

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 16<sup>th</sup> April 2004

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

Public: 3 members of the public

**1. Apologies** None

### **2. Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> March 2004**

Approved and signed by Doug.

Action By

### **3. Matters arising**

3.1. Eddy had contacted CASK about any possible funding for the bus shelter and to get this the children of the village need to sign a petition to get the full funding.

Eddy

3.2. Doug to give Caroline the telephone number of David Shell so that she could contact him for updating the web site.

Doug

3.3. The Chocolate Box at Hamstreet had distributed the flyers to all the villages in the area.

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 some of 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 had put up the metal posts by the edge of the green. Doug thanked Eddy.

Eddy

3.7. Doug had managed to contact Richard Harbold after leaving 2 messages asking about Planning permissions in the area.

Doug

3.8. Eddy had the form for the subscription for the Kent and Sussex Farming Group. Judy to send this off.

Judy

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

Pat

3.10. Entertainment license was OK.

3.11. Nuclear Decommission Agency Workshop on 28<sup>th</sup> April - Caroline had registered for Doug and Caroline to attend.

3.12. Saltwood Kerb Community Recycle meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April was not supported by any other parish council. It is fully supported by this parish council. The future of recycling could mean that Shepway would charge each household. Eddy will contact Brookland and other parishes for another meeting and the public would be

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invited.

3.13. Closure of West Hanger Station – Eddy rang in support of a petition.

3.14. Vital Vilages – this was mainly concerned with larger villages.

3.15. Department of Trade and Industry – broadband possibility – there was a need for 150 people to sign in support of this for it to into effect. Doug to put up a sign at the Power Station.

3.16. Cask award celebration to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of July.

3.17. Brookland Parish Plan – no-one could attend.

3.18. Proposed alteration to Planning Guidance – SE Regional Minerals – the minerals were not dug from here but could be used here.

3.19. Proposed alteration to regional waste management strategy – - suggested a green belt site for land fill. There would be 7 large land fill sites but the recycling sites would be in the countryside. This could mean possible support for the Saltwood Kerbside Community collection scheme.

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

4.1. Bank balance stood at £3096.33 at the end of March. 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. Village Hall alterations for disabled access – it was discussed that an alternative method of access to the hall be made with temporary ramps into the hall and access to the toilets via a ramp going directly into the toilets. This would mean that one toilet would have to be devoted to the disabled and the other would have to be unisex. It was felt that this could be a way round the problem but the council would look at this again in a few months time.

5.2. Green defaced with deposits of rubble and shattered glass on the childrens play area. Doug to possibly sweep up. Eddy to look at prices for a skip to get rid of the rubble.

Doug, Eddy

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

6.1. Martens Farm – Richard Harbold had been contacted. There was still no permission granted and had not been signed up for a conditions for cleaning up the land which would require the ground to be checked for contamination. It was suggested that photographic evidence be made. Richard Harold agreed to look at the site.

Environmental Health had been contacted with regards to the fire on Bank Holiday Monday. Doug to contact SDC about council tax and business rates for the caravan site.

Doug

#### **7. Highways**

7.1. The street light outside Knowlden Farm was, again, not working. Doug to contact SDC.

Doug

## **8. Correspondence**

- 8.1.Highways Assesst Maintainance – expected parishes to do. Eddy Eddy took to read.
- 8.2.New Romney Cinque Ports – outrage at closing the public conveniences when SDC took the funding for these several years ago.
- 8.3. Oast To Coast - given to each councilor
- 8.4. Rase Newsletters
- 8.5. KRCC – given to each councilor.
- 8.6.Membership of KRCC – voted unanimously for us to continue as a member at the cost of £35.00
- 8.7.Around Kent - given to each councilor.
- 8.8.KCC Waste Strategiey Consultaion Draft – Eddy took to read. This might help to provide support to Saltwood Kerbside Community recycling scheme.
- 8.9.Public Right of Way – given to each councilor.
- 8.10.Letter from David Plumsted – details to be given to other parishes.

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

None

## **10.Any Other Business**

- 10.1.Bell Engineering had erected a fence which encroached on the public footpath. Richard Harbold had been contacted.
- 10.2. A First Aid kit had been purchased – Pat would put this up on the wall.

## **11 Dates for next meeting**

Dates for next meetings:-

13<sup>th</sup> May

10<sup>th</sup> June

8<sup>th</sup> July

12<sup>th</sup> August

9<sup>th</sup> September

14<sup>th</sup> October

11<sup>th</sup> November

at 20:00 in the Village Hall

## **12. Meeting closed at 21.20**