

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

7th April 2005

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

Public: 1 member of the public

Action
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1. Apologies none

2. Minutes of 10th March 2005

2.1. The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

3.3. Caroline will contact David Shell with regard to the Ivychurch web site, Doug will send the parish council minutes for inclusion onto the Ivychurch web site

CS/DS

3.4 Doug said that we seemed to be the cheapest hall by far, Lydd being £30/hour. A mother and toddler group have shown interest in using the hall. The Dog club are now using the hall every other Thursday, this may result in the Parish council meetings being moved from the third week in the month.

3.10 Eddy has ordered the new chains and seats for the swings, these should be delivered shortly

3.14 Judy still needs to finalize the accounts for Caroline.

JS

6.2 Doug has purchased four CCTV cameras and a screen splitter for the village hall, the total cost of these is £209.00. Installation will be carried out by ourselves, and a time lapse video will eventually be bought and installed.

7.2 The application for removal of the B8 condition at Ensign property ltd. Has gone very quite after the council raised their objections to the application. Doug will contact the District council to find out what is going on.

DS

7.3 Doug had not received a response from the District council about Martin Farm, it was suggested that a member of the council attends Michael Howard's surgery and raise the issue there. Doug said that if there is still no response from these actions that he would contact the papers directly and see if they would highlight the issue.

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4. Treasurers report

The acting treasurer stated that there were a number of bills to deal with, 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.

JS

5. Village hall and green

5.1 The Village hall, green and play equipment spring clean took place on 2nd April, the hall was painted, the guttering repaired, the borders dug over and planted, water butts installed at the rear, rubbish removed, play equipment serviced and painted and internal painting started. A big thank you was extended to all those who helped with the work. Work will be ongoing for a while so any help offered would be greatly appreciated.

5.2 An offer has been received to cut the village green and the hedge for the same price as the cost for KCC to cut the grass, it was explained that we have agreed with KCC to cut the grass for the year and that part payment had already been made, Judy would look into the possibility of canceling our arrangement with KCC and the implications of the insurance cover for the person cutting the grass.

JS

6. Planning Matters

There were no planning issues this month.

7. Correspondence

7.4 Caroline has taken information on the Campaign to protect rural England,

CS

7.5 A document by CORWM was taken by Doug to read.

DS

7.6 Doug said that he would try to attend the new legislation information day

DS

7.7 Eddy took the SERPA play equipment leaflet to look at.

EL

8. Questions from the public

none

9. Date and Time of next Meeting.

The next meeting of the parish council will be 12th May 2005 @ 8pm.

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Meeting closed at 21.52