



Manston Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th December 2015 at 7.00pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston

Present **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman) [LS], Robin Tritton (RT), John Dearing (JD), Adrian West (AW), Guy Wilson (GW)

In Attendance **Ashley Stacey** (Clerk/RFO),
Plus 6 members of the public.

Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.

3086/15 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr Holmes, Sir Roger Gale, Cllr Latchford, Cllr Champs

3087/15 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

3088/15 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
It was proposed by Cllr Dearing seconded by Cllr West and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th November 2015. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3089/15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Dearing and seconded by Cllr Tritton, All in favour. Cheques signed as appropriate.

3090/15 **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
Cllr Samme advised she has received a quote from Serco for the hedge cutting round the dog area, £342 +vat- approved by all members. Cllr Samme to instruct Serco.
An issue has arisen in the dog area, residents have advised there are people telling them not to use the dog area until they have finished training their dogs. They have been written to and advised that this is not satisfactory. They do not have planning permission to run their business from their property. Monitor the situation before taking further action.

3091/15 **PLANNING**
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting- No comments were received.

3092/15 **HIGHWAYS**
Cllr Dearing updated with regard to the build out and his contact at KCC, possibly moving on. A resident contacted Cllr Dearing re the build outs and that they would not work and suggested traffic lights. He was told of the costs and asked for any other suggestions, he did not have any other ideas. Speed has also been an issue on Shottendane road. Cllr Tritton asked why there were so many lorries using Preston Road.

Signed.....

Date

3093/15

MANSTON PARK

The noticeboard has been cleaned and it can be reused. Cllr Tritton will have a look at the fixings. Beacon signs to be looked at in the spring.

3094/15

WAR MEMORIAL

No update

3095/15

INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Cllr and District Cllr present.

Cllr Samme attended the CPRE presentation regarding development, but not necessarily in Thanet. Clerk advised the Local Plan information had been circulated and asked if there was any further questions.

3096/15

Newsletter

Cllr Wilson advised that he suggested extra copies be produced for the new houses at WWX, however it was discovered that not many people read it and it is a bit 'thin' of information. Cllr Wilson proposed the newsletter be produced quarterly and not to the new houses in WWX. It was advised that the new houses are part of Manston Parish. Mr Goodban advised if the newsletter went quarterly you may lose some advertising. He also suggested the clubs within the village produce a report to inform the newsletter. Cllr Dearing advised he was aware that some people read it and some didn't. Cllr Samme informed the meeting that she didn't know how it would work if it is bi-monthly or quarterly. Cllr Tritton will contact gardening club to see if they can report each month. Four members agreed to keep as it is.

3097/15

Questions

None

3098/15

DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 11th January 2016 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum. Cllr Samme wished everyone a Happy Christmas.

The meeting closed at approximately 20.00 hrs.

Signed.....

Date