr Dearing will meet with him. Pothole have been filled very quickly - £8.1 m was spent, some complaints have been received as some of the pot holes have been reappearing. Tony Gander (Community warden) confirmed he has obtained a grit bin for the village and will be sited in Preston Road. Bins will be filled up later on in the year, he is also arranging for salt bags to be delivered, He encouraged residents to use Country Eye to report any issues.

QUESTIONS

Preston Park Right of Way - Cllr Dearing confirmed that the public rights of way officer has advised the issue has been resolved? However, he has not been informed of the outcome, he will write and find out. .

The next Parish Council and Annual Parish Meeting will be held 14th May 2018 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

Bicycle CRIME PREVENTION

MAKE / TYPE

Take a photograph of your bike and on the reverse note down the make, colour and serial number

MARK IT

Mark the frame of your bike with your postcode and house name / number using an ultraviolet marker pen. When recovered it helps the police to find the owner.

LOCK IT

Always lock your bike as most of the bikes that are stolen are either not locked or locked up incorrectly. Ensure that you place the locking mechanism around the frame of the bike and secure it to something solid and not moveable i.e a lamp post or cycle rack.

ALWAYS

Secure your bike whenever leaving it unattended. When at home do not leave your bike lying around either the front or rear garden insecure. Lock your bike away either in a shed or garage

NEVER

Leave your bike insecure even when you are just popping out to either a friends house or a shop.

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people should be aware about three companies that going around cold calling regarding Driveways.

The Companies are Monarch, Trademark and Coastline paving ltd

all the van are professionally marked up. They cold call and try a hard sell.

Trading Standards are aware