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**MINUTES OF ST MARY IN THE MARSH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016 AT THE VILLAGE HALL,  
JEFFERSTONE LANE, ST MARYS BAY at 7pm**

**PRESENT:** Cllr. G. Allison            **Chairman**  
              Cllr.T. Wilson            **Deputy Chairman**  
              Cllr. D. Evans  
              Cllr. P. Millen  
              Cllr. A. Sinden  
              Cllr. R. Tillson  
              Cllr. M. Wilson  
              **Clerk to the Parish Council**  
              **1 member of the public**

**APOLOGIES:**

**None.**

**MINUTES:**

Proposed by Cllr. Evans, seconded by Cllr. Millen, that the Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016, be approved. All agreed.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

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

Cllr. Sinden declared personal interest in items referring to St. Mary in the Marsh Project.

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

A presentation by SDC officers on Otterpool Park has been arranged for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10am, in St. Mary's Bay Village Hall. All Marsh town and parish councils have been invited. W.I. has offered to provide coffee from 9.30am.

**ST. MARY IN THE MARSH PROJECT:**

Cllr. Sinden informed he had a long meeting with gentleman from Big Lottery who has agreed to help the project group with progressing to the next stage.

A coffee morning and book sale will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> November at St. Mary the Virgin Church from 10am-12noon.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Shepway District Council:**

Copy of Places and Policies Local Plan Preferred Options has been received and is available in the clerk's office. There is a reference to Neighbourhood Plans in the document and this parish council is mentioned as it refers to the draft plan being submitted for examination.

**Kent County Council – Highways:**

KCC Cllr. Carol Waters has informed she has been requested to look at getting the road surface in Teelin Close improved. Carol did try a couple of years ago to no avail and has suggested we work on this together. Council requested clerk to contact Cllr. Carole Waters and seek KCC guidance on the legal position of recovering costs from the developer.

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**The Right Worshipful the Mayor of New Romney:**

Invitation received for the chairman to attend a Christmas Reception on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm. Chairman agreed to attend.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

**Y16/0933/SH**                      Erection of a two storey dwelling. (Re-positioning of a previous application). Approved by SDC with conditions.  
5 Dunstall Lane

**Y16/0820/SH**                      Erection of a detached garage and associated works.  
The Old School                      Amended application for garage.  
STMM.                                      Proposed by Cllr. Sinden, seconded by Cllr. M. Wilson, that  
No Objection be raised.  
Voting: For: 7 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0 Interest declared:0

**Y16/113/SH**                      To allow occupancy for 50 weeks per year.  
Jesson Court                              Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. M. Wilson, that  
Holiday Park                              The parish council writes to the All Party Parliamentary Group to  
raise concern about the detrimental impact to the tourism trade that is  
being created by caravan holiday parks being used as residential sites.  
Voting: unanimous.  
Proposed by Cllr. Sinden, seconded by Cllr. Evans, there are no  
grounds for Objection to the application: Voting Unanimous.

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

Clerk is waiting for Wicksteed Leisure to visit the site and provide costs for replacing the swings. The cost is likely to include a new surface and removal of current equipment. Concrete bollards by the car park at Jefferstone Recreation ground are cracked/fractured and need replacing. A quote of £2360 has been received to replace with Jackson 25 year guarantee wooden posts.  
Proposed by Cllr. T. Wilson, seconded by Cllr. M. Wilson, that the quote be accepted and the concrete posts be replaced. Voting: Unanimous.

**MATTERS RELATING TO SLIPWAY, SEAWALL AND FORESHORE:**

Clerk has notified SDC and EA of graffiti on the seawall.

**FINANCE:**

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

Salaries:	799.18
Village hall	64.55
Metcalfe and Sharp	96.00
BT	80.28
Nat. West	10.88
British Legion	157.00
KCC	607.94

Current Account balance: £ 16,470.77

Business Account balance: £ 14,758.64

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**SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

**Neighbourhood Plan:**

The additional reports required to accompany the Neighbourhood Plan are still being worked on. Ongoing.

**Boundary Signs:**

New boundary signs at St. Mary in the Marsh have been installed, signs at St. Marys Bay are due for completion shortly. KCC Cllr. Carole Waters provided a grant of 50% towards the cost.

**Twinning:**

The deputy Mayor of St. Andre has sadly passed away. Plans are in place for a visit on 13<sup>th</sup> November. A small delegation of 9 will attend four short memorial services; two at St. Mary's Bay, one at Brenzett Military Museum where lunch will be provided, and one short service at St. Mary in the Marsh.

**Commemorative Stone:**

Arrangements have been finalized for the annual service at the Commemorative Stone at 11am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, followed by beverages at the Bailiffs Sergeant.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Cllr. Evans informed he attended on behalf of the parish council a Heritage Seminar conducted by SDC. A final report is due in the new year.

Cllr. Evans also attended KCC Highways annual parish council seminar at Ashford. KCC announced it is looking to make £1M savings, grass cutting will be reduced from 8 cuts to 5. LED lighting is nearing completion in Shepway. Other items were discussed including the sharing of reporting and operation stack.

Cllr. Evans gave his apologies for being unable to attend the service on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Cllr. Millen reported congestion of cars outside Shedworks new shop in Teelin Close.

Cllr. Allison informed he and Cllr. Millen visited a parishioner on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and a card of thanks has been received from the parishioner's family.

Meeting closed 7.50pm

Signed..... Date.....