

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

10th November 2005

Present: Doug Suckling, Edwin Lang, Pat Healey, Tina Knight, Caroline Solly

Public: 10 members of the public

1.	Apologies Brian and Christine Donnelly.	
2.	Minutes of 15th September 2005 2.1 The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes 3.1 Ensign Property matter is still with council. Can be used for storage but local residents need to keep a check on when lorries are coming through village. Information has been fed back to Shepway. Doug will approach this at next week's planning users meeting. Jeff Stack will not be present at meeting but will be providing a report.	DS
	3.2 Pat has got the preserver but has not yet had a chance to do the fence or posts.	PH
	3.3 Council has still not had notification of appeal for Martins Farm. Doug to chase.	DS
	3.4 District audit still ongoing with acting treasurer.	JS
	3.5 Quotes still to be obtained for building works on village hall.	EL
	3.6 Hedge has now been cut but invoice not yet received. Doug to chase.	DS
	3.7 Pat will hopefully do RSJ next week.	PH
	3.8 Tina to put name as correspondent for Rural Transport Stakeholder.	TK
	3.9 Eddy to reply to Kent Playing Fields Association.	EL
4	Treasurer's Report 4.1 Balance of £7000 in bank. 4.2 Need to supply our precept for next year. Recommendation to leave as is. This was agreed unanimously. Doug to advise Shepway.	DS
5	Village Hall and Green 5.1 Hedge has been cut. 5.2 ROSPA report similar to last year, nothing major to do. Many of the issues raised appear to have already been tackled as a result of last year's report. Doug to compare reports and make list of what needs to be done.	DS
6	Planning 6.1 Wind farm unfortunately approved. None of the issues raised by local councils appears to have been taken into consideration. Jeff Stack will be issuing a report at next week's planning users meeting. Doug will report back. 6.2 Martin's Farm and Whitehouse Land are ongoing issues.	DS
7.	Presentation by David Plumstead 7.1 David referred to the current situation with Shepway's introduction of recycling and his previous proposals to take on Ivychurch village in place of Cleanaway. Ivychurch alone would not be sufficient, other parishes need to be involved to make it financially viable for his	

	<p>company. Agreed that a letter will be drafted from Ivychurch to other marsh parishes (Newchurch, Burmarsh, Brookland, Brenzett, Old Romney/Snargate, St Mary in the Marsh) to see if they are interested in supporting the project. Unless Ivychurch can receive support from other councils then Ivychurch will need to reconsider this issue before proceeding any further. Caroline will draft a letter to go out to the other councils and Doug will review before sending.</p>	CS/DS
8.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>8.1 Shepway Events – Eddy will deal with.</p> <p>8.2 Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group – agreed renewal at £35.</p> <p>8.3 Thank you received from mother and toddler group for grant received.</p> <p>8.4 Letter received from Dymchurch Parish Council re wind farm and their disgust at decision.</p> <p>8.5 Rural Housing Association – Doug kept.</p> <p>8.6 Action with Communities in Rural Kent – Pat and Caroline to read.</p> <p>8.7 KCC – public rights of way, vegetation clearance. No areas suggested apart from hedging on corner which is now being cut. Suggestion that a mirror could be put up to allow traffic to see better at this junction. Sign turning to Newchurch is overgrown and hump in Newchurch Road is dangerous. Doug to approach KCC on these three issues.</p> <p>8.8 National Inquiry into Rural Housing – 22/11 meeting. Pat took details as he may attend.</p> <p>8.9 Planning Users Meeting – 15/11. Doug to attend, Eddy/Pat may attend.</p> <p>8.10 Environment Agency – Thames Estuary 2100, Caroline took to read.</p> <p>8.11 Parish and Town Councils Seminar – 25/11, no-one available to attend.</p> <p>8.12 Rural Housing Trust Seminar – 17/1/06 in Newchurch. Doug to remind next month to see if anyone can attend.</p>	<p>EL DS</p> <p>DS PH/CS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>PH DS/EL/ PH CS</p> <p>DS</p>
9	<p>Questions From The Public</p> <p>Reconfirmed position on recycling and decision to approach other councils.</p>	
10	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 8th December 2005 at 8pm</p> <p>Future meetings agreed as: 12th January 2006 9th February 2006 9th March 2006 13th April 2006 11th May 2006 15th June 2006</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2159</p>	