



## *Manston Parish Council*

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### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 19.03pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston**

**Present** **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman), John Dearing Vice-Chairman, Victor Champs, Roy Matthews, Robin Tritton  
**In Attendance** Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO) Plus 12 members of the public.

Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.

**72/16-17** **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Sir Roger Gale, & Cllr Crow-Brown,

**73//16-17** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made. Cllr Matthews read his declaration of acceptance.

**74/16-17** **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**  
It was proposed by Cllr Dearing seconded by Cllr Champs and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**75/16-17** **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. Cllr Champs donated £45 for the cost of the mirror at the war memorial.

**76/16-17** **CHAIRMANS REPORT**  
Cllr Samme reported that there has been an issue with horses fouling the pathway. A notice has been put in the newsletter. Several cases of fly tipping have been reported. Cllr Samme and Cllr Dearing have attended a meeting and met the new police commissioner. Christmas lights are around the tree. Dog bin has been installed and Cllr Matthews has a spare key and bags. TRRG meeting has taken place and TAC and the transparency code was discussed. Cllr Samme advised that the memorial service had taken place and it was a very successful event.

**77/16-17** **PLANNING**  
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting- comments were received, and fed back as necessary.  
b) Kent Highways – Vincent Road and Manston Court Rd – a fence has been erected which blocks the view. Clerk to send the details to Cllr Latchford who will deal with it.  
c) St Stephens – clerk to email Iain Livingstone to ask for an extension as we have only just had the application.

**78/16-17** **HIGHWAYS**  
Cllr Dearing advised that KCC hope that our speed signs will be in place by end of January £12,792. Two crossroad signs should be in place by Christmas.

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Flete Road – Resident gave a presentation on the speed issues at Flete Road. Safety records to not meet KCC criteria to make it 30mph. She is putting forward a case to make it 30mph. KCC have stated there is not enough money to make it 30mph. There has been a 100% increase in casualties at the junction of fleet road and Spratling Street. Supporting evidence was circulated. Resident mentioned the car which was upside down in his field, and he suggested the corner of the road could be 40mph?

79/16-17

**MANSTON PARK**

Cllr Samme advised that Hazel had confirmed the park check had been undertaken and all was fine.

80/16-17

**INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cllr Latchford – 50 mph limit on the Thanet Way has been imposed due to the subsidence on the road. Remedial works have started. PCSO's will be mentioned at tomorrow's police commissioners meeting. Cllr Latchford congratulated Cllr Dearing on his work for the Parish Council with obtaining the speed signs within the village. Cllr Latchford also confirmed that he will invite Matthew Balfour (Cabinet Member) to the next meeting to discuss all the travel issues within the village. He also advised that we continue putting pressure on TDC to get the yellow lines in place. Budget update was given and some of the shortfall has been made up and they are still working hard to bring the budget down.

Cllr Tritton asked about the airport and operation stack – Cllr Latchford confirmed that was a central government issue.

Cllr Gregory confirmed that Roger Gale opposed the operation stack. Police and crime commissioner meeting went very well and new ideas were well received and it has been confirmed that it will take place once a year. Live planning application in for Manston for mixed development which states this is a sustainable application. Local plan is being delayed due to the airport development. 2<sup>nd</sup> draft is due to be released in new year. Consultation will take place and a 3<sup>rd</sup> draft will go to planning inspector.

Cllr Crow-Brown had confirmed that a decision would be made on Portland within the next 2/3 months.

81/16-17

**QUESTIONS**

Resident asked if yellow lines would be placed on the bend by the church, Cllr Triton confirmed this was not true, and because there hadn't been any accidents or casualties.

Resident asked if the TDC preferred sites document which identifies Manston as a site for 3000 housing. Cllr Gregory confirmed that the conservative members disassociated themselves with the report. However, resident advised someone at TDC has decided that it is a preferred site.

82/16-17

**DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

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

The meeting closed at approximately 20.12 hrs.

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