



Manston Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th January 2016 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), Vic Champs (VC), Christine Holmes (CH)

In Attendance Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO), District Cllrs Gregory & Crow-Brown
Plus 5 members of the public.

Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.

3099/15 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Sir Roger Gale,

3100/15 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

3101/15 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
It was proposed by Cllr West seconded by Cllr Dearing and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th December 2015. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3102/15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Tritton and seconded by Cllr Samme, All in favour. Cheques signed as appropriate.
b) Clerk advised she had looked at the budget, proposed incomings and expenses for 2016 with Cllrs Samme & Dearing and proposed a precept of £16,210. All in favour.

3103/15 **CHAIRMANS REPORT**
Cllr Samme advised that the Christmas light switch on was a success and Serco have confirmed they will cut the hedges back when the weather improves.

3104/15 **PLANNING**
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting- No comments were received.

3105/15 **HIGHWAYS**
Cllr Dearing advised following on from much discussions with Highways , and a traffic suvrvey, they have now advised that we cannot have a pedestrian crossing as it is too near a junction. They suggested a build out, and have now told us it is too near a bus stop. Cllr Dearing expressed his disappointment at the outcome. Cllr Samme thanked Cllr Dearing and Martin Beeston for putting up the signs.

3106/15 **MANSTON PARK**

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The park is in very poor condition due to weather conditions, and the posts for the noticeboards are with Cllr Tritton. Will purchase wood to repair and the gate is broken on the top, Cllr Tritton will repair.

3107/15 **WAR MEMORIAL**

Cllr Champs asked if ownership had been transferred yet – Cllr Samme advised it is still ongoing.

3108/15 **INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cllr Crow-Brown confirmed that the 16-17 budgets are currently being reviewed at TDC. Proposal to increase council tax by 1.5%, in line with the rest of Kent. He also advised there is a number of car parks which has free parking across the district. Manston – he confirmed the soft market testing starts next week. Cllr Crow-Brown confirmed he had attended Project Motorhouse meeting just before Christmas, an interesting proposal for the previous motor museum.

Cllr Gregory confirmed the electoral registration forms are changing and everyone needs to sign the form which is received.

3109/15 **NEWSLETTER**

Cllr Samme advised that Cllr Holmes no longer is able to deliver the newsletters, Cllr West advised he can complete the Woodchurch round, and Cllr Samme will do Cllr Holmes.

3110/15 **QUESTIONS**

Cllr Samme advised that as it is the Queens 90th Birthday this year – she asked Cllrs to think if they would like arrange a party or purchase a bench etc? Cllr Tritton advised we should do something ad it is always a success in the Jolly Farmer.

Clerk to contact Highways re potholes on Manston Court Road.

3111/15 **DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 8th February 2016 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 19.50 hrs.

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