

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 24<sup>th</sup> October 2003

Present : Edwin Lang, Caroline Solly, Pat Healey, Judy Suckling  
Public: no members of the public

### 1. Apologies Doug Suckling

### 2. Minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> September 2003

Approved

Action  
By

### 3. Matters arising

The Arena Playground investigation into costs and possible source of funding was still to be done by Doug.

Doug

Eddy had tried to contact the person dealing with the endangered sounds but had been unsuccessful. He will pursue this.

Eddy

Caroline produced a print the Marsh 2000 web site for those councilors without a computer – this was taken by Pat and Eddy to peruse.

Caroline agreed to put something together about the Post Office, hiring the hall and the Amenities Association for the web site. Doug had not had a chance to contact David Shell about the information on the Ivychurch website with the intention of either bringing the information up to date and perhaps creating a link from the Marsh 2000 site to the Ivychurch web site but he will do this in the future.

Caroline  
Doug

Eddy suggested that he put an advert in the Chocolate Box at Hamstreet for hire of the village hall.

Eddy

Doug would contact Peter Wilkinson about the hire and how this was to be paid i.e. are we to send a bill (quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly).

Doug

Eddy reported that War on Waste correspondence was common sense.

There had been response for a Tree Warden as far as we were aware.

Caroline reported that there was nothing of interest on the Common Ground correspondence.

Pat was still reading the Mineral Reserves.

Eddy reported that the Community Paths was not the province of the Parish Council.

Pat

Caroline returned the Oast to Coast

The Mid Kent Leader Plus was not attended.

Doug was not present to report on the Kent Rural Community Survey.

Doug  
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Caroline was still wading through the Kent and Medway Structured Plan.  
Doug was still to contact SDC about the Dog Fouling/Children Road Signs.  
Eddy and Doug had looked at the ROSPA report and Eddy had agreed to try to rectify the faults involving the bolts, screws and ties. He would also measure up for the metal posts required to be positioned in front of the gap in the hedge opposite the pub.

Caroline  
Doug

Eddy

#### **4. Treasurers Report.**

4.1. Each councilor was given a copy of the bank movements for September. Judy stated that the balance at the end of September, taking all unpresented cheques into account, stood at £5,126.20 and estimated that the bank could stand at £3,000 at the end of the year.

4.2. The estimate for the insurance for the village hall had come at £526.48. It was unanimously agreed that this quote would be accepted.

#### **5. Village Hall and Green**

The Line Dancing had not started in the village hall and there were no regular lettings at present.

#### **6. Planning Matters**

An appeal notice had been received for the Volkesworld application. Caroline would contact SDC to find out what the next steps would be for the parish council. One of the councilors would speak in favour of the application if this could be done.

Caroline

#### **7. Highways**

No further progress had been made on any issues.

#### **8. Correspondence**

White Cliffs Walks etc – to be posted on the notice board.

Kent Wildlife Sites – Pat took to read.

Lydd Christmas Dance – to be posted on the notice board.

Green Gang – to be posted on the notice board.

Development Control Committee – Caroline took to read.

Standards Committee agenda – Eddy took.

K.A.P.C. – Doug and Judy were the only ones that could possibly attend.

Register of Financial and Other Interests had been received from SDC for Pat.

Judy  
Pat

Caroline  
Eddy  
Doug,  
Judy

#### **9. Questions from the public**

None

#### **10. Any Other Business**

None

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## **11 Dates for next meetings**

Dates for next meeting:-

20<sup>th</sup> November 2003

18<sup>th</sup> December 2003

15<sup>th</sup> January 2004

19<sup>th</sup> February 2004

18<sup>th</sup> March 2004

all at 20:00 in the Village Hall

## **12. Meeting closed at 21.03**

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