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**MINUTES OF ST MARY IN THE MARSH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 1st JUNE, 2017 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  
              Clerk to the Parish Council  
              1 member of the public, KCC Cllr. Tony Hills

**APOLOGIES:**  
Cllr. M. Wilson

**MINUTES:**

Proposed by Cllr. Evans, seconded by Cllr. Tillson, that the Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, be approved. All agreed.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

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

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

Clerk informed Nat West Bank had still not responded to enquiries regarding a mobile service at Hythe, despite several reminders being sent.

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

Cllr. Sinden informed the additional information requested by Big Lottery is still being collated. The May Fair was very successful and a monthly book sale is arranged for 10<sup>th</sup> June at the church.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

Invitation received to participate in workshops at the Leas Cliff Hall in relation to the proposed Otterpool Park. Workshops commence from 14:00-16:30 and will be repeated at 18:00-20:30. Cllr. Tillson agreed to attend.

Public information events will be held around Shepway and the nearest event will be held at MACH Marsh Academy on Friday 23 June from 10:00-12:00.

**THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF NEW ROMNEY:**

Cllr. Peter Coe has requested the pleasure of the Chairman at the Annual Civic Service to be held at St. Nicholas Church, New Romney on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Chairman agreed to attend.

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**ROMNEY MARSH FORUM:**

A latest draft of the constitution has been received and was discussed later in the meeting.

**ST. ANDRE TOWN COUNCIL:**

Condolences received regarding the terrorist attack at Manchester.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

**Y16/0534/SH** Change of use of the land to a holiday park for general holiday use.  
Rugby Club Campsite. Approved by SDC with Conditions.

**Y17/0035/NMC** Non material change to Y13/0816/SH  
Land adjoin 2B Approved by SDC.  
Willowbank Close

**Y17/0063/SH** Erection of a two storey side extension.  
Frogmore Approved by SDC.  
Ashford Road.

**Y17/0150/SH** Erection of a pair of semi-detached houses.  
33 Newlands Approved by SDC.

**Y17/0262/SH** Certificate of lawful development for use of garage as an annex  
40 Seaway Gdns. Approved by SDC.

**Y17/0604/SH** Erection of a double bay garage  
St. Davids, Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. Evans, that  
Ashford Rd. No Objection be raised.  
Voting: Unanimous.

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

Mr. Wood has rubbed down, treated and painted the frames to the swings. The litter bin cannot be permanently fixed to the ground due to it missing a base unit.  
Clerk to arrange for swing shackles to be changed.

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

Mrs Dabin had the kiosks broken into and the whole stock of ice-cream stolen. The kiosks were left in an appalling state.

**FINANCE:**

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

Salaries:	853.19
Commercial Services	52.26
Crown Estate	8.32
KALC	33.31
Nat. West	11.90

VAT Repayment: £3539.73

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Current Account balance: £ 20,189.49

Business Account balance: £ 14,758.64

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

**Neighbourhood Plan:**

There has been no word from Piran Cooper, regarding submission to Cabinet.

**Twinning:**

The twinning visit and journey on the RH&D Railway was very successful. A number of future activities are being planned.

**MARSH FORUM:**

Draft constitution was forwarded to councillors prior to the meeting together with KALC's response.

Councillors expressed a number of concerns regarding the constitution, namely it doesn't establish the status of decisions nor does it make clear if any decisions are binding on individual councils. The statement that agenda will be sent from time to time was also of concern.

Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. Sinden that the clerk write to Lydd Town Council Clerk to express the council's views. Voting: For: 6 Abstentions: 1

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Cllr. Sinden informed pot holes need attention at Five Vents Road.

Cllr. Evans suggested a litterbin be placed by the bridge between Laurel Avenue and Taylors Close. Clerk to make enquiries at SDC.

Cllr. Allison informed the pumping station in Jefferstone is receiving a lot of attention. Clerk to make enquires.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm

**Public Session:**

KCC Cllr. Tony Hills informed he has been appointed to a number of committees and is shortly to attend a meeting to establish Highway issues and will keep the parish council informed on a regular basis.

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