

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

10th February 2005

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

Public: 4 members of the public

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1. Apologies None

2. Minutes of 13th January 2005

2.1. The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

3.1. Pat has tightened the nuts up on the sign at the junction of Ashford road and Ivychurch road so it did not move again, the sign for Brenzett could not be tightened.

3.2. Pat has read the Romney Marsh Projects leaflet. It was passed to Eddy to read

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 Pat had attended the wildlife centre at Warren farm, He said it was interesting and informative, Pat had collected some fund raising information that may be of value to the IAA, he would pass it on to Eddy.

PH

3.6 Doug had responded to the LAAG stating our support for an enquiry once the airport submits its proposals to the District Council.

3.7 Pat would purchase the new items to repair the village hall guttering which has been vandalized.

PH

3.8 The IAA have agreed to pay for the 4 new tables from Gopak, Doug would order these.

DS

3.9 The Electrical certificate had at last arrived due to Pat's continuing badgering.

3.10 Eddy will try to purchase chains and seats for the swings, these should be included in the

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repair and clean up of the village hall and play equipment.

EL

3.11 Pat had read the document 'Creating and overview of excellence', and had passed it to Caroline for information.

3.12 Eddy said that he had not been able to attend the 'invitation to Funding'.

3.13 The Oast to Coast document did not contain anything of relevance to us this time.

3.14 Kent community halls conference is to be held at Lenham on 12th March, Doug would try to attend this.

DS

3.15 Eddy said that the Kent rural directory was interesting, it provided contacts for possible funding and help, Caroline took the document to read.

3.16 Pat took the information from 'South Weald Police' to read.

PH

3.17 The letter from Shepway explaining the withdrawal of the con-current service grant has been copied and a copy placed on the notice board.

3.18 This council have donated £20 towards the good work done by SERPA, (Playground equipment consultants and specialists).

3.19 Doug stated that Shepway have included 'Oast House Field' in their proposals to extend the settlement boundary for Ivychurch..

4. Saltwood Community Kerbside Collection (Re-Cycling)

Mr. David Plumstead gave a presentation to the council about the Re-cycling scheme, discussions took place between the people present and Mr Plumstead. It was explained to the council that re-cycling is to become a major issue within the next year as landfill sites were becoming less available. Mr Plumbstead proposed that this council become the first parish council within Shepway district, to be re-cycled privately, this would require the council and residents to have their re-cycled waste collected independently from Shepway. This council will be receiving a presentation from Shepway District council at our meeting in March, it was therefore decided that we would not commit to any changes until we have all the facts from both options.

5. Treasurers report / Audit approval

The acting treasurer explained that the audit commission had returned our audit with approval.

6.Village hall and green

6.1 The Village hall and green was in need of a spring clean and the play equipment is in need of repair. It was proposed by Doug that we could plan this for March. The date was to be confirmed

7. Planning Matters

7.1. The 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, is to go to committee soon, Doug would try to find out the result. DS

7.2. A planning app. Has been received to extend 'Glenwood' Wenham lane, the council had no objection to this and the form will be returned showing full support.

7.3 An application has been received for the removal of B8 from some of the units at Whitehouse land (former ACW). This council had no hesitation in unanimously objecting to this application, Doug would write directly to the planning officer involved. DS

7.4 Doug had been informed that there has been a delivery of at least two mobile homes to Marten's farm, Wenham lane, and that there have been a number of people asking for the camp site. Doug had contacted the District council to find out what was happening, he was told that the enforcement papers had been returned by Tim Adams and that Shepway had re-delivered them to him personally two weeks ago. Watch this space.

8. Correspondence

8.1. In response to a letter received, Doug had invited Sarah Smith to the meeting in March to discuss Shepway's re-cycling program.

8.2 Each member was given a copy of 'Eye Witness' to look at.

8.3 KCC's consultation on plans for the South East were now on the web, Caroline would try to look this up. CS

8.4 A rural community opinion survey was taken for completion by Eddy. EL

8.5 The 'Regional network news' was taken by Tina to read. HK

8.6 Nobody was available to attend the Lydd community dinner and dance on 18th March.

8.7 News about Folkestone Railway link was taken by Tina to read. HK

8.8 The Marsh 2000 leaflet about housing was given to each councilor.

8.9 KCC Mineral and Waste strategy questionnaire was taken by Pat to complete and return. PH

8.10 The Kent primary trust information was taken by Caroline to read. CS

8.11 A copy of the minutes for the KAPC was given to each councilor. **Page 180**

8.12 Citizen engagement and local leadership was taken by Doug to read.

DS

9. Questions from the public

There were no questions from the public

10. Date and Time of next Meeting.

The next meetings of the parish council would be **10th March 2005, 7.30pm** and **7th April 8pm**.
In the village hall.

The annual Parish Meeting has been arranged for **Monday 18th April 2005** 8pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 21.58