



Manston Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th November 2015 at 7.00pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston

Present **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman) [LS], John Dearing [JD], Vic Champs, Adrian West (AW)

In Attendance **Ashley Stacey** (Clerk/RFO), Cllr Gregory, Cllr Crow-Brown, Cllr Latchford
Plus 5 members of the public.

Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.

3074/15 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr Holmes, Sir Roger Gale, Cllr Tritton, Cllr Wilson

3075/15 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

3076/15 **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 14th September 2015. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3077/15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Champs and seconded by Cllr Dearing, All in favour. Cheques signed as appropriate.

3078/15 **CHAIRMANS REPORT**
Cllr Samme advised that the PC purchased a poppy wreath and it was placed on the war memorial, she had received many comments, and they appreciated it. Christmas lights at the war memorial will be turned on 5th December at 5pm.

3079/15 **PLANNING**
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting- No comments were received.

3080/15 **HIGHWAYS**
Cllr Dearing advised that KCC have ruled out a pedestrian crossing as it is too close to three junctions, and they have suggested a build out instead. He will await KCC to contact him further with regard to costs. Cllr Dearing will be obtaining quotes for new HGV signs. Cllr Dearing advised that Charles River have donated £500 towards the moving of the VAS sign.

3081/15 **MANSTON PARK**
Cllr Samme advised she has spoken to Serco re the cutting of the grass round the trees, and asked them to take care.

Signed.....

Date

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WAR MEMORIAL

The PC have received notification that the war memorial has been listed. Cllr Samme thanked Cllr Latchford for the donation.

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INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cllr Latchford – advised he was pleased the memorial had been listed as it is an important part of our history. He is still continuing to support the Manston Airport campaign. He urged the members to take part in any consultations.

Cllr Crow-Brown although the legal advice is to not pursue the airport CPO, it is still very much being pursued. He also confirmed that the planning application at the MOD, has been refused and it is being moved to Discovery Park.

Cllr Gregory advised the local plan work continues, and that a Strategic Housing Market Assessment has taken place which advises that Thanet now need 15,000 homes. He gave an explanation as to why we had to accept this number.

Newsletter – if anyone wants anything in the newsletter please let Cllr Samme know by 20th November 2015.

3084/15

Questions –

Does Manston still have a community warden? Cllr Samme advised that PCSO Tony Gander covers the area along with St Nicholas.

3085/15

DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 14th December 2015 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 19.45 hrs.

Signed.....

Date