



## *Manston Parish Council*

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### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th July 2016 at 19.00pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston**

- Present** **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman), John Dearing Vice-Chairman, Robin Tritton, Guy Wilson  
**In Attendance** Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO) Cllr Crow-Brown, Cllr Latchford Plus 6 members of the public.
- Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.
- 39/16-17** **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Sir Roger Gale & Cllr Champs
- 40//16-17** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.
- 41/16-17** **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**  
It was proposed by Cllr Dearing seconded by Cllr Wilson and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.
- 42/16-17** **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.
- 43/16-17** **CHAIRMANS REPORT**  
Cllr Samme reported that she had received an email of thanks from a 12 year old resident who had enjoyed the party. Resident reported that birds mess is on the seats of the swings. Resident reported that the tree in the Leys car park which is over hanging is causing an issue and damage to the cars. Members discussed removing one branch. Resident advised that parking is an issue in Preston Road. Cllr Dearing will contact TDC re yellow lines. Email received regarding footpaths in Manston and the bridleways. TR8 & TR10 are an issue, she has also contacted KCC. Cllr Samme advised that Cllr Wilson has submitted his resignation.
- 44/16-17** **PLANNING**  
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting- comments were received and submitted to TDC.
- 45/16-17** **HIGHWAYS**  
Cllr Dearing has contacted KCC re the traffic calming scheme within the village – designs costs £8k only which does not include planning costs. Cllr Dearing has instructed the works be undertaken. Costs of scheme approx. £10,600. Members discussed this, and as this is a third of MPC budget, it was decided to obtain just two signs. Cllr Dearing proposed that the package of 2 signs and four poles and training package on one sign, £10,340. Seconded By Cllr Samme – All in favour.

Signed.....

Date .....

46/16-17

**MANSTON PARK**

Hazel was not in attendance, however she had sent an email to Cllr Samme advising of fly tipping which has been reported to TDC.

47/16-17

**INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cllr Latchford thanked MPC for the birthday gifts and thanked Cllr Dearing for all his hard work on the traffic calming. He advised he would like to donate £5000 from his allowance. Members thanked Cllr Latchford for his generosity.

Cllr Crow-Brown advised that the Councils are looking into devolution with Ashford, Canterbury, Dover and Shepway. He also encouraged residents to respond to the consultation of the Council Tax support scheme. Manston Airport is still high on the agenda and the local plan second consultation will be out soon.

Newsletter – Cllr Samme advised that she is will not be able to cover the delivery rounds – volunteers are needed.

48/16-17

**QUESTIONS**

Resident advised that the advert in the newsletter proved very successful. The website was discussed and KCC have confirmed that the website is not chargeable.

49/16-17

**DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 19.54 hrs.

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