



Manston Parish Council

Chairman: Mrs Linda Samme

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th January 2018 at 19.00pm At RAF Manston History Museum, Manston

Present **Parish Councillors** Cllr Samme, (Chair), John Dearing, vice chair, Roy Matthews, Robin Tritton, Vic Champs, Irene Dolan, Guy Wilson

In Attendance – Ashley Jackson (Clerk/RFO), KCC Cllr Dawson, Plus 7 members of the public.

089/17-18 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr Roger Gale & Tony Gander & Cllr Crow-Brown

090/17-18 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

091/17-18 **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 11th December 2017. These were signed by Cllr Samme as a true record.

092/17-18 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Matthews Seconded by Cllr Matthews. All in favour. Budget. £18,267 & Local support grant of £1733 – as long as this isn't a reduction for household Ctx proposed. Cllr Samme, Seconded Cllr Champs – all in favour. Clerk to confirm with TDC.

093/17-18 **CHAIRMANS REPORT**
Cllr Samme advised that she had not heard anything about the local election on Thursday. 4 trees have been removed in the park by Cllr Dearing and Cllr Matthews and Cllr Samme expressed her thanks. The dead one in dog area to be removed next. Climagate will complete the fences round 13 The Leys soon. Cllr Samme closed the dog area, as it is no longer safe. Cllr Samme introduced Cllr Ray Owen from Minster PC who is now updating our website. Cllr Samme thanked him for his hard work.

094/17-18 **PLANNING**
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting—no further comments.

095/17-18 **HIGHWAYS**
Nothing to report. Cllr Tritton asked if Manston Court Road/ Vincent Road – are the bollards too far out into the road? Cllr Wilson to contact home owner.

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Public Bridleway on High Street had a car abandoned recently, which had been reported to the police. Owner confirmed it had broken down.
Cllr Samme advised someone had told her that the lamas are to be let across the whole field – Cllr Champs will monitor.

096/17-18 **MANSTON PARK**

Hazel asked if a small sapling from the planters in the children’s play area could be moved to where the trees have been removed? This will be looked at in the Spring. Mr Peachey who lives opposite the area left exposed by the tree being removed has said he will put up a short piece of fencing.

097-17-18 **Portland**

Letter to go to the planning inspectorate. Cllr Samme to send details to Clerk.

097/17-18 **INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cllr Dawson will contact Electoral Services re not being told about the election. KC have been looking at the 3rd option re NHS – Canterbury gets a new hospital with new A & E, Margate keeps its own and Ashford will keep theirs too. That is what KCC are pushing for. KCC will be discussing the cancellation of bus services through the village on 9/1/18 – they do not want to lose any services which are still used.

098/17-18 **QUESTIONS**

Cllr Tritton asked about the Light Pollution from Thanet Earth – Clerk to contact Environmental Health at TDC to find out about it. Cllr Dawson is aware that someone has already complained and will keep us up to date.

Clerk asked if Cllrs would like their details on the website – Clerk to arrange.
Fleet Road – no update. Agenda item next month.

099/17-18 **DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 12th February 2018 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 19.42 hrs.

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Date