

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 10<sup>th</sup> March 2005

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

**Public:** 3 members of the public

Action  
By

**1. Apologies** Tina (Heather) Knight & Pat Healey

### **2. Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> February 2005**

2.1. The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.

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

3.3. Caroline had been in contact with David Shell with regard to the Ivychurch web site, It was decided that we would try putting the parish council minutes on the site as well as forthcoming events. It was agreed that a 2 month trial of the minutes be done.

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3.4 Doug still needed to find out the going rates for hiring halls. He had hoped to attend the village hall conference in Maidstone but was now unavailable.

DS

3.5 Pat had collected some fund raising information that may be of value to the IAA, he would pass it on to Eddy.

PH

3.7 Eddy had been offered some items to repair the village hall guttering, he would liaise with Pat to see what could be used and what would need to be brought.

PH/EL

3.8 The IAA have purchased 4 new tables from Gopak, they have been marked up and are now in use.

3.10 Eddy has ordered the new chains and seats for the swings, these should be included in the repair and clean up of the village hall and play equipment.

3.14 Kent community hall's conference 12<sup>th</sup> March, Doug was not able to attend this.

#### **4. Shepway District Council presentation (Re-Cycling)**

Fiona Fairhurst and Alison Wood gave a presentation to the council about the Re-cycling scheme. They stated that SDC already met some of its targets by use of the weekly paper and card collection by Cleanaway, the bottle and glass recycling by the public use of the bottle banks, the fortnightly green waste collections and the Paula Carr Trust collection of clothing goods. The recycling scheme would mean a weekly collection of non-sorted re-cycled goods and a fortnightly collection of non-recycled goods. They had ordered new vehicles for the recycled waste to be sorted by the Cleanaway in the street when collecting. Recycled goods would include paper and card (as at present), bottles and glass, tins, drinks cans, and clear drinks plastic bottles. Kitchen waste, other plastics, other metals would not be collected. A discussion of the size of the new vehicles took place in view of the narrow lanes on the outskirts of the village. The new scheme is to start on 4th July and SDC would start publicising this in the near future.

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

The acting treasurer stated that there were a number of bills to deal with, Audit Bill, Proctor nets, and a bill for the IAA for the use of the hall. Judy said that she would endeavor to finish the accounts so that they could be passed over to Caroline.

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#### **6. Village hall and green**

6.1 The Village hall, green and play equipment spring clean will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 9am, leaflets have been sent out asking for plant donations and help on the day.

6.2 Doug asked the council for permission to purchase security cameras for the village hall, this was agreed.

DS

6.3. Doug had been asked about the letting of the hall on a fortnightly basis to the dog club on Thursdays. This booking might effect the dates of the Parish Council Meetings.

#### **7. Planning Matters**

7.1. The application for Bridge House Barn for demolition and new build of the stable block went before the development committee and was approved 12 to 0 in favour. Mike Bartlett expressed his thanks to this council for their decision to vote in favour of this application.

7.2. An application had been received for the removal of B8 from some of the units at Whitehouse land (former ACW). Doug had written to Shepway opposing this application and no other information has been seen with regard to this.

7.4 Doug gave an update on the latest situation at Marten's farm, Wenham lane. The District council had not been in contact again.

## **8. Correspondence**

- 8.1. Brochure from Proctor Nets – Eddy took to read.
- 8.2. SDC – Burial Grounds Survey – Doug to see Margaret Waite about this as the burial ground in the village is in the church area.
- 8.3. SDC & Parish Joint Committee – the minutes had been received but these did not mention anything that Eddy or Doug had asked about. Doug would write to the Committee Minutes Section and Cllr Bliss about the inaccuracies.
- 8.4. There had been an invite from New Romney about a church service inviting members of the council to attend. No-one was able to attend.
- 8.5. Each councillor was given a copy of the Kent Trails
- 8.6. Correspondence about the criteria for the Southern Housing Group Scheme had been received. Doug would contact them.
- 8.7. Correspondence from Lydd Airport Action Group had been received. Each councillor was given a copy.
- 8.8. A copy of the Playing Fields was given to Eddy to read.
- 8.9. Invite to the Crime and Disorder Reduction Group meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> April. Caroline said she might attend.
- 8.10. Kent and Medway Structure Plan had been received.
- 8.11. Seeda – Shepway Volunteer Centre had asked if they could visit the council. Doug to invite to the next meeting.
- 8.12. South Foreland to Beachy Head Shoreline Plan was received. Eddy and Caroline took to read.
- 8.13. Campaign to Protect Rural England on 30<sup>th</sup> March meeting invite received. Doug and David Plumsted to attend.
- 8.14. SDC Events Listing received – Caroline to advertise.
- 8.15. Invite to event for Lord Lieutenant of Kent – no one to attend.

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

A member of the public asked if the council was aware that more units were in use at ACW site. Doug would talk to Mr & Mrs Milsted about this.

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

The next meetings of the parish council would be **7<sup>th</sup> April 2005, 8pm.**  
The annual Parish Meeting has been arranged for **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2005** 8pm in the Village Hall.

**Meeting closed at 21.52**

