



MANSTON AND DISTRICT NEWS

MAY 2017

Welcome to the May edition of the news. Firstly an apology for the website, the problems are not of the councils making, but by the host appointed by Kent County Council. Hopefully this will be rectified shortly.

Parish Council meeting held on 10th April 2017

MANSTON PARK

Hazel Chandler advised that TR23 had not been cleared as previously reported, Cllr Dearing will check. Cllr Dearing advised that Cllr Samme has received a number of complaints regarding the closure of the dog area. Cllr Dearing said if there is further harassment he will consider removal of the gates and it will be used like any other park across Thanet. If anyone has any complaints they need to contact him. Clerk confirmed that the works ordered on the park will take place tomorrow. Rubbish is not being collected, TDC Councillors will look into this.

INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Roger Gale gave an update on Manston Airport, the consent order process is on track. Riveroak corp have created Riveroak UK.

Cllr Crow-Brown advised that TDC are trying to deal with fly tipping, and he praised the staff. Graffiti is also an issue and being targeted. Enforcement action is underway on the land opposite museum. Cllr Gregory confirmed the dog DNA scheme but this is only effective if TDC hold the dna data. Potholes have also been repaired in the village. Thanet Way is now complete. Website – Rex advised that there have been a number of issues with the new IT platform. Clerk advised that there is a resident in Cliffsend who may be able to help. Cllr Dearing proposed the clerk speak to her re working some hours for Manston. All agreed.

Clerk advised that she would like to appoint Mr Fewkes for the audit this year. All agreed.

QUESTIONS

Resident asked if there was any help that could be given regarding the speeding on the road by Vincent Farm Mews. There have been a number of issues and accidents recently. Cllr Dearing to speak to her following the meeting.

Cllr Greory advised that the Joint Transportation board should be contacted.

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 9th May 2017 at 6.30 pm in the RAF Manston History Museum. This will also be the Annual Parish



MANSTON GARDEN CLUB



5th May Mike Sampson Art TBC Handicraft

Monday 29th May 2017 25 seater Detling
Garden Show 12 noon - 5pm

£18pp

Chairperson Garden Club is ChristineWatts 01843 868582

VANDALISM IN MANSTON PARK

We have been hit again by vandals breaking a gate in the play area. If anyone sees anything suspicious please keep us informed.





St. Catherine's Church

Ascension - An Ending and A Beginning.

The resurrection, the ascension and the giving of the Holy Spirit are part of the same event. After the sad event of Good Friday, when the disciples were completely shattered and feeling hopeless, then came the joy of the resurrection, Jesus emerging from the tomb to give us new life.

The ascension is Jesus' return to His Father and marks the completion of His mission, while at the same time it marks the beginning of a new life. As the disciples stood and watched, at the vicinity of Bethany, Jesus began rising into the air, and soon he disappeared into heaven.

So, after 40 days with His disciples (Acts 1:3), Jesus returned to heaven. And, it was important for the disciples to see Jesus taken up into heaven, because they will know without a doubt that He was God and that His home was in heaven. The ascension is therefore an end and a beginning.

The same Jesus who lived with His disciples, who died and was buried, and who rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, loves us. He promises to be with us always through the power of His Holy Spirit.

Please, join us in our Ascension Day service at St. Laurence church on Thursday 25th May at 6:30pm, and other services at St. Catherine's this May, 2017.

07/05/17 **Sunday 9:30am - 4th Sunday of Easter;** Holy Communion

14/05/17 **Sunday 9:30am - 5th Sunday of Easter;** Morning Worship

21/05/17 **Sunday 9:30am - 6th Sunday of the Easter;** Holy Communion and Rogation Service at 6:30pm.

28/05/17 **Sunday 9:30am - 7th Sunday After Ascension;** Morning Worship.

With every blessing,
Revd. Shola Aoko.



LATEST NEWS CONCERNING OUR NEW PROJECT

We have just been advised that it is likely there will be a delay in the delivery of further equipment into the UK for a further couple of months.

This means we will have to put the launch of our new project on hold until further notice.

SPRING FAYRE Saturday 13th May

Free Entry! Only two tables remain so book now to avoid disappointment.

WALK FOR LIFE" ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

The surgery is now holding these events every Thursday morning at 10.30 and we are inviting people to come and join us in a walk around the local area for about an hour or so, with the aim of meeting people, becoming more active and enjoying our community

MISSED APPOINTMENTS - A DISAPPOINTING MONTH!

Once again they are on the increase - possibly due to school holidays and Easter??

34 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND THEIR DOCTOR,S APPOINTMENT !

77 PATIENTS DID NOT ATTEND THEIR NURSES APPOINTMENT !

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

"SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

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

Wednesday 24th May; Thursday 22nd June; Wednesday 19th July

BANK HOLIDAYS

The surgery will be closed all day on: Monday 1st May; and Monday 29th 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.

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 April, or require further information on any of the above, then please contact

KEN SELF on Thanet 821200 or JEANNE LAWRENCE on Thanet 821049

SPRING FAYRE & BAZAAR

SATURDAY 13th MAY

9.00am to 1.00pm

“OLD SCHOOLS” Hall Minster

TABLES only £7 (small) or £10 (large)

“FREE ENTRANCE”

HOT FOOD & DRINKS

ARTS & CRAFT - ANTIQUES - COLLECTABLES

HOMEMADE JAMS - LOCAL PRODUCE

HOME MADE GOODS - BRIC A BRAC

RAFFLE & TOMBOLA

TO BOOK/INFORMATION CONTACT

Thanet 821200 or 07751986738

All proceeds towards new fund raising project

MANSTON PARK DOG AREA

A big Thank You to all dog owners who have been patient during the time the Dog Area has been closed. Regulars will see that the grass seed has taken well and we will open the area as soon as possible.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS
4th MAY 2017
BIRCHINGTON AND DISTRICT

Your candidates are:

BRIMM	Suzanne	UKIP
CURWEN	Angie	Liberal Dem
DAWSON	Emma	Conservative
EVANS	Peter	UKIP
GREGORY	Ken	Conservative
PENNINGTON	Martyn Harry	Liberal Dem
RANSOM	Natasha Anne	Green Party
ROBINSON	Lynda Diana	Labour
YENER	Seamus	Labour

You will have the chance to vote for two (2) candidates to represent the villages ward.

PLEASE USE YOUR VOTE!