



## *Manston Parish Council*

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### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 September 2015 at 7.00pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston**

**Present**      **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman) [LS], John Dearing [JD], Christine Holmes [CH]

**In Attendance** **Ashley Stacey** (Clerk/RFO), Derek Crow-Brown – District Councillor, Roger Latchford – County Councillor,  
Plus 11 members of the public.

Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.

**3049/15**      **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Cllr V Champs, Cllr G Wilson, Cllr R Tritton, Sir Roger Gale,

**3050/15**      **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

**3051/15**      **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**  
It was proposed by Cllr Dearing, seconded by Cllr Holmes, and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13 July 2015. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**3052/15**      **FINANCIAL MATTERS**  
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Dearing and seconded by Cllr Holmes. Cheques signed as appropriate.  
b) Cllr Dearing proposed the church toilet money be released.

#### **CHAIRMANS REPORT**

Cllr Samme confirmed that she and Cllr Dearing had gone through the parish council paperwork and reduced it alot. There is still a lot to do.

Cllr Samme confirmed that all apologies for absence must go to the clerk.

Cllr Samme gave thanks to husband and Roy for the removal of chains of The Leys.

**3053/15**      **PLANNING**  
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting.  
b) Methodist church – Granted  
c) 9 Highland Grove, Manston - papers not yet received/circulated.  
d) Portland update – TDC have confirmed that the residents have taken the case to the High Court. No further update at the moment.

**3054/15**      **HIGHWAYS**  
VAS sign has now been moved and Cllrs have worked hard to cut back surrounding trees.

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Preston Road – traffic lights are too expensive and need to look at other options. Resident asked why Cliffsend have some installed, and the Jentex planning proposal includes plans to close the road meaning the traffic lights will be redundant.

Valley Road – resident has reported the over- hanging trees to Highways who have advised the owners have 28 days to cut back. Cllr Dearing advised that he has spoken to the owners of the car wash which has been suggested for The Bradgate. They understood that they need to get planning permission. Resident advised that they own the four caravans in the car park and they will be directly overlooked. Cllr Dearing advises that we will need to look at the planning application when it comes in.

**3055/15**      **MANSTON PARK**

Swing seat has been replaced. Cllr Samme has a meeting with Serco to discuss what the contract will include. Hazel Chandler advised that the bins have been very full over the summer period, and asked for a solution to the problem. We are the land owners and our responsibility.

**3056/15**      **WAR MEMORIAL**

Cllr Holmes advised that a meeting was held in July to discuss the English Heritage grant and the proposed fund raising day. It was decided not to take the grant from English Heritage and the fund raising day was cancelled. There is now a proposal to remove the railings and replace. English Heritage did agree that the railings could be removed and refurbished. Cllr Dearing confirmed that railings will be painted on site. Cllr Samme advised that there are two estimates for the work by two reputable local stone masons. Cllr Dearing proposed work be undertaken by Roberts StoneMasons. Cllr Samme agreed. Cllr Holmes would like to confirm the methods used before voting. Cllr Holmes abstained/against.

**3057/15**      **MANSTON PARISH CHURCH TOILET**

Cllr Samme advised that the church toilet was nearly complete. Payment agreed by Cllr Dearing.

**3058/15**      **SPEED RESTRICTIONS**

**Cllr Samme** confirmed that she had received a complaint from a resident at Preston Road, regarding the speeding on the corner of Preston Road, and the school next door. They have been advised to speak to County Councillor Latchford and the police.

**3059/15**      **INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a) County Cllr Roger Latchford advised that he has awarded two grants to Manston, monies have not yet been received. Cllr Latchford advised at the last meeting that the airport would not be used as a lorry park. However, Central Government have placed an order on the land for 9 months, and this also halts any development to take place during the time of the order. Leader of TDC has had meetings with Riveroak and future meetings will be classified and updates will be issued regularly.
- b) Cllr Crow-Brown advised that will oppose any the change of use of the car park. Owner of site spitfire Way is being taken to court for lighting of bonfires. TDC officers have confirmed that hotel trade is up 130%, and the dog fouling team have issued 649 fines.
- c) The Community Warden was not present, however Cllr Samme advised that he has confirmed he has stopped a number of people from speeding, and he has also been monitoring the playground.
- d) Airport Consultative Committee – no report available.
- e) Parish Council Forum – Nothing to report.
- f) TRRG – Nothing to report.
- g) Newsletter – No further update.
- h) Clerks – Nothing to report.

**3060/15**      **DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 20:00hrs.

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