

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

29th May 2003

Present : Edwin Lang, Caroline Solly, Pat Healey, Doug Suckling, Judy Suckling

Public: 9 Members of the public

1. Apologies None

2. Minutes of 12th May 2003

Approved

Action
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3. Matters arising

Doug had written to the Shepway Planning Department about the application from Ensign Properties stating that the appeal decision should be adhered to – there had been no response from Shepway but Doug had confirmed that the letter had arrived. John Paine had also written. The responses had not been put on the UK Planning even though other information received on a later date had been - Doug to contact SDC. Doug will also contact the Licence Authority.

Doug
Doug

Martin's Farm – Doug had spoken at the Planning Meeting on 20th May however the application had been given permission for the 4 dwellings with the proviso that the land was cleared either within twelve months or before building could commence whichever was the sooner. This went against several of the planning issues. It was also stated at the meeting that the caravans were stored there only and not inhabited except 1. The change of signatories for the bank account had been given to the bank again and this would take the bank up to a week to complete. Judy to check that this had happened.

Judy

The dragons teeth had been completed in Ashford Road but there was still no progress in the Gardens/Brenzett Road.

The signs for horses would be discussed later in the meeting.

Highways had been contacted and would fix the sign at the corner of Ashford Road and the Gardens.

Shepway stated that the sign for The Gardens was not their responsibility as The Gardens was a private name.

The sign for Ashford road would be placed, not at the end of the road but opposite the Newchurch Road

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4. Minutes of 28th April 2003

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5. Matter arising.

The ISDN line had been installed by BT. Pat Healey would contact the Post Office to see if they could recommend a cabinet. The bolts had been installed.

Eddy had checked on the cost of installing security cameras. This would be at an approximate cost of £400.00 with a donation from Caroline of a video machine. This would be discussed at the next meeting.

Pat

6. Treasurers Report.

Each councillor was given a copy of the bank movements for April 2003. The acting Treasurer reported that the forthcoming election was at a cost to the council of approximately £376.00 plus the possible amounts payable for each candidate. These cost could escalate and she had no idea to what level. Without this being finalised it was not prudent to spend any monies apart from the ongoing costs. No cheques could be paid out until the bank signatories had been concluded.

7. Village Hall and Green

There were no further issues. Doug thanked Tony Thorpe again for his work on the hedge as Tony was present at the meeting. He also said that it was nice to see the children playing on the Green.

8. Planning Matters

There had been no response for the Ensign properties application. Application at 15 Oast House Fields. This had been discussed with a resident. The meeting adjourned for 10 minutes whilst 2 of the councillor did a site visit. It was felt that the proposed extension was too large and would not be conducive to the neighbours.

The councillors voted on the application. For 0, Against 4, Abstention 1. The application for VokesWorld had gone to appeal.

9. Election

An election for the council is to be held on 12th June 2003. The candidates are Tim Adams, Edwin Lang, Caroline Solly, Patrick Healey, Doug Suckling and Judy Suckling. The cost to this Parish is unknown.

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10. Correspondence

Correspondence had been received about the Traffic Information which showed the planned road works within South East Kent Area

Correspondence had been received from Shepway Karrier and the information would again be displayed.

Doug

Correspondence had been received regarding the Battle of Britain Remembrance Service on 12st September. Eddy said he may attend provided that he is still a councillor.

Eddy

There had been a mini guide for the Kent Garden Coast events for the next 2 years.

Information had been sent by Shepway about recycling. Doug pointed out that this village is part of the Saltwood recycle scheme and that his rubbish had reduced by approximately 85%. He would contact David Plumstead if anybody wished to join the scheme. Caroline and Eddy said that they might be interested and would Doug contact David to see if he would be prepared to collect from their part of the village.

Doug

We had been contacted in regards to a meeting about Crime and Disorder which was to be held on 19th June at Dymchurch. Eddy and Caroline would attend if they were elected.

Eddy,
Caroline

11. Questions from the public

Peter Southenden asked if there were restriction about vehicles in the village as he had seen a Sunlight vehicle at 6.30 am. Doug replied that there was no restriction to lorries but if they were using the Ensign property site then a survey would need to be conducted to ascertain this infringement. A general discussion with the public took place about lorry movement and the licence notice in the Kentish Express.

A general discussion on the adoption of roads including Wenham Lane took place. Wenham Lane is already part of the infrastructure and should be maintained by Shepway.

The question of daffodil bulbs, with planting in the autumn, was discussed. It was agreed that this would be discussed when the monety situation had been clarified. The previous bulbs had been purchased by means of a grant from the Arts and Leisure.

It was agreed that sign for horses in the village could be part of the responsibility of the highways department at Shepway and Doug would contact them to investigate.

Doug

The question of the Wind Farm was raised. The situation at present was that SDC had not currently sent in an objection. The RSPB and English Nature had objected and the surveys had not been completed. Objections would have to be received by Mid June. Rother and East Sussex had objected but New Romney had not.

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12 Dates for next meetings

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It was decided that dates would be set for meeting until October and emergency meetings would be called as they were required.

26th June 2003 at 8.00

24th July 2003 at 8.00

21st August 2003 at 8.00

18th September 2003 at 8.00

23rd October 2003 at 8.00

13. Meeting closed at 21.35

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