

MANSTON NEWS

JULY 2018

PARISH MATTERS

HIGHWAYS— The Council has agreed for Highways to put counting data on Flete Road and Manston and Vincent Roads. The results of this might help our case for sorting out the traffic problems in Flete Road. Highways have also come up with a plan for the footpath at the top of Manston Court Road and as soon as the land agreement is signed with the owner, work should be started.

MANSTON PARK— The bin that had been taken away by TDC has now been replaced. The dog area has been reopened, but unfortunately the surface is getting worn away quickly by overuse . It seems to attract dog walking services that are not local to Manston. We will have to close this again if it gets too slippery. Dog walkers please remember that dogs are welcome in the main area of the park, but must be on leads.

There was a complaint regarding fly tipping of garden waste at Whitebeams, High Street. The owner has admitted piling some top soil against his own fence for support. This will be watched. The pop up café will be coming for the final advertised stop on 10th July. Please come and have a drink and cake , free. 10.30—12.30

Cllr Samme confirmed the new sites which have been added to the Local Plan following the call for sites. Manston Green ,Preston Road, Manston Village , Fuel Depot Spitfire Way ,The Leys field , Fleet road , Manston Court Road These will not all definitely be used.

District Cllr Crow-Brown – sewage replacement at Manston – thanked Amanda Berry at TDC for getting the job done. McCarthy's yard – there is sand on the road when the weather is bad and KCC have been informed. At the moment McCarthy's are keeping it swept..

District Cllr Reece Pugh . Local Plan will be at full council on 26th July. Cllr Pugh confirmed that the houses proposed in the new local plan will not necessarily be immediately built . Cllr Pugh advised that he had helped a resident who had been put into emergency housing in Medway move back into a Thanet. Cllr Champs asked why Stone Hill Park are being paid for operation stack and the parkway station.. Cllr Pugh confirmed he has no control over this. He confirmed that the Parkway station is being funded by money from Europe (£17m).

Tony Gander confirmed that nitrous oxide cannisters have been found in the park – it has been reported and signs are up to say the areas are being monitored. He has been in Manston for the past few weeks because of the travellers. They have moved however have left rubbish. Roofing repairs, driveways and jet washes are being offered in the villages

QUESTIONS

A question was asked about GP provision in the village. They tried to register at several surgeries but has been unsuccessful. Roger Gale advised for the clerk to write to him so he can investigate

Tony Gander confirmed TDC have an app, My Thanet App, which will allow you to report issues.

REVISED DATE FOR NEXT MEETING 16th JULY at RAF History Museum.



MINSTER SURGERY

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NEW APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

With effect from 25th June the existing "sit and wait" appointment system will be replaced by a new "Acute Clinic" which will be primarily for general and minor ailments. For example: Coughs, Colds, 'Flu, Temperatures, Various Infections, Conjunctivitis, Sickness and diarrhoea , Severe Indigestion, Exacerbation of Asthma and COPD.

A GP and/or Nurse Practitioner will be holding daily "Telephone Triage Clinics" every morning, who will then allocate appointments with the Acute Clinic where appropriate.

Also available on the day, will be appointments for those patients who have previously seen a Doctor, had recent hospital referrals or have ongoing medical conditions.

Medication Reviews will still be available to book in advance where necessary.

IT'S HOLIDAY TIME!

Despite the fact that our weather doesn't always agree, for many of us summer holidays beckon! So please remember to order your "Repeat Prescriptions" in good time, and most importantly, check whether your "Annual Review" is imminent. Please also remember that our Healthcare Professionals take their holidays at this time as well and our resources may be slightly stretched, so please make your appointments in good time and ensure they are used appropriately.

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close from 12.00 Mid-day onwards on the following days:

Staff Training - Wednesday 18th July;

Bank Holiday - Monday 27th August - closed all day

Please ensure that you have sufficient medication to last you during these times, and of course, please don't forget to include all the family who may require repeat prescriptions and check when their medication review appointment is due.

Should you need to see a Doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the "NHS 111 Service" via the normal surgery number 821333 where you will be transferred automatically, or you can call direct on " 111 ", to receive "non urgent" confidential health advice and information for you and your family.

For Urgent/Life threatening cases please dial " 999 " as normal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Missed appointments cost the NHS an average of £160 per appointment. So last month those patients who failed to attend could have saved the NHS £11,680. Staggering!

DON'T NEED IT - CANCEL IT! KEEP FORGETTING - GET TEXT REMINDER SERVICE

Following the presentation and auditing of our Annual Accounts we are delighted to inform you that we have purchased new equipment for the surgery to the value of £5381.82 as itemised below:

Badgemaster (Re:Presentation Badges)	£ 99.65
24 hour AMBP Monitor & Cuff Sets	£1153.55
Omron BPM & Cuff Sets	£ 114.30
Projet Ear Irrigators	£ 249.70
Pulse Oximeter	£ 442.47
PC Based ECG Equipment	£1705.60
SECA Automatic Weight System	£1171.55
SECA Service Agreement	£ 445.00
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We would like to thank all our patients and friends for their tremendous help and support in making this possible.



Pop Up Café

Manston

Venue: The Park

Tuesday 10th July

10.30 – 12.30 pm

Come and get together with old friends and new. Have a cuppa and a delicious slice of cake. We'll have all sorts of local information available or you can just come for a chat.

Please help us to spread the word. Everyone welcome ... see you soon!

SUSPECT MALE

for your information yesterday morning at 10.30 in Cliffsend.

A white male helped himself into a residents side gate and walked into the kitchen uninvited ,When the resident confronted him ,He informed the resident he was selling windows.

The resident said they don't buy from cold callers and has a sticker saying that in window. His reply was I have bad eye sight

He says he is working for national windows company and supposedly works for Pinnacle.

Cliffsend Facebook has a photo of the male.

PLEASE Can we get the message out to people in the villages . If they have a hose out the front or the side of house to lock it away . This is because of people going around in a transit van stealing people's water using water barrels.

The Rural Community Wardens and PCSO's are aware

Advice from THANET OVER FIFTIES FORUM

Here are just a few of the tips on how to keep yourself and your home safe: • Don't keep your car and house keys on the same key ring. • Don't leave valuables on display – lock them away and out of sight, to keep them safe. Take photos of expensive items and get a family member or friend to look after the photos for you. • If you can mark the items with an ultra violet pen even better – mark the item with your house number and postcode. • Don't make entry into your property easy. Ask someone to look after your house when away, get them to move papers out of sight, open and close the curtains, and use lighting where possible on timers. Maybe ask other people to park their car on your drive.

Here are four ways people become victims of scams: Letters - you may receive a letter saying it is from a distant relative leaving you money and the letter will ask you for money upfront for tax - don't send money to anyone!

Door to door - people selling dusters which they have bought cheap and they will sell them for a lot more money. It's OK to say NO thank you and close the door.

Telephone - if you receive a phone call where the caller says they are from a Revenue Service or the bank. These callers often alarm people with sentences like: "Failure to pay or by not providing information may result in prosecution". This will never be genuine. Just hang up the phone.

Email Phishing Scams - if you receive an email, supposedly from a well-known company, and they ask you to click on a link, DON'T DO IT. Clicking on the link could "open the door" to your computer allowing the potential scammer to view everything saved on your computer.

Picture courtesy: Thomas Getty



If YOU

are not picking up your dog's mess, somebody else might be...

- An innocent young child playing may pick it up
- Children and adults playing sport may fall in it
- Anyone could step in it and transfer it to a carpet at home or in a car.

Should you take that risk?

Should you be that irresponsible?

Dog mess is unpleasant and smelly, and contains a lot of bacteria and other organisms that can cause illness ...**BUT** it is easily picked up by dog owners and should be properly disposed of.

Only a minority fail to clean up after their dog fouls or worse, clean up and leave the bags under bushes in gardens or just lying around. This is also illegal, and the Council is determined to prosecute these selfish, thoughtless, lazy and anti-social people. There will be no warning.

Always clean up after your dog and dispose of the bag properly or face prosecution and a criminal record.

A Cleaner Thanet Matters

