



Manston Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th May 2016 at 18.45pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston

Present **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman), Vic Champs, John Dearing Vice-Chairman, Robin Tritton

In Attendance Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO), District Cllr Crowe-Brown, Cllr Latchford, Cllr Gregory
Plus 6 members of the public.

Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.

13/16-17 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Sir Roger Gale, Cllr Christine Holmes, Cllr Wilson,

14/16-17 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

15/16-17 **Election of Chair**
Cllr Tritton proposed Cllr Samme, seconded Cllr Champs – All in favour

16/16-17 **Election of Vice Chair**
Cllr Samme proposed Cllr Dearing, seconded Cllr Champs all in favour.

Election of Parish Representative – TRRG - Cllr Samme proposed Cllr Holmes, Seconded Cllr Champs All in favour
TAC – Cllr Samme
Highways – Cllr Dearing
Planning – Cllr Samme & Cllr Champs
Finance – Clerk and Cllr Samme & Dearing
Manston Park – Hazel Chandler & Cllr Tritton

18/16-17 Tree Warden – John Cole
Footpath Officer – Hazel Chandler

19/16-17 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
It was proposed by Cllr Samme seconded by Cllr Tritton and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th April 2016. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record, following an amendment by Hazel Chandler.

20/16-17 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Tritton and seconded by Cllr Dearing, All in favour. Cheques signed as appropriate.

21/16-17 **CHAIRMANS REPORT**

Signed.....

Date

Cllr Samme confirmed event on 12th June, Queens Birthday celebrations is still taking place.
Cllr Tritton confirmed he is arranging the children's games, and a free raffle is being organised.

22/16-17

PLANNING

a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting- no comments were received.

23/16-17

HIGHWAYS

Cllr Dearing confirmed he and Cllr Samme had met with James Wraight KCC. Cllr Dearing confirmed the PC will be receiving funds to complete the footpath, to Redhouse Farm.

A meeting re the traffic calming has taken place and KCC have suggested that SID, (speed indicating device) be used. These will be maintained by the PC. Batteries will need to be changed on a monthly basis, and the sign will be moved. Two volunteers have come forward to help with this. KCC and the PC will identify the positions of the signs.

24/16-17

MANSTON PARK

A resident has advised there is an issue with TR10. Cllr Dearing will look into this.

25/16-17

INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cllr Latchford congratulated Cllr Samme and Cllr Dearing on taking the chair and vice chair again. He also congratulated John on all his hard work on Highways. Cllr Latchford advised that KCC are still undertaking lots of cuts. Member grant has been reduced to £20k. and he confirmed he has agreed a grant to support the Manston memorial event. Cllr Latchford also advised he would like to donate £500 to the celebrations of the Queen's Birthday.

Cllr Crowe-Brown advised that the dog warden has spoken to the lady involved in the issues in the park and hopefully all this is resolved.

Cllr Crowe- Brown advised he had recently attended a planning event and it was very informative, and he has suggested this take place in the parish forum. Wetherspoons project has started and will mean 70 jobs for local people.

Cllr Gregory advised that the parish councils will have the right of appeal against some planning applications – as long as outside of the neighbourhood plan – and the neighbourhood plan will fit with the local plan.

26/16-17

QUESTIONS

Resident advised there is a lot of rubbish at Jackey Bakers – Cllr Crowe-Brown will take this forward.

27/16-17

DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 13th June 2016 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 19.30 hrs.

Signed.....

Date