

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 13<sup>th</sup> January 2005

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

**Public**: 5 members of the public

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By

**1. Apologies** Caroline Solly

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

2.1. The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.

**3. Matters arising from the minutes**

3.1. Pat would try to tighten the nuts up on the sign at the junction of Ashford road and Ivychurch road so it did not move again.

PH

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

PH

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

CS

3.4 Doug still needed to find out the going rates for hiring halls

DS

3.5 The precept that had been agreed at the last meeting had now been submitted to the District Council

3.6 The open day for councilors at the Wildlife Centre Wwarren Farm, will be attended by Eddy and Pat.

EL/PH

3.7 Tina said that the meeting about the Marsh rail links was very interesting, with meetings planned for every six months, the meetings are planning to look at the way that the services, stations and car parks on the Marsh can be improved.

**4. Lydd Airport Action Group**

Mrs. Barton gave a presentation to the council about the proposals from Lydd airport to expand to the size of Luton airport within the next few years. At the end of the presentation she asked if

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this council would join others in calling for a public inquiry into the expansion plans. The Chairman thanked Mrs. Barton for her presentation and after leaving the meeting the council agreed to support the action group in asking for a public inquiry. Doug would write to the group expressing support for the inquiry.

DS

## **5. Saltwood Kerbside Community Re-cycling**

5.1. This item has been deferred to the next meeting of the parish council

## **6. Treasurers report / Audit approval**

The acting treasurer explained that the audit commission had returned our audit without approval. The additional information requested had now been completed and it was again ready to submit. This council approved the audit.

## **7. Village hall and green**

7.1 It was decided that we would ask KCC to cut the grass again this year, the hedge would need cutting by someone else, and this was being addressed.

7.2 The guttering that had been deliberately vandalized needed repairing, Pat will get the items needed and Eddy and Pat would repair it.

PH/EL

7.3 The chairman suggested that we approach the IAA and ask if they could fund the purchase of 4 new tables as it was in the interests of the IAA for their fund raising purposes. All agreed.

DS

7.4 The Electrical certificate had still not been received despite the continued efforts of Pat and Judy, Pat would try to follow this up again.

PH

7.5 The nets for the goal post had been ordered and received, this was now ready to replace about Feb/March.

7.6 Replacement swings will be discussed at the next meeting of the PC.

ALL

7.7 When the work on the goal and the replacement swings is progressed it is also hoped to turn the basketball net around to face the tarmac.

## **8. Planning Matters**

8.1. An application had been received today for change of use from B8 to Auction premises at Whitehouse land Ivychurch, the councilors took the information away and would report to the chairman before the final date, (27<sup>th</sup> Jan), The chairman would then reply to the District Council as required, a copy of the reply would be posted on the notice board.

## **9. Correspondence**

9.1. 'Creating an overview of environmental excellence' document had been received, Pat to read.

PH

9.2 Shepway District Council local plan review, proposed modifications document was taken by Doug to look at.

DS

9.3 A copy of Policing Kent, and Parish News were given to each member.

9.4 A copy of a letter sent to the parish council from Saltwood Community Kerbside collection was given to each member.

9.5 An invitation to a meeting, to discuss KCC Kent and Medway funding on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb would be looked at by Eddy.

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9.6 Cliffe End flood and environmental study, had been taken by Tina to read.	176
9.7 Oast to Coast had been taken by Tina to read.	HK
9.8 The AWRC newsletter was taken by Pat to read.	HK
9.10 Kent Community Hall Conference information was taken by Doug to read	PH
9.11 The Kent Rural directory was taken by Eddy to look at.	DS
9.12 The South Weald Police/ Council Consultative group, Pat to read.	EL
9.13 A letter from Shepway District Council explaining the cessation of the Concurrent Service grant had been received, Doug would copy the letter and put it on the notice board.	PH
9.14 SERPA, south East Regional Play Association have asked for a donation of £20.00 to continue their work, it was felt that this was a good cause and it was agreed to send the £20.00.	DS
9.15 A document called 'Cookies for a cure' (World Leprosy week,)had been received, it was felt that this may be better suited to the Church and was passed to a member of the congregation.	JS
9.16 A letter had been received from Dymchurch PC asking for opinions on the benefits of having a Cottage Hospital, it was decided that it would be a good idea and we would lend our support for this idea. Doug would reply to the council accordingly.	DS

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

There were no questions from the public

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

The next meeting of the parish council would be on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2005, 7.30pm. In the village hall.

#### **13. Meeting closed at 21.30**

