



## *Manston Parish Council*

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### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 19.00pm At RAF Manston History Museum, Manston**

**Present** **Parish Councillors** Cllr Samme, (Chair), John Dearing (Vice Chair) Roy Matthews, Vic Champs, Irene Dolan,

**In Attendance** – Ashley Jackson (Clerk/RFO), County Cllr Dawson, Community Warden Tony Gander

Plus 2 members of the public.

**001/18-19** **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Roger Gale MP, District Cllr Reece Pugh, Cllr Robin Tritton

**002/18-19** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
The Declarations of Interest Form was passed around for those in attendance to sign. No declarations were made.

**003/18-19** **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**  
It was proposed by Cllr Champs and resolved to accept the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Seconded by Cllr Matthews. These were signed by Cllr Samme as a true record.

**004/18-19** **FINANCIAL MATTERS**  
a) Members resolved to approve the Schedule of Payments which was proposed by Cllr Dearing. Seconded by Cllr Champs, Chqs signed as appropriate by Cllr Samme & Cllr Dearing.

**005/18-19** **CHAIRMANS REPORT**  
Cllr Samme advised that it has been a very quiet month. The dog area is still closed. The dog bin has been removed from the main part of the park by the purple climbing frame. Tony Gander has obtained a salt bin for the village, which will be placed on Preston Road. The flooding at Bradgate lane has returned following the heavy rain, and makes the road flood. Pop-up coffee shop is coming to the park – dates are 17<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 -12.30pm. Cllr Samme confirmed that she had attended the museums event at the weekend and it was a thoroughly enjoyable.

**006/18-19** **PLANNING**  
a) A list of all planning applications was circulated prior to the meeting—the application of Land on South side of Manston Court Road and West Side of, Haine Road, Ramsgate – comments to be submitted. MPC are against the proposal.

**007/18-19** **HIGHWAYS**  
Flete Road update – Cllr Dolan advised that 4 separate farmers have been consulted with and 2 definite yes's to close the road and 1 doesn't mind either way. 21 residents live in the road and 18

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have responded. Clerk read the response from KCC regarding the process of obtaining road closure. The land owner who owns the land re the turning point is against the closure due to future use of his property. Cllr Dearing suggested a deed of dedication to ensure that the landowner still had access. Cllr Dearing proposed a traffic survey be undertaken, Seconded Cllr Samme, 4 in favour, Cllr Champs abstained. Clerk to contact KCC to instruct survey.

**008/18-19**      **MANSTON PARK**

Suspicious male was on site asking about ownership. Dog area is still closed, and will stay closed until grass grows again. Dog waste bags have run out, Clerk to contact TDC.

**009/18-19**      **WW1 Beacon**

Cllr Dolan gave an update on the Beacon lighting – she has contacted RAF air cadets to perform the last post – Cllr Dearing has offered to investigate a contact he has regarding a bugle player. Climagate will be repairing the beacon basket. Deputy Lord Lieutenant will be attending. The event will be informal, the names of those lost in W1 will be read out.

**010/18-19**      **INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cllr Dawson advised the slow signs on Spratling St can be discussed in a meeting with Paul Valek, Cllr Samme & Cllr Dearing will meet with him. Pothole damages have been filled very quickly - £8.1 m was spent, some complaints have been received as some of the pot holes have been reappearing. Cllr Dawson will investigate – she also discussed a joint Thanet campaign about litter. Consultation for stroke services has been extended to 20<sup>th</sup> Apri, due to snowy weather when previous meetings were due to take place.

PCSO Tony Gander confirmed he has obtained a grit bin for the village and it will be sited in Preston Road. Bins will be filled up later on in the year, he is also arranging for salt bags to be delivered, Travellers have been moved on and have left Thanet, mess has been left, which he has arranged to be collected. Silver Astra been reported using a drone, however he has not been seen since the travellers left. He encouraged residents to use Country Eye to report any issues. TDC also have an app as soon as he had the details he will let us know.

**011/18-19**      **QUESTIONS**

Preston Park Right of Way - Cllr Dearing confirmed that the public rights of way officer has advised the issue has been resolved? However, he has not been informed of the outcome, he will write and find out. Manston Court Park – one of the obstructions appeared to be moved.

**012/18-19**      **DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council and Annual Meeting will be held 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.

The meeting closed at approximately 20.08 hrs.

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