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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ST MARY IN THE MARSH PARISH COUNCIL
held on WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL, 2019, AT THE VILLAGE HALL,
JEFFERSTONE LANE, ST MARYS BAY, at 7.15PM.**

PRESENT: Cllr. G. Allison, Chairman
Cllr. T. Wilson, Vice-Chairman
Cllr. T. Cooper
Cllr. R. Tillson
Cllr. M. Wilson
Clerk to the Parish Council

APOLOGIES:

Cllr. P. Millen – family commitment

MINUTES:

Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. Cooper, that the Minutes of the meeting held on 7th March, 2019, be approved. All agreed

DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Cllr. Allison declared personal interest in items referring to the Village Hall.

CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH ARE NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA:

Following a resident's complaint about garden waste being left at Seaway Road and Council's request that the matter be reported to the appropriate authority, the site has been visited by environmental services. The land is private and therefore the local authority will not remove any waste on it and the waste that was evidenced was considered of no environmental concern.

Next parish council meeting will be held on Thursday 9th May, after the local elections.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Folkestone-Hythe District Council:

Letter received from Susan Priest re the Sands Motel site. Clerk read the letter and asked to follow-up communication with appropriate officers.

Kent Highways:

Road resurfacing will be taking place from Hope Lane to Turnagate Cottage, from 10th April for 2 days.

NALC:

Annual subscription due.

NALC's own parliament, National Assembly, is expressing strong concern that local parishes are not eligible to apply for government funding for high streets and parks.

Church Lane Surgery:

Further meetings are taking place with Patients' Participation Group at Church Lane Surgery. Patients have been informed there is no need to worry as they will have a GP to go to. Concern was expressed that patients are still unable to secure an appointment. Clerk

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requested to write to CCG and Secretary of State regarding future clinical availability arrangements.

Action with Communities in Rural Kent:

Invitation received to subscribe to the organisation that helps local rural community groups. Proposed by Cllr. Cooper, seconded by Cllr. T. Wilson that the parish council subscribes to the organisation. Voting: Unanimous.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Y18/0028/PA If prior approval is required for erecting a steel framed building
Hope Farm House Prior Approval refused by District council.

Y19/0004/FH Erection of a single storey rear extension
116 Jefferstone Lane Approved by District Council

Y19/0005/FH New windows to front elevation
26 Dymchurch Rd Approved by District Council

Y19/0252/FH Single storey side extension
5 Fairway Close Proposed by Cllr. M. Wilson, seconded by Cllr. Tillson, that
No Objection be raised. Voting: Unanimous.

MATTERS RELATING TO PLAYING FIELD, JEFFERSTONE LANE AND GLEBE LAND:

KCC has provided a report on council owned play equipment. Clerk has requested quotes for the work identified.

Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. Wilson that the recommendations be implemented in full. Voting: Unanimous.

MATTERS RELATING TO SLIPWAY, SEAWALL AND FORESHORE:

Trading huts have been installed.

FINANCE:

Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. T. Wilson, that the accounts be accepted. Agreed

Total expenditure for month £ 2,220.37

Income from precept: 19,000.00

Current Account balance: 36,885.03

Business Account balance: 14,767.34

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

PROJECT FUND:

e-mail received from Andrew Sinden providing an update. Clerk read correspondence.

TWINNING:

Twinning visit arranged for 4th April.

USE OF 7-ACRE FIELD:

Fun-fair will be on site as of 3 April through to 23rd.

Application received from Romney Marsh Morris Men to use the field on 1st May from 5am to 6.15am. Application received from the Project Fund to use the field on 5th May for annual fair. All applications approved.

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DROP KERBS:

Cllr. Cooper informed a number of dropped kerbs in the village have more than a 2” trip hazard and there is a requirement for a dropped kerb near Seaway Road onto the A259. Cllr. Cooper will provide details of exact locations and photos and clerk will inform KCC accordingly.

COUNCILLOR REPORTS:

Cllr. M. Wilson informed dog fouling is increasing on the Tree Estate. Signage to bins would be useful.

Cllr. Cooper informed funds will not be provided for additional bins.

It was agreed a bin inventory should be carried out in the village.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
ST. MARY IN THE MARSH PARISH COUNCIL ON
THURSDAY 9th MAY, 2019, AT 7PM,
AT THE VILLAGE HALL JEFFERSTONE LANE, ST. MARY'S BAY**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Elect Chairman
3. Chairman to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office
4. Elect Deputy Chairman
5. Approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd April, 2019.
6. Receive any declarations of interest. (*Councillors should disclose prejudicial interest/s in any item/s on this agenda. Councillors with a prejudicial interest must describe and give details of the interest*).
7. Consider any matters arising from previous Minutes which are not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.
8. Consider correspondence
9. Consider planning applications
10. Consider any matters relating to the Playing Field, Jefferstone Lane, and Glebe Land, St. Mary in the Marsh.
11. Consider any matters relating to the slipway, seawall and foreshore
12. Consider finance.
13. Special Projects Update:
14. Co-option procedure.
15. Strategy for future use of council owned land
16. Councillor Reports.

Gillian Smith

Clerk to the Council