

# MANSTON NEWS

MAY 2019

As there were only 5 candidates who applied for the Parish Council election, they have all been elected uncontested. Your Parish Council for the next four years will now be:

John Dearing

Irene Dolan

Roy Matthews

Robin Tritton

Guy Wilson

There are two vacancies which can be filled by co-option at a later date.

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The District Election for Thanet Villages has 8 candidates, and you will have three votes.

Derek Morris Crow-Brown	UKIP
Angie Curwen	Liberal Democrats
Del Goddard	Labour Party
David Andrew William Hart	The Conservative Party Candidate
Jeremy Stephen George Kitt	Liberal Democrats
Reece Glenn Patrick Pugh	The Conservative Party Candidate
Trevor Burnell Roper	Green Party
Guy Robert Wilson	The Conservative Party Candidate

The election is held on 2nd May and your polling station is

Manston Village Hall, Preston Road, Manston

Times should be checked on your polling card.

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At the time of writing there are no details of the European Elections which will take place on 23rd May

## Council Matters

Planning applications— OL/TH/19/0362 Therfields Spratling Street RAMSGATE Kent CT12 5AW Outline application for the erection of 1No 2bed bungalow.

F/TH/19/0454 - The Old Village Hall Preston Road RAMSGATE Kent CT12 5AR Erection of 1No two storey 4-bed dwelling with associated parking following demolition of existing hall.

Cllr Samme confirmed that this was her last meeting, and the parish council presented her with flowers . Thanks to Cllr Matthews for all the hard work he has undertaken on the war memorial. Tony Gander is arranging the community payback scheme works within the village with the clerk. A meeting took place regarding Flete road, with KCC . An agreement ensued that speed humps would be better than a road closure – street lights will need to be put in. We had requested this 3 years ago, but due to funds this was not an option. Highways are now in a position to use Developer funds for this. The Footpath on Manston Court Road has been given the final go ahead and will start in May.

Thank yous – Cllr Samme confirmed she was proud of only missing 2 meetings in twelve years and thanked Cllr Dearing for being joint chair this last year– and she hopes he is supported at election of chair.

### MANSTON PARK

A member of the public asked if they could use a bar-b-que – This was discussed and an agreement was made that no BBQ's be allowed.

### INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cllr Dawson confirmed she was pleased with the outcome of the situation regarding the Flete Road closure and traffic calming –

Cllr Crow-Brown confirmed that he had completed a couple of jobs for Cllr Samme re someone living in a caravan, he has spoken to planning enforcement, and road sweeping in Preston Road. . He confirmed he has had some successes, however Portland is still unresolved. He was involved in the discussions regarding the sewage pipe by Highland Glade Horsebox in the Leys needs moving, it has a clamp on the wheel – Cllr Tritton advised he is going to ask around and see if he can find out who the owner is as it is blocking the sight line at the Leys Cllr Tritton advised that he had told people to stop using the private pathway to the Leys, and let their dogs mess on the footpath.

Litter bins TDC have taken the decision to remove litter and dog waste bins from recreational areas across the Villages and replace them with in some cases just one larger bin. The aim of this is to reduce the frequency at which the bins require emptying., .

Deborah Forsythe (PCSO) by email - Fortunately there is not a lot that I can report to you. There will always be issues which cannot be discussed but generally everything appears to be in order. I have not had any reports to the contrary and if you have concerns please report them through the correct channels. The main issues remain to be door to door sales and rogue traders.

Please be aware that some of these suspicious activities are also involving distraction techniques. Please do not open the door to strangers but if you do try not to engage with them. Some of these door knockers are extremely pushy and intimidating and can be quite threatening. Report any suspicious activity immediately through the appropriate channels, giving as much detail as possible. Could I take this opportunity to ask you to be mindful of your elderly and vulnerable neighbours regarding these issues? All safety advice remains constant regardless of location, time of year or time of day. Keep all valuables out of sight. Do not leave valuables in your vehicles. Ensure that your houses, cars, sheds and garages are locked. Do not leave keys, bags or valuables near the main doors of your property and do not leave your front or back doors open even if you are just popping down to the end of your garden or putting your bins out for example. I continue to monitor Manston Park on a regular basis both for suspicious activity around the borders of the park and also in the car park. I am sure that there are concerns regarding the lorry park at Manston and potential congestion. All I can say regarding this is that I have been into the airport and had a look and it will be a completely self-contained complex with restaurants and shower blocks and lorries will be entering via Spitfire Way and exiting onto Hengist Way. I have spoken to Highways regarding signage and have been assured that all Brock Manston signs will be clearly displayed to give specific directions to the lorries to prevent them entering the villages. If you wish to look up crime in your area please go to [Police.co.uk](https://www.police.co.uk) and remember also that my Police surgery is operational on the first Wednesday of the month at Acol Village Hall at 16.45, operational commitments allowing.

Tony Gander Community Warden by email - 18th April meeting with Community payback regarding a project in village to help brighten up the park area. I have requested that the police specials carry out speed checks some weekends on Manston Road. Reported to TDC and Country Eye 6 separate fly tipping from builders waste, asbestos, house hold waste.

Clerk confirmed that she had completed her SLCC training.

Rex asked about the mobile homes in the rear of the property in Flete Road there is no planning permission

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7:00pm in the RAF Manston History Museum.



PATIENT LIAISON GROUP  
10th Anniversary 2009 - 2019  
NEWSLETTER - MAY 2019

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISING YEAR and a VERY SUCCESSFUL DECADE

During the financial year ending March 2019 we are able to purchase nearly £3000 of new equipment for the surgery, equipment that would not normally be available within a GP Practice. Our very first fund raising event was our SPRING FAYRE in MAY 2009 which raised just over over £400!

Since then - over the past ten years - we have raised just over £35,000 and been able to present several items of specialist equipment and provide additional facilities to Minster Surgery.

This would not be possible without the support of all our Patients and Friends, so would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement - A full list of the equipment we have purchased this year can be seen on our notice board in the surgery.

So please, if there are any suggestions that you may have for further facilities or equipment you might like to see, do not hesitate to let us know.

### 10th ANNUAL SPRING FAYRE

Our Annual Spring Fayre will take place on Saturday 11th May at " Old Schools" hall Minster as usual, and of course, as always - Free Entry! Tables remain at £8 for small and £12 for large and are selling fast, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets for our "Grand Spring Raffle" with many excellent prizes, are on sale now at the surgery and will be drawn at our Spring Fayre.

### MISSED APPOINTMENTS - SADLY CREEPING UP AGAIN!

A slight increase in GP but NURSES figures are disappointing

31 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND THEIR DOCTOR,S APPOINTMENT !

49 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND THEIR NURSES APPOINTMENT !

STILL 80 WASTED APPOINTMENTS and TIME COSTING THE NHS approx £12,800

So Please remember -DON'T NEED IT? CANCEL IT! By Phone, By Text, On Line .

### SURGERY CLOSURE DATES

Please note that the surgery will close at 12.00 Mid-day on the following days for the purpose of staff training:

Wednesday 15th May; Thursday 27th June; Wednesday 24th July

### BANK HOLIDAYS

The surgery will be closed all day on:

Monday 6th May and Monday 27th May

Please ensure you have sufficient medication to last you during these periods, and of course, please don't forget to include all the family who may need medication and also check when their "Medication Review" 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 all the family, available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week

For Urgent/Life threatening issues, dial " 999 " as normal.

### PATIENT LIAISON GROUP MEETING

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

KEN SELF on Thanet 821200 or JEANNE LAWRENCE on Thanet 821049

Or via email: kenself@me.com



**MANSTON COURT ROAD, MARGATE**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2019**

To allow works to be carried to construct a shared footway and cycleway, Kent County Council has made an Order to temporarily prohibit through traffic on part of Manston Court Road, Manston, near Margate.

Daytime closures are planned from Monday 13 May 2019 for up to 8 weeks, with estimated completion by 7 July 2019.

Closures are Mondays to Saturdays, from 08:00 hours through to approximately 16:30 hours each day.

Manston Court Road will be closed between the junctions with Valley Road and Star Lane.

The alternative route for through traffic is via Star Lane, A254 Ramsgate Road, B2052 College Road, (Tivoli Road and Beatrice Road in opposite direction) Shottendane Road, Manston Road and Vincent Road.

Simon Jones, Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste  
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