

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

25th March 2004

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

Public: 3 members of the public

1. Apologies None

2. Minutes of 19th February 2004

Approved and signed by Doug.

Action
By

3. Matters arising

3.1. Eddy to contact CASK about any possible funding for the bus shelter. Kathy Budgen had phoned – she said that if the kids of the village could get involved then she might be able to help with the forms for funding which could be full funding. It is also possible that Dungeness Charitable Trust could be approached for funding.

Eddy
Caroline

3.2. David Shell had said that there was no problem with the passwords etc for us to change any of the web site. Caroline would try to do pictures and develop the web site. Caroline would contact David Shell.

Caroline

3.3. Eddy had produced a flyer for distribution by the Chocolate Box at Hamstreet. 270 had been printed and were going out if not already done so. They were going to all the villages in the area.

Eddy

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

Judy

3.5. Pat had put up the Dog Fouling signs but these were no longer up. Doug would try to get more signs. Doug to contact SDC about the survey for the Childrens' crossing.

Doug

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

Eddy

3.7. Sue Yates had still not contacted Doug – Doug would try via email.

Doug

3.8. The subscription for the Kent and Sussex Farming Group had not yet been sent – Eddy would ring them for the form.

Eddy

3.9. Pat to ring Shepway Housing Association about the programme of works.

Pat

3.10. Entertainment license was OK.

4. Treasurers Report.

4.1. Bank balance stood at £3201.36 at the end of January. It is likely that all accrued monies would be needed for the hall if the lottery grant was not successful.

5. Village Hall and Green

5.1. Green in a bad state with deposits of rubble and car park with shattered glass on it. The Council discussed the need for CCTV to be installed if our own residents were not able to look after the area.

6. Planning Matters

6.1. Goldings Cottage – had been refused. There was a similar application at Newchurch and we would wait for the result with interest to see if this application was also refused.

6.2. Martens Farm had been very active in clearance. Several electors had been given voting rights at Martens Farm.

7. Highways

7.1. No further issues.

8. Correspondence

8.1. Water Rates Direct Debit notice received.

8.2. Kent Association of Parish Councils subscription form received.

Agreed unanimously that we would continue.

8.3. Nuclear Decommission Agency Workshop on 28th April. Caroline would attend.

8.4. Saltwood Kerb Community Recycle meeting to be held on 14th April at our village hall at 7.30/8.00 pm.

8.5. Planning User group meeting on 15th April – Doug would attend.

8.6. Closure of West Hanger Station – Eddy to read and write in support of petition if he feels that this would assist in stopping the closure. It was agreed that this was short sighted on the basis that the government wanted to encourage the use of public transport.

8.7. Post Office

8.8. Shepway Today – given to each councillor.

8.9. Parish News – given to each councillor.

8.10. Vital Villages – Pat to read.

8.11. Council Tax Payment received.

8.12. Department of Trade and Industry – broadband possibility – Caroline to read.

8.13. Marsh events – put on bench for public.

8.14. Concurrent Service Grants meeting to be held on 6th April at 17.00 – no-one to attend.

8.15. Cask – Eddy to read. Cask event scheduled for July.

Caroline

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Pat

Caroline

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- 8.16. Brookland Parish Plan – Caroline, Eddy and Doug to attend.
8.17. Proposed alteration to Planning Guidance – SE Regional Minerals.
– Caroline to read.
8.18. Proposed alteration to regional waste management strategy –
Caroline to read.
8.19. Standards Committee meetings from Peter Wignall – minutes from
11th March.
8.20. Public Right of way meeting – 22nd March – no-one to attend.
8.21. Shepway CPA inspection ongoing at present.
8.22. Rural Revival Grant.
8.23. Bus Service starting on 5th April for daily bus through the village.
8.24. Moat House application – no objections sent to Shepway.

C,E,D
Caroline
Caroline

9. Questions from the public

None

10. Any Other Business

- 10.1. Pat to contact for electrical inspection.
10.2. Parishes Planning Meeting on 27th April at 7.00 pm hosted by us.

Pat
All

11 Dates for next meeting

Dates for next meeting:-
16th April 2004
at 20:00 in the Village Hall

12. Meeting closed at 22.00

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