

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

24th July 2003

Present : Edwin Lang, Caroline Solly, Doug Suckling, Judy Suckling
Public: 7 Members of the public

1. Apologies Pat Healey

2. Minutes of 26th June 2003

Approved

Action
By

3. Matters arising

Doug had responded, by email, to the 'missing response' for one of the Ensign Properties Applications which Richard Harbold had said he had not received a response. The applications for Ensign Properties had been passed on 22nd July 2003. It was stated that the Parish Council would respond to each of the applications from Ensign Properties stating that we wished to go back to the appeal decision. The Parish Council had not been informed that the next application from Ensign Properties had been withdrawn.

Doug had responded to the Acoustic Survey which had been submitted by Ensign Properties. Traffic movement videos are available. ROSPA – no additional areas to previous to be done.

Eddy reported that there was nothing significant in the correspondence about the Countryside Communities.

Pat was not present to respond about the CASK correspondence.

Caroline reported that the survey for Early year development for childcare/daycare would be returned now that she had the information required.

Caroline

Eddy had found the correspondence about the Community Transport interesting. It highlighted the fact that it could be used for transport of children to/from school, people to hospital, and even for shopping to be arranged. Eddy agreed to draw up a poster for the scheme.

Eddy

The Post Office had opened on 15th July and had been fairly successful. On the 22nd July by 1:00 o'clock there had been 17 people visited the Post Office. A sign would be put out each week on the Tuesday, by Doug, to encourage it's use. Seru had offered to start a grocery service which could be any day of the week but Tuesday would be better as he would be in the area. Anyone could ring and order by ringing Londis of Lydd.

Doug

Minutes signed off by Doug.

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4. Treasurers Report.

Each councillor was given a copy of the bank movements for June. Judy would try to get a better deal for the hall insurance because the insurance was over £1,000.00 per year. Judy

5. Transport Facilities

Ken Boorman had previously arranged to speak at the meeting but was due elsewhere later that evening so the agenda was changed to enable him to speak. He had contacted Shepway District Council about the lack of transport in the rural areas. He spoke about the facilities that Page Cars were proposing which could be a 6-8 seater vehicle and as long as this was previously arranged that the costs could be shared by each of the passengers. It could be used regularly or on a singular basis provided that it was understood by all parties that others would be picked up on-route. An example that he could pickup for a regular shopping trip.

Eddy agreed that something could be written in to the Community Transport poster.

6. Village Hall and Green

The lettings of the village hall had been non-existent for a month and it was agreed that it would be advertised in the Parish News Letter. Doug would write a Newsletter as soon as possible to highlight all the issues that there were at present. Doug

Thanks went out to Tony for cutting the hedge round the village green. The goal net had been replaced but another one would not be purchased until this one had been destroyed and then it would be debated. Page 114

7. Planning Matters

Ensign properties application for larger extension was agreed at the SDC Planning Meeting on 22nd July but that the parking positions would be moved to the front of the property.

The Wind Farm was also discussed at the Planning Meeting. There had been 4 speakers – Ken Knight, Phillip Merrick, Martin Maurice, Lloyd Cummins. The first 2 against the application and the 2nd 2 for the application. The Planning Committee had debated the application and agreed that they would defer the decision until they had visited an existing wind farm site. It was debated that they would visit the Germany wind farm where they could ask about the wildlife. There had been late responses by RSPB and English Nature. On-going studies of the wildlife were called for. Sandra Chapman had expressed the fact that her cousin lived in the area of the Wind Farm in Germany and would contact him with regard to obtain letters and pictures. Sandra Chapman

There were no other planning matters. Page 118

8. Correspondence

Charity Ball at SDC on 19th March 2004 – no-one to attend.

Service 28th September – no-one to attend.
Arena Meeting Points – Doug to see about funding for bus stop and playground equipment. Doug
Revue Parish Sandgate and Folkestone.
Oast to Coast – Caroline took to read. Caroline
Endangered Sounds – Eddy took to read. Eddy
Marsh 2000 – Eddy to attend. Delegated decision on payment of £13.50 if he approved of web-site. Eddy
SDC Targets and Revue – Eddy took to read. Eddy
KCC – Caroline took to read. Caroline
Housing – Doug took to read. Doug

9. Questions from the public

None

10. Any Other Business

None

12 Dates for next meetings

Dates for next meeting as arranged previously.
21st August 2003 at 8.00

13. Meeting closed at 21.22

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