



Manston Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th September 2016 at 19.00pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston

- Present** **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman), John Dearing Vice-Chairman, Robin Tritton, Guy Wilson
In Attendance Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO) Cllr Crow-Brown, Cllr Latchford Plus 9 members of the public.
- Cllr Samme opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in attendance.
- 50/16-17** **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Sir Roger Gale
- 51//16-17** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.
- 52/16-17** **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
It was proposed by Cllr Tritton seconded by Cllr Dearing and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th July 2016. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.
- 53/16-17** **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.
- 54/16-17** **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
Cllr Samme advised it had been a quiet summer. Cllr Samme confirmed that she has been advised that yellow lines are not possible on the corner of Preston Road. Traffic Calming has been discussed with KCC – Cllr Dearing will update. Trees have been cut back behind the Leys and the park but they are still an issue. The PC cannot be held responsible for overhanging trees. Alleyway behind Elm Grove was discussed – not an issue dealt with the PC. Complaint re rubbish behind Whitebeams – Cllr Samme has investigated and thinks it is hedges which have been cut back.
- 55/16-17** **PLANNING**
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting- comments were received and submitted to TDC.
- 56/16-17** **HIGHWAYS**
Cllr Dearing thanked Roger Latchford who joined him and Cllr Samme for a meeting with KCC to discuss traffic calming. A responsive speed sign was discussed and it was also discovered that solar signs are still being used. These are the favourable option for the PC due to low maintenance. Cllr Dearing advised it was refreshing to have such a positive input from KCC. Footpath is being discussed Manston Ct Road – Redhouse Farm, this is still being resolved.

Signed.....

Date

Rights of way – TR23 – Can't follow the path all the way through, fencing is in way – Clerk to report online.

57/16-17

MANSTON PARK

Caravans in Manston Court Road are still there, on the footpath – Clerk Highways
Nothing to report.

58/16-17

INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cllr Roger Latchford advised the Manston letter from KCC has been called in and will be discussed at scrutiny 21st September which can be viewed via webcam. The letter has caused a lot of concern.

Cllr Latchford advised highways is a big department, but advised that Paul Valek is our contact. He congratulated John on his hard work for the PC.

Cllr Crowe-Brown commended the PC on all the work and supporters that keep Manston PC working well. He advises that that TDC are keen to keep the airport and a consultant's report will be released this week. Cllr attended a presentation by TDC on housing/homelessness issues.

Cllr Gregory advised there is now an app to report faults to TDC which works really well.

Transportation consultation is currently out by KCC. Individual comments can be lodged. He confirmed that the housing numbers have to be taken into consideration – however the local plan will be out again for consultation.

Newsletters- All confirmed, and invoices have been sent.

Clerk – confirmed that the ROSPA check had taken place but no report received. The audit has been received and there are no issues only the date on the form was incorrect. Notices will be displayed.

59/16-17

QUESTIONS

Portland- Cllr Crow-Brown will investigate.

Q – At what stage does established use start? Cllr Gregory confirmed it is at the first written contact.

Resident of Fleet Road advised of her concern of the increased amount of traffic. She presented a petition to Cllr Dearing.

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DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 10th October 2016 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 20.08 hrs.

Signed.....

Date