

MANSTON NEWS

OCTOBER 2018

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PARISH MATTERS

This month has seen the painting of the word SLOW on both ends of Spratling Street at the expense of the parish council. Hopefully this might encourage drivers to think as they drive! The pop up café had visited again, it is proving a success. The last visit for this year will be 16th October at 10.30 it would be good to see you there.

Outline Planning permission has been granted for Land Between Manston Road And Preston Road, Adjoining Manston Green Industries Manston Ramsgate Kent
Ref. No: OL/TH/16/0417 .

The chairman questioned the need for planning permission for the signs at the Chalk pit by Reeves. The clerk to enquire at TDC.

Public Right of Way TR23 Cllr Dearing confirmed the owner is under pressure to change the stile .

KCC Highways has confirmed that they are waiting for the legal team to update on the progress of acquiring the land for the footpath in Manston Court Road. They have however confirmed that as soon as they have the signed deed then a construction date can be agreed. They are required to give between 8 1/2 weeks notice for the road closure and a notice cannot be issued before the land is secured.

The lighting of the Beacon for the anniversary of the Battle's Over celebration on 11th November is in planning stages. Cllr Matthews has confirmed he has spoken to the bugle player and he can get the time off work and he will be able to play at 6.55pm Small quantities of food will be available for parishioners that attend. Please mark the date in your diary. This is a nationwide event.

A quantity of needles/syringes were found in the corner of the park (unused), they were disposed of safely. This has been notified to both the Community Warden and the PCSO who will include a visit on their shift.

The PCSO for the villages Deborah Forsyth has arranged for a police surgery to be held . This surgery will be held in Acol village hall at 16.45 on the first Wednesday of every month. This is open to all parishioners.

The results of the road analysis taken on Vincent Road/Manston Road and Flete Road have been received. Cllr Dearing, Cllr Dolan and a Highways engineer are going to meet, to discuss the impact on other roads .. The meeting will inform the parish council how KCC will analyse the results and report on any action that can be taken.

The next parish council meeting will be on 8th October 7pm at the RAF History Museum all are welcome to attend.0



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SEASONAL WINTER 'FLU VACCINATIONS 2018

Vaccination Clinics will be held on the following days: Saturday 6th October and Saturday 10th November from 9.00 am and 1.00 pm. Appointments are now available and can be made in the usual way via the surgery. Eligible and "at risk" patients will receive a text reminder or letter and will be invited to make an appointment on either of those days.

THANK YOU!

We are pleased to announce that our target to purchase an additional "24 hour Blood Pressure Monitor" has been achieved, enabling us to purchase the equipment which is now available for patient's use. With this additional equipment it should help elevate the need for our patients having to travel to hospital to be fitted for such tests. We would therefore like to thank everyone for their support and generous donations in helping us achieve our target so quickly.

OUR NEW FUND RAISING PROJECT - YOU DECIDE!

What new diagnostic or test equipment, or additional facilities would you like to be available in your Practice? What would benefit you and your family the most? You decide. Please write your suggestions on our notice board in the waiting room or via any of the contact points shown below. We will announce the final decision at our Flu Day on October 6th and launch our "Grand Christmas Raffle".

MISSED APPOINTMENTS - STILL DISAPPOINTING!

Last Month: 38 PATIENTS DID NOT attend their DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT!

56 PATIENTS DID NOT attend their NURSES APPOINTMENT!

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

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close from 1.00 pm onwards on the following days:

Staff Training - Wednesday 17th October and Thursday 29th November.

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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Will be held on SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER.

As this is our most popular event, Tables are highly sought after, and are on sale NOW! So please book early to avoid disappointment, as many have already been sold!

PATIENT GROUP MEETING

If you have any issues you would like to raise at our meeting in October or require further information on any of the above, then please contact :

KEN SELF on Thanet 821200 or JEANNE LAWRENCE on Thanet 821049



LAST VISIT

FOR 2018



Pop Up Café Manston

Venue: The Park

Tuesday 16th October

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!



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2019 | Tuesday
5 February

www.saferinternetday.org.uk



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COUNTRY EYE

Country Eye is a partnership between the rural community, Kent Police and Neighbourhood Watch. It aims to help reduce crime and the fear of crime by involving the community and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

Membership is open to individuals, businesses and community organisations.

Country Eye is administered locally by the Volunteer Watch Liaison Officers (VWLO). Contact: Canterbury and Thanet - Michael Laidlow - 01795 433010

Designed for people living and working in the rural community the app allows users to record and share information on crime, suspicious behaviour and damage. Any information uploaded using the app is stored in a secure central database and accessed by Country Eye volunteers who have been fully trained by us.

Information is broadcast to other app users so they are alert to suspicious activity as well as collated for police officers to get a better picture of rural crime and where and how it is taking place.

Complete with a knowledge section, the app is simple to use and is available, free, for Android and iOS.

It cannot be used to report crime: call 101 for non-urgent issues or dial 999 if crime is taking place or safety is at risk.

Download the Country Eye app at <https://countryeye.co.uk/>



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*

