



Manston Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13 October 2014 at 7.00pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston

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

In Attendance Sara Archer (Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer) [SA], County Councillor Roger Latchford, District Cllr Linda Wright – late arrival

Plus 4 members of the public.

Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance. The resignations of Cllr Fletcher and Cllr Bell were acknowledged. Members of the public were asked if they wished to make any representations, no concerns were raised.

2943/14 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Sir Roger Gale, Cllr C Holmes, Cllr G Wilson, Cllr L Wright

2944/14 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

2945/14 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
It was proposed by Cllr Champs, seconded by Cllr Dearing, and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15th September 2014. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2946/14 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Dearing and seconded by Cllr Champs. Cheques signed as appropriate.

2947/14 **PLANNING**
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting. No specific issues were raised.

2948/14 **WAR MEMORIAL**
Cllr Holmes was not present therefore there was no update available with regard to the grant funding for works to the war memorial, however, the applications were in progress and 75% towards the costs had been offered. **Action CH**

2949/14 **HIGHWAYS**
Cllr Dearing confirmed that the traffic calming measures were due to be implemented next spring/summer.

Signed.....

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- a) It was reported that the trees beside the Social Club were being addressed. The Public Rights of Way Office would inspect the trees and confirm their responsibility for maintenance or contact the appropriate person if not.
Fly tipping had been reported at Worlds Wonder but had not yet been removed – The Clerk agreed to follow this up with TDC and report the fly tipping at Preston Road. **Action SA**
It was noted that some Rights of Way signs had been painted over. Cllr Latchford agreed to make enquiries as to the reason for this.
- b) Cllr Dearing reported he had contacted Charles River with regard to the possibility to relocate the new interactive speed sign on their property, further along Manston Road. If KCC safety team are in agreement with the proposed re-siting, Cllr Dearing will continue to make necessary arrangements with Charles River.

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MANSTON PARK

Cllr Samme reported that the car park had now been resurfaced.
Two bolts were to be replaced on the new climbing frame.

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INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) County Cllr Roger Latchford conveyed his regret to hear the news of Cllr Fletchers decision to resign.
The potential CPO for Manston Airport was to be discussed at the Cabinet Meeting on 16th Oct. A public consultation on regarding the increase in Council Tax was currently in progress, residents were encouraged to comment on the proposal. Community Wardens were potentially being cut by 50%, Cllr Latchford suggested the Parish Council together with neighbouring Parishes considered funding the Warden's position by raising the precept.
Cllr Latchford expressed his dissatisfaction of an email received from Cllr Dearing which indicated he had not responded to a previous communication. Cllr Latchford agreed to make enquiries with the Safety Team in regard to the relocation of the new interactive speed sign.
- b) District Cllr Linda Wright reported that the Airport event was a successful fundraiser and confirmed the museums would be supported by Riveroak, should they be successful with the CPO.
- c) The Community Warden was not present and no report had been submitted.
- d) Airport Consultative Committee – No update available.
- e) Parish Council Forum – Next Meeting 30th October.
- f) TRRG – Next Meeting due in a week.
- g) Newsletter – Nothing specific to report.
- h) Clerks – The Clerk reported that the nursery sign had been provisionally ordered and the defibrillators were due for delivery within the next week. The bank were investigating the charges and would cease returning the cheques. The Solar Farm had been contacted with regard to the Community Benefit fund. A letter formally advising the Church of the offer of a grant towards the installation of a toilet had been passed to Rex Goodban.

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DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 10th November 2014 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 19:50hrs.

Cllr Champs kindly offered to donate a Christmas Tree for the Memorial Garden and would arrange delivery nearer the time.

Signed.....

Date