



Manston Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th January 2017 at 19.00pm at RAF Manston History Museum, Manston

Present **Parish Councillors** Linda Samme (Chairman), John Dearing Vice-Chairman, Roy Matthews, Robin Tritton, Vic Champs
In Attendance Ashley Stacey (Clerk/RFO) Plus 4 members of the public.
TDC Cllr Crow-Brown

Cllr Samme opened the meeting, wished everyone a happy new year and welcomed everybody in attendance.

94/16-17 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Sir Roger Gale, & Cllr Gregory, & Cllr Latchford

95/16-17 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

96/16-17 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
It was proposed by Cllr Tritton seconded by Cllr Matthews and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th December 2016. These were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

97/16-17 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Tritton and seconded by Cllr Matthews, All in favour. Cheques signed as appropriate.

98/16-17 **CHAIRMANS REPORT**
Cllr Samme advised it has been a quiet time, and the new VAS lights are in place. Meeting in Flete Road is too take place shortly. Grant for gates for dog area, Cllr Dearing is obtaining prices. Christmas lights are off.

99/16-17 **PLANNING**
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting – no new comments were received.

100/16-17 **HIGHWAYS**
Cllr Dearing advised the reactive signs are in place. He thanked Cllr Roger Latchford for all his support. Cllr Dearing advised he has met a resident of Flete Road and all but one resident are keen on closing the road at one end.
Preston Park – path cuts across the animal pen. It needs to be moved or they apply for the footpath to be moved. Maps have been sent to the park and no response has been received yet.

101/16-17 **MANSTON PARK**

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No issues to report.

102/16-17 **INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cllr Crow-Brown wished everyone a happy new year. He advised the members regarding the new homes bonus cuts, and he feels it is to force a council merger. Cllr advised that he had visited the Port of Ramsgate and some changes have taken place. There are a number of TDC assets to be disposed of. Land opp the museum is currently being used for fly tipping, but it is being dealt with.

103/16-17 **QUESTIONS**

No further questions.

104/16-17 **DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 13th February 2017 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 19.47 hrs.

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Date