

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

19th February 2004

Present : Edwin Lang, Judy Suckling, Doug Suckling
Public: 2 members of the public

1. Apologies Caroline Solly, Pat Healey

2. Minutes of 15th January 2004

Approved and signed by Doug.

Action
By

3. Matters arising

3.1.SDC might pay for bus shelter. Caroline not present to report any findings.

Caroline

3.2.Doug had not had a chance to contact David Shell but would be seeing him on Saturday 21st Feb. Caroline was doing something about the website but not at meeting to comment.

Doug
Caroline

3.3.Eddy to do a flyer for distribution by the Chocolate Box at Hamstreet for hire of the village hall.

Eddy

3.4.Judy to arrange a bill for the hire of the hall by the Post Office and sent to Peter Wilkinson.

Judy

3.5.Pat to put up the Dog Fouling signs. Doug to contact SDC about the survey for the Childrens' crossing.

Pat,Doug

3.6.Eddy would put up the metal posts after the survey had been completed.

Eddy

3.7.The price of scrap metal had risen recently and it was hoped that this would discourage the dumping of abandoned vehicles.

Sue Yates had still not contacted Doug

3.8.The subscription for the Kent and Sussex Farming Group had not yet been sent. It is possible that Pat had the paperwork for this.

Pat

3.9.Pat not present to say if he was still to ring Shepway Housing Association about the programme of works.

Pat

3.10.Pat not present to advise on the situation of the entertainment license.

Pat

3.11.Rural news – Community Council – Eddy stated that grants could be available.

3.12.Network-Raise – Nothing of interest.

3.13.Kent Police Authority – Nothing of interest

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3.14. Judy and Doug had attended Satellite Post Office meeting on 21st Jan. It was envisaged that villages could increase the number of customers to the Post Office by increasing the awareness of the public. Seru would encourage customers by providing an order service for groceries. Each household in a village would receive a leaflet of the weekly bargains for the next week (on a one-off basis) and an order form. It was also possible that villages could help by having, say, a coffee morning on the days that the Post Office was to be there. This was discussed but there was no one present who was able to take on the challenge.

4. Treasurers Report.

4.1. Each councilor was given a copy of the bank movements for January.

5. Village Hall and Green

5.1. Grass cutting form to be returned to KCC

Judy

6. Planning Matters

6.1. Goldings Cottage – change of use of farming land to garden – no objections by all councilors present.

6.2. Wesleyan Chapel – rear extension – no objections by all councilors present.

7. Highways

7.1. No further progress had been made on any issues.

8. Correspondence

8.1. SDC/Parish Planning meeting Doug sent our apologise as it was same date as Parish Council Meeting.

Eddy

8.2. Kent Community Hall Committee – Eddy took to see if he was interested on going on this committee.

8.3. KRCC membership subscription of £35.00 had been received. Unanimously agreed that we would continue our membership.

8.4. Kent Community Hall Survey – Judy to send.

Judy
Eddy

8.5. KRCC News – Eddy took to read.

8.6. Community Funding – no-one to read.

8.7. Annual Inspection of Electrical Appliances – Pat to be informed.

Eddy

8.8. Private Sector Housing – Empty and derelict properties – draft report – Eddy to read.

8.9. Planing Information day – 13th March at Hawkinge - Doug to read

Doug

8.10. Parish News – given to each councilor.

8.11. Cask Partnership Funding Leaflet- was put up on notice board.

8.12. Charity dinner and dance at Lydd – no-one could attend.

8.13. Mid Kent Water Business Survey – given to each councilor.

8.14. Doorstep selling awareness – complaints from elderly about doorstep selling in this area.

8.15. Credit Card Fraud – information had been received about local credit card fraudulence in our area and the public to be made aware.

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9. Questions from the public

None

10. Any Other Business

- 10.1. National Wind Power had arranged dates with Brookland for public meetings. It was suggested that parishes should get together.
10.2. Judy to check next electricity bill.

11 Dates for next meeting

Dates for next meeting:-
25th March 2004
at 20:00 in the Village Hall

12. Meeting closed at 21.17

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