

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

11th November 2004

**Present** : Edwin Lang, Doug Suckling, Heather Knight, Pat Healey Caroline Solly  
(+ Judy Suckling taking minutes)

**Public**: 2 members of the public

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**1. Apologies** none

## **2. Minutes of 21st October 2004**

2.1. The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.

## **3. Matters arising from the minutes**

3.1. Doug had moved the sign at the junction of Ivychurch road and Ashford road back to its original position. Pat would try to tighten the nuts up so it did not move again.

PH

3.2. Tina had read the information from the NHS trust, she felt that there was some useful information in it and it was left on the table for all to read.

3.3. Pat still needed to read the Romney Marsh Projects leaflet.

PH

3.4. Eddy said that information on the footpaths was interesting and that he would send off for the cd-rom, in the meantime the information was left on the table.

3.5. Caroline still to contact David Shell with a view to updating the Ivychurch web site.

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3.6. SDC Licensed activities information is still to be read by Pat

PH

3.7. Doug and Eddy had attended the planning user group meeting and requested that the parish council should receive feedback on the issue of the enforcement order in Martens Farm. Doug had also asked for feedback from Fred Wood-Brignall ( All parishes meeting)

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3.8. Doug had telephoned to say that no-one was available to attend the remembrance service.

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

The bank account stood at £2846.08 at the end of September with cheques to be paid in of £1910.00. It was anticipated that by the end of the financial year the accounts would stand at the same as the previous year. It was suggested that the precept be raised to allow for contingencies. A figure of £50.00 was suggested for the year 2005/2006. A debate took place and it was agreed that it would be discussed at the next meeting in more detail.

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

5.1. It was discussed that the council should increase the charges for hire of the hall and also make a conference hire fee ( when additional facilities would be available). Doug agreed to contact KAPC to find out what other councils were charging for hire of their halls.

5.2. An inventory of the plates had taken place and it found that for most items there was a minimum of an 8 place setting missing from the crockery. It was agreed that it was not likely that this was due to breakages. It was agreed that it would be difficult to check the inventory on every hire of the hall however Doug to contact Janet Newall ask her to inform us when the crockery was intended to be used.

DS

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

6.1. There had been a new application for the field behind Bridge House Barn for demolition and new build of the stable block and change of use of the land for horse grazing. It was unanimously strongly approved.

6.2. Doug and Eddy had attended the Planning Users Group Meeting at which some parishes had reported that they were receiving applications that were not within their parish and most still did not get the required 14 days consultation. Doug had asked about the Enforcement Order.

#### **7. Highways**

7.1. Doug had moved the sign at the corner of The Gardens but this had moved back from pointing the wrong way, but it needed tightening up. Pat said he would try to get it done

PH

7.2. The responsibilities of the Highways Department at Shepway will be taken over by KCC with immediate effect.

#### **8. Correspondence**

8.1. Various items of correspondence were received, the items that may be of interest to the public were now on the table in the hall.

8.2 Tina (Heather), took the NHS Trust document to read

TK

8.3 Pat took the Romney Marsh projects to read.

PH

8.4 Rural transport needs survey, volunteers bureau was placed on the table for anyone who might

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be interested

8.5 KCC Footpaths survey was taken by Eddy to look at. EL

8.6 Pat took the Training information for the Society of local council clerks and will report back. PH

8.7 Romney marsh.org was now the new name for the Marsh 2000 web site

8.8 Lydd Town Council are holding a charity dinner and dance 15<sup>th</sup> March 2005.

8.9 SDC Licensed activities information was taken by Pat to see if there was any relevant issues for us. PH

8.10 Water abstraction license, Eddy will look at this. EL

8.11 Invites to the KAPC AGM had been received, no one is able to attend.

8.12 The meeting of the KAPC was taking place at the same time as this meeting and therefor nobody would be attending it.

8.13 An invite to the Royal military canal walks launch on the 12<sup>th</sup> Nov had been received, unfortunately no one will be able to attend.

8.14. The annual report of the KAPC has been received, Tina took this to look at. TK

### **9. Wind farm update**

Doug gave a brief update on the wind farm enquiry, he said that inquiry had now been suspended as a result of a late objection by the Airport. It is due to be reconvened on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2004

### **10. Questions from the public**

There were no questions from the public

### **11. Any Other Business**

There was no other business

### **12. Date and Time of next Meeting.**

The next meeting of the parish council would be on November 25th 2004, 8pm. In the village hall. The issue of the precept would be discussed at this meeting. The meeting after that would not be until January 2005, date to be arranged.

### **13. Meeting closed at 22.11**

